Approved

JOPLIN PARKS & RECREATION

ADVISORY BOARD MINUTES

June 14, 2016
5:00 PM
Joplin Memorial Hall
212 West 8th Street
Joplin, MO 64801

MEMBERS PRESENT:	Dustin Parker, Josh DeTar, Harvey Hutchinson, and Paul Teverow were present.
ABSENT:	Edwin Mwangi, Jennifer Martucci, Aaron Doll
GUESTS:	Scott Garrie, Parks and Recreation Director Paul Bloomberg, Parks and Recreation Assistant Director Ryan Stanley, Liaison Carla Bond, Marketing Manager
MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:	Paul Teverow called the regular meeting to order.
APPROVAL OF MINUTES:	Josh DeTar made a motion to approve the minutes with a second by Harvey Hutchinson.
OLD BUSINESS:	Scott mentioned that "Friends of the Park" has been reinstated. He handed out the draft of the By Laws for the "Friends of the Park". (Attached) He told the board that he just needs to update the members and set up the bank account. He said that since "Friends of the Park" is separate from Park Board it will have to have its own meeting times. He also told the board that the cost to reinstate the "Friends of the Park" was about $105.00. Josh told the board that we should have "Friends of the Park" meeting next Tuesday, June 21st at 5:15 at Memorial Hall. Ryan Stanley asked the Park Board if they would allow the flag pole in Crestwood Park to be named

after Larry Hicky. They have a flag raising every year on the 4th of July and this year will be the first year since Larry Hicky has passed. Ryan said he would like to make a donation to the "Friends of the Park" to get a nice plaque to put near the flag pole in honor of Larry and some nice landscaping around the pole. He said that this year there will be over 100 families involved in the 50th year Flag raising. Josh made a motion that "Friends of the Park" dedicate the flag pole in Crestwood Park in honor of Larry Hicky, 2nd by Dustin Parker, all yea!

Scott told the board that Mercy Park is still moving right along but are having trouble with the landscaping because they are planting and July is not the time to be doing this. He has a meeting with them tomorrow and is hoping to have them delay anymore landscaping until at least September. They are hoping the park will open June 30th. Scott also told the board that the Parks Department still has not seen anything to help with the maintenance of the Park. They are planting 460 trees in Mercy Park and we have no way of watering them and over 17 acres of property and don't have enough equipment to keep up with the maintenance work. Scott said he has asked for a gator, finishing mower and a few more staff members and hasn't gotten an answer. Scott stated that the Parks Department is already mowing 32 acres that is not City Property.

Paul Teverow suggest that we have signage on the park shelters to let people know that the shelters can be rented out and the phone number to contact to rent them.

NEW BUSINESS:

Scott introduced Carla Bond the Parks & Recreation Marketing Manager. He told the board that Carla will be promoting all of our events. She just started promoting our 4th of July event. (Attached) Paul mentioned that we will be having kids games, dunk tank, face painting, touch a truck, bounce house, a band and food vendors. He told the board that activities will begin at 6:00pm and the fireworks will start at 9:45pm.

Scott mentioned that he had to do a budget amendment for one of the Jacobson rough mowers for the Complex. The mower is 17 years old and has had some problems. Jacobson said they can't fix it because they can't get parts for it because it's so old. So we are having to get a new one to replace the one that cannot be fixed.

REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS: Scott told the board that the Golf Course is up 43% in rounds from this time last year, the merchandise sales is the highest it has ever been. Scott handed out the Golf Course revenues (Attached) Daryn did a Family Fun Night in May and had 11 kids and 9 parents show up. He also started a Junior Golf team and they play at different courses and it funnels through the PGA. He is also doing Snag Golf for ages 4-7 year olds.

MONTHLY REPORTS: Scott handed out revenue reports. (Attached)

ADJOURNEMENT: Dustin Parker made a motion to adjourn, second by Josh DeTar.

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