Approved

ADVISORY BOARD MINUTES

July 10, 2024
4:00 PM
Joplin Athletic Complex
3301 West 1st Street
Joplin, MO 64801

MEMBERS PRESENT:	Paul Teverow, Greg Matzer, Dustin Parker, Brad McIntyre, Greg McConnell and Michael Gilpin were present.
ABSENT:	Mariah Kraft
GUESTS:	Paul Bloomberg, Director Greg Bertoncino, Assistant Director Charles Copple, City Council Liaison
MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:	Paul Teverow called the regular meeting to order.
APPROVAL OF MINUTES:	Brad McIntyre made a motion to approve the minutes with a second by Greg Matzer.
OLD BUSINESS:	Paul told the board that the DORA Project is moving forward. They had a stakeholder meeting and 50-60 people attended. He mentioned that there will be around ten miles of track, shelter, bathroom, and playground. We did have to move the layout a little, but the design elements of the project will not change. He also mentioned that the Ewert Splash Park is having monthly meetings now and it is moving right along. He said that he has been talking with Sign Designs about getting Interpretive Historical Signs for the park also. We are planning on having five to six interpretive historical signs located in Ewert Park. We will also be getting the new splash park, covered basketball courts, cameras, and new

amphitheater. Paul told the board that Park Days will be held at Ewert on August 2-4 this year.

Joplin Industrial Electric are almost complete with the Mercy Park Electrical Upgrades. This is a Stormwater Project that will allow us to have more lighting in the park, electric at all the light poles and extra event panels. We did save some money on this project by having out parks crew digging all the trenches. We will be meeting with IT, Police, and Olssen next Tuesday to go over cameras for this park. That is the next step in the project.

He said that Joplin Industrial Electric also finished with the HVAC project at Joe Becker. They put heat in the restrooms and split units and updated AC in suits. This will allow us to open the restrooms for games in the colder months of the baseball season.

Sign Designs have completed the four of the five park entryway signs. These new signs are in Senator Ron Richard Memorial Park (Campbell Parkway), Wildcat Park, McIndoe Park, McClelland Park, and Schifferdecker Park. The lettering on the Senator Ron Richard Memorial Park (Campbell Parkway) is the only thing we are waiting for to be complete. We are holding off on this to have a dedication with the family.

Paul said at the City Council meeting they discussed Memorial Hall. SFS Architecture gave City Council five different options on the building. After exploring all five options City Council has decided to demo the building. This is still in early stages so there will be discussions on what to do with the location in the future.

Leadership Joplin project has been slow developing due to past rains. This project will be permanent yard games at Cunningham Park. American Ramp Company will be making two Ping Pong/Table Tennis, two Cornhole, two Horseshoes and two Chess/Checker tables. This project should be complete by end of July. Sign Designs working on a new Boom Town Sign for that park also.

NEW BUSINESS:

Paul stated that him and Greg had their budget meeting with the City Manager. They discussed positions, line items and capital items they would like to possible add for next budget year.

MONTHLY REPORTS:

Paul handed out the Recreation and Aquatics reports for the board to review. (Attached)

He told the board that we have 92 lifeguards right now and we were able to open Cunningham and Schifferdecker Pools this year which has really helped with revenue. Aqua Zumba has really grown also at the last class she had 78 people attend. We also had our first swim meet last weekend and it was packed.

Paul said the Golf Course is also doing very well. Austin and Maron are doing a great job with the Club House and the Golf Couse. He also told the board that Austin is taking classes to get his PGA certificate.

The 4th of July Celebration went well even though everyone was worried about the rain. We did end up shooting off the fireworks about 10 minutes early because of the weather.

ADJOURNEMENT:

Brad McIntyre made a motion to adjourn, second by Greg McConnell.

Nakia Endicott, Accounting Specialist

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Museum Report- Parks Advisory Board, July 9, 2024

April Events

Stacey has been working to promote museum events on social media.

Historical Society Hosted Plant Swap. 171 in attendance (plus one snake)

Chris and Stacey attend Siloam Spring Rock Show- Getting ideas on "Rock Sluice" to incorporate as a museum activity.

Ned working on museum rack card brochure, CVB has agreed to pay for printing.

The Wooten desk is having some issues. Museum is working with Furniture rescue to stabilize the piece and repair some damaged areas

Iris Garden Tour- Museum hosts initial site to distribute driving tour map.

Historical Society Video Contest Reception

Spring Plant Swap. 327 and 1 snake attended. Having to investigate city policy regarding emotional support animals.

Chris and Stacey went to Siloam Springs to work out details to have their Gem Sluice come to Museum Gem show. Sluice is a big draw for them.

Tour of United Way Members

Hosted Maron's Golf Grass education class

Arbor Day Event Fossil and Rock Dig for kids - Promotional Museum T-shirt game give a way. 225 kids participated in the museum fossil dog activity

Kay with Cookie Cutter giving a Tour to a group

Reworking Crystal Cave exhibit

Moved China Hutch from hall, possible develop uranium glass exhibit.

May Events

Hosted first school tour of year for St Mary's School, 37 total attended
Hosted annual Spring Rock Show.

Joplin Historical Society hosted a viewing and award reception for the student video contest.

Met with TEC regarding Security camera placement in Museum, one of our capital programs

Hosted Ozark Gateway Association of Realtors , 580 attended classes over two days

Tornado sirens sounded during storm, had to find shelter for 200+ people in the museum.
Talking with city and fire department to work on emergency procedures for the museum.

Developed new signage for Crystal Cave. Improvements on the display are ongoing.
New signage in lobby for entrance to mineral museum and explaining "puddles" on the floor.

Mini Display on Mustache Mugs on display.

June Events

New mini exhibit on Telegraphs, based on recent donation, now on display. Artifacts required extensive cleaning.

80th Anniversary of D-Day exhibit set up in hallway. It was a last-minute decision to put up the display, and staff had it set up incredibly quickly. The exhibit will come down for the train show setup later in July.

Mounted and displayed new images for Joplin Uplift exhibit.

Staff has begun a more active role in promoting museum events on the museum's social media accounts.

New museum rack card, designed by museum assistant Ned Mayes, was created, printed (with help from CVB) and has been distributed to area sites.

General cleaning and reorganization of Processing Room and front workroom.

Stacey Molinero curated and set up for display an exhibit at the Joplin Library of historic shoes.

Basement and textile room both cleaned and somewhat reorganized. Dealing with the collection areas is always going to be an ongoing task.

Cox Hall and the central hallway have been repainted by John Bunn Construction.

Joplin Historical Society hosted a local authors meet and reception.
A new security camera system had been installed by TEC. Onsite staff can now view visitors in most of the museum. There are still a few blind spots that will have to addressed in upcoming

budget cycles. The system is viewable offsite by staff, allowing us to quickly assess what is happening when the alarm goes off after hours.

July Events (to date)

The museum has an intern, provided by Black History of the Ozarks. Mykela will be spending 20 hours a week at the museum through the summer. She is focusing on the Uplifting Joplin exhibit. She will be determining what information and graphics need to be added. We have been having issues with the graphic panels curling due to the high humidity.

Recurring Monthly Meetings:

Rock Club

Joplin Historical Society

Raders Farm

Line dancing with Joy

Tours

St. Mary's- 18 students, 2 teachers

Academy of Exploration- 75 students, 10 teachers

Quapaw Tribal Elders- 26 adults

Joplin Summer School- 50 Students, 5 Teachers

Other Meetings

Ozark Gateway Realtors Training

Pool Staff Training

DORA Bicycle Park Public open house

Additional Information

The Museum Advisory Board has two new members, Kelly Reddin and Leesa Bloss.

I would like to point out to the board the value my staff provides to the museum. Stacey has taken on so many additional roles outside being a receptionist. Ned's talent with graphic design

is amazing and is changing the look of our labels and graphics. Will has been tackling the archives and cataloging. He is a true asset with research. It is because of aptitude they bring to this institution that the museum is improving in leaps and bounds.

Visitation / Income report

	Admission #	Admission $	Gift Shop $
April	611	$1,430	$1,536
May	1933*	$1,086	$1,202
June	572	$1,897	$1,676
July (to date)	39	$137	$51
Totals	3,155	$4,550	$4,465
		Total Income	**$9,015**

*Visitation for May is skewed due to Special Event attendance. 1,607 visitors where here for OGAR training and Rock Show

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PARKS & RECREATION

Park Board Recreation Update (Sports)
July 8th, 2024

Current:

- **Summer Season Adult Soccer & Softball**
  - 15 Rec. Soccer / 8 Comp. Soccer
  - 10 Co-Ed Softball / 18 Men's Rec. Softball
- **Little Netters**
  - June 25th – July 16th
  - 8/15 Registered

Upcoming:

- **Fall Youth Soccer**
  - 66 Registered Currently
  - September Start
- **Fall Little Kickers**
  - Tuesdays - August 6th – 27th
  - 24/60 Registered
- **Little Tikes Football**
  - Registration opens July 22nd
- **Adult Pickleball**
  - Thursday July 11th
  - 10/12 teams
  - Pool Play / King & Queens of the Court

Ended:

- **Spring Youth Soccer**
- **Spring Adult Softball & Soccer**
- **Little Hitters**
- **6U Youth T-Ball**

2024 Joplin Parks and Recreation: Aquatics					
Dates	**Item**	**QTY**	**Contractor**	**Total Revenue**	**Revenue**
5/31/2024- 7/7/2024	Daily Admission: Cunningham	4,419	na	$ 24,182.00	$ 24,182.00
5/31/2024- 7/7/2025	Daily Admission: Schifferdecker	15,407	na	$ 99,318.00	$ 99,318.00
6/1/2024	Aqua Zumba	111	$ 466.20	$ 666.00	$ 199.80
6/8/2024	Aqua Zumba	78	$ 390.66	$ 558.00	$ 167.40
6/15/2024	Aqua Zumba	89	$ 373.80	$ 534.00	$ 160.20
6/22/2024	Aqua Zumba	106	$ 445.20	$ 636.00	$ 190.80
6/29/2024	Aqua Zumba	54	$ 373.80	$ 534.00	$ 160.20
7/6/2024	Aqua Zumba	40	$ 264.60	$ 378.00	$ 113.40
6/8/2024-7/18/2024	Berzerker Swim Lessons	150	$ 3,556.00	$ 5,080.00	$ 1,524.00
6/8/2024-6/27/2024	Joplin Parks Swim Lessons	15	na	$ 761.00	$ 761.00
4/1/2024-7/7/2024	Schifferdecker Pool Parties	28	na	$ 11,250.00	$ 11,250.00
4/1/2024-7/7/2024	Cunningham Pool Parties	18	na	$ 3,875.00	$ 3,875.00
5/31/2024-7/7/2024	2024 Pool Passes			$ 33,194.50	$ 33,194.50
	Totals	20,515	$ 5,870.26	$ 180,966.50	**$ 175,096.10**

Lifeguards	92
Mangement	12
Cashiers	33