Approved

ADVISORY BOARD MINUTES

July 12, 2023
5:00 PM
Joplin Athletic Complex
3301 West 1st Street
Joplin, MO 64801

MEMBERS PRESENT:	Greg Matzer, Brad McIntyre, Chalise Cooper, Dustin Parker, Paul Teverow, Greg McConnell, were present.
ABSENT:	Kreg Selvey
GUESTS:	Paul Bloomberg, Director Christina Williams, 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 McConnell.
OLD BUSINESS:	Paul told the board he had a meeting yesterday with PGAV about the Museum Strategic Plan Study. They discussed some short-term and long-term goals. The next meeting will be July 19 and will be presented to City Council August 14. Paul and Leslie have been working on the DORA Project. The RFQ must be advertised by June 2024 and need to have the project completed by 2026. This will be the outdoor Recreation area located in Dover and Ozark Park. Paul mentioned that the RFQ for the Ewert Splash Park is being advertised and opens on July 24, 2023. The RFQ included alternatives for the other projects that will be going into Ewert Park such as the lights, cameras, amphitheater, interpretive signage, covered multi-sports court, etc.

Paul said they heard back on the LWCF Grant, and the city was not awarded the grant. This is a very competitive grant, and they gave us areas where we need to work on, so we can apply again in the future.

He also said the Hope Park MOU passed on July 3, 2023. They will be putting a playground, shelter, basketball court, and flower beds in the Joe Becker grass area North of the Clubhouse. They will fund the equipment, but the park department will do all the maintenance work such as mowing. We are not sure how long it will take for them to raise the funds, so we are not sure when the project will start. The parks crew will continue to mow, weed eat, and the maintenance work at the park.

Paul told the board that the Fourth of July Celebration went well. It was held at MSSU again. The Fireworks and Mixed Tapes Band do a great job at this event. We will have a follow up meeting with MSSU.

Leadership Joplin completed the new Sound Garden. It is located at Landreth Park on the South side playground. Paul told the board that we will add 5 more instruments in the 2024 budget. Brad asked Paul where the swings went. Paul said we will add the swings back and they will be located on the North side of the park.

NEW BUSINESS:

Paul told the board that we hired the new Golf Pro named Austin Shipman. He has good experience and is jumping in and making great changes.

We also hired Annie Duff for the Recreation Coordinator. She has been with us for about a week now.

Paul said that we are finally getting positions filled in our departments. Cemeteries is filled, Complex has a Laborer 2 open, and Parks has a Caretaker position open.

He stated that the RFP for the Overlay Tennis Court project opens July 20, 2023. This project will take about one month to complete. These are the courts that will be to be resurfaced and repainted in Landreth Park. Since this will take about one month to complete, we are in the process of putting pickleball lines on a few of the courts at the complex for people to use.

MONTHLY REPORTS:

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

He mentioned that the Park Rangers are doing a great job. They are finding vandalism and maintenance issues. The Park Rangers do keep a daily report they turn in to Paul or Greg. (Attached)

ADJOURNEMENT:

Dustin Parker made a motion to adjourn, second by Brad McIntyre.

Nakia Endicott, Accounting Specialist

N. Endicott

Park Ranger Report

Park Rangers took employment in February 2023. The Started reporting several categories from a **Security Maintenance Form** that the Parks and Rec. dept developed.

One of the top issues we have been able to address is the homeless situation in the parks. Ewert park has been a very significant area that draws a lot of homeless people. However, with Park Rangers visiting each park daily, the homeless in Ewert park has reduced significantly.

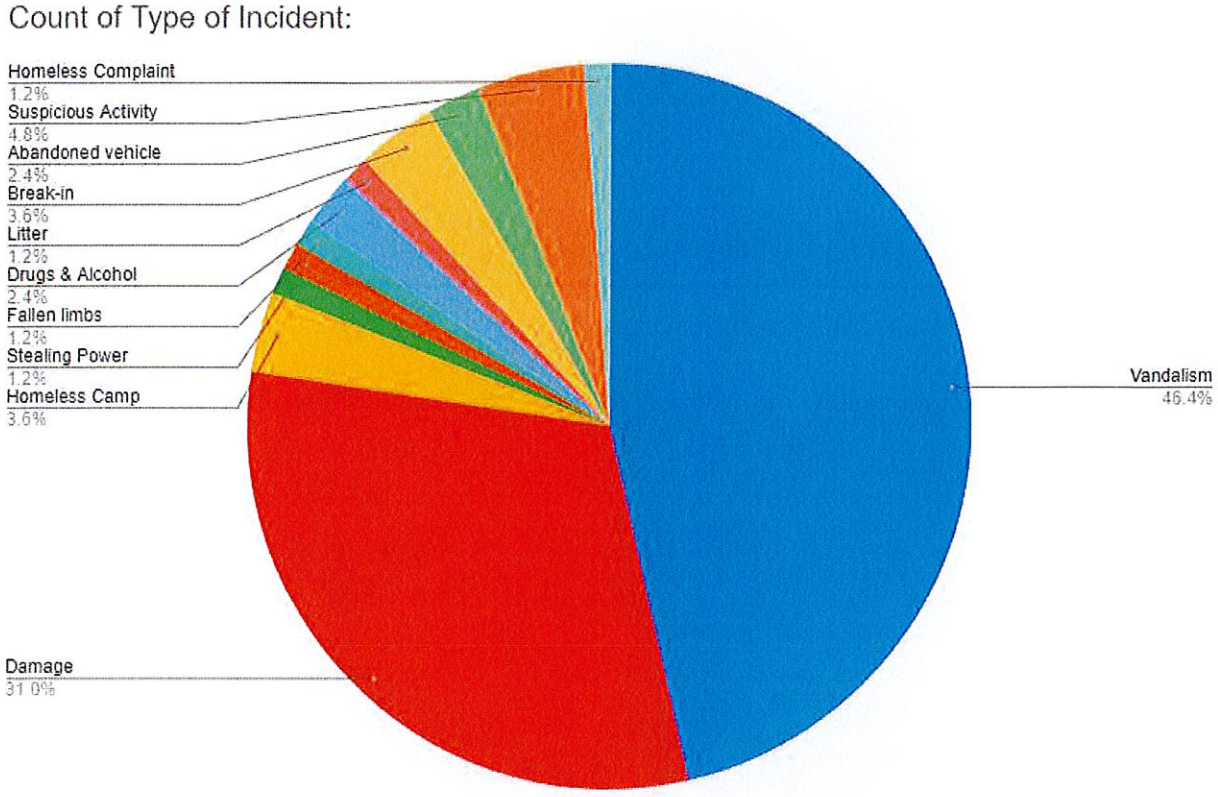
Since their hiring we have asked them to Open/Close the bathrooms to limit the vandalism inside the bathrooms, which has been reduced significantly, due to most of the problems usually occurred after parks hours in the past.

Also, it should be mentioned that it's been a great program with them reporting all issues that involve our parks from vandalism, theft, homeless, etc. which keeps the dept informed, so staff can fix/repair the situation in a timely manner.

The feedback from the community has been very positive and they have been a great ambassador for our city and the Parks department.

We are making great strides improving our parks for the community to enjoy.





*Vandalism: Biggest part is "tagging" on buildings and playground equipment.

*Damages: most of the damages are bathroom doors/locks and to the exterior building (s)



Date of Incident:	Time of Incident OR time found:	Location of Incident:	Property Type:	Type of Incident:	Description of Damage/Property:
2/12/2023	1:30:00 PM	Ewert Park	Drainage Ditch area	Vandalism	Jewish Start of David in Drainage ditch
2/14/2023	6:30:00 PM	Parr Hill Dog Park	Dog Park Door Does Not Latch and lock. You can pull the door open at anytime to access dog park	Damage	Dog Park Door Does Not Latch and lock. You can pull the door open at anytime to access dog park
2/14/2023	5:00:00 PM	Parr Hill Dog Park	Dog Park Door	Damage	The Door Does Not Latch at all. Anyone can access the dog park at all times.
2/18/2023	10:10:00 AM	Roanoke Park	Swings	Damage	Broke Swing
2/20/2023	6:00:00 PM	Mohaska Park	Damage	Damage	Broken lock piece
2/22/0023	4:35:00 PM	McClelland park	Parking spaces	Vandalism	Graphic wording painted in parking space
2/26/2023	10:45:00 AM	Frisco Trailhead	Homeless Camp	Homeless Camp	Homeless Camp
2/28/2023	6:00:00 PM	Parr Hill Dog Park	Smaller Dog park entry gate	Damage	Hole in gate to enter smaller dog area. Not sure if it's a big deal but it is noticeable
3/2/2023	3:30:00 PM	Mineral park and Landreth park	Woodline of parks homeless camps	Homeless Camp	Litter everywhere impromptu shelters built
3/3/2023	12:54:00 AM	Roanoke Park	Tagging on concrete. Not sure if it's a big deal or not because there is no vulgar language or anything. But it's very bright and noticeable	Vandalism	Writing on the pavement
3/6/2023	5:00:00 AM	Mcindoe Park	Picnic table Damage	Damage	Looks like a fire was started on this table
3/11/2023	9:50:00 AM	McClelland Park	Fire started on concrete	Fire	Fire started on concrete in parking lot near green and tan playground
3/11/2023	12:30:00 AM	Parr Hill Park	Vandalism	Vandalism	Tagging on Bathroom and walkway too bathroom
3/16/2023	8:30:00 PM	Parr hill park	Men's bathroom	Damage	Bathroom metal counter broken off wall stored in utility closet.
3/16/2023	8:14:00 PM	Parr hill park	Restroom woman's	Vandalism	Thru all toilet paper and trash everywhere clogged sinks drains
3/16/2023	9:00:00 PM	Leonard park	Parking lot	Stealing Power	Leeching power third warning blocking parking
3/17/2023	7:42:00 PM	Parkway cemetery	Roadway	Fallen limbs	Tree limbs fell blocking road
3/17/2023	8:30:00 PM	Parr hill park north bathroom	Bathroom	Vandalism	Interior woman's bathroom light is started to come apart seems like by an individual outer light is burnt out
3/18/2023	3:20:00 PM	Landreth park north men's restroom	Bathroom door deadbolt	Damage	Men's bathroom door deadbolt missing screws coming lose
3/18/2023	7:49:00 PM	McClelland park men's restroom	Restroom stall	Drugs & Alcohol	None just drug paraphernalia left behind
3/19/2023	7:32:00 AM	Schifferdecker parking lot near mineral museum	Someone just dumped all of there trash here.	Litter	Pile of trash dumped
3/19/2023	4:00:00 PM	McClelland park	Men's restroom	Vandalism	Lewd pictures and words
3/20/2023	9:22:00 AM	Cunningham Park Woman's Restroom	Restroom Near Playground	Damage	Someone Tried to cut the door lock in half
3/23/2023	9:02:00 PM	Schifferdecker park	Men's restroom door latch	Break-in	Broke and stole door lock from shiffendecker men's bathroom door unable to secure overnight
3/26/2023	8:30:00 PM	Landreth park north parking lot	Parking lot	Abandoned vehicle	None
3/28/2023	8:00:00 AM	Leonard Park	Damage, looks like someone tried to unscrew this	Damage	Men's bathroom
3/30/2023	1:50:00 PM	Cedar ridge shelter	Park tables stacked on each other	Suspicious Activity	Stacked park tables on each other most likely to gain roof access couldn't safely install alone
3/30/2023	2:16:00 PM	Landreth park	Disc golf course pole	Damage	Hole 18 Landreth disc golf course identifying pole is laying down no signs of damage just fell over from wind most likely
3/31/2023	8:00:00 AM	Parr Hill Small Mens Restroom	Vandalism	Vandalism	Yellow Graffiti on wall burnt tissue in sink
3/31/2023	9:12:00 AM	Cunningham Park Small restrooms by butterfly ga	Writing on mirror	Vandalism	Writing on mirror
3/31/2023	2:30:00 PM	Ewert park	Shed by skate park	Break-in	The back panel corner is ripped loose for someone to sneak in and live some items inside also the front door bottom is pushed in like someone tried to get thru. Both need heavily reinforced and sealed. This is the shed closest to the daycare we had a report from them someone was in there.
4/2/2023	3:29:00 PM	Parr hill park	Fountain	Damage	Entire tree fell down next to the fountain
4/9/2023	8:30:00 AM	Joe Becher Stadium	Vandalism	Vandalism	Red Graffiti on the side of the stadium facing the offices building
4/9/2023	8:30:00 AM	Joe Becher Stadium	Vandalism	Vandalism	Red graffiti
4/9/2023	11:00:00 AM	McClelland Park	Damage	Damage	Broken Bench Across from disc golf field. broken side is facing the woods
4/11/2023	8:29:00 AM	Landreth park small restrooms near pickle ball	Damage	Damage	Broken door latch in woman's bathroom
4/13/2023	4:00:00 PM	Ewert park	Shelter	Homeless Complai	None Cassie homeless female asked me to call police so she could complain against me stating I was harassing her. Upon arrival and running names by police it was discovered she was with a male and they had exparte against her from males parents who are his legal guardians. she stated she has mental health issues rest of info given to police. I got call info and left as police asked me to since I was agitating her as she stated.
4/13/2023	9:48:00 PM	Athletic complex	Parking lot	Suspicious Activity	Dirt bikes x2 rising crazy all over parking lot
4/14/2023	1:00:00 PM	Wildcat Glades	Damage	Damage	Cut parking post wire
4/14/2023	8:00:00 PM	Cunningham park	Report Vandalism sign between restrooms	Vandalism	Carved fuck you into the no vandalism sign with a knife
4/16/2023	11:19:00 AM	McClelland	Damage	Damage	Broken bench down by disc golf parking area
4/21/2023	8:04:00 PM	Parr hill park	Woman's bathroom	Vandalism	Strong odor of weed and toilet paper tossed everywhere this is third time saw same two females running from park when I arrived along with juvenile male all white individuals
4/21/2023	8:22:00 PM	Cunningham park	Both men's restrooms	Vandalism	Someone crapped all over the bathroom several spots the other bathroom had all toilet paper jammed in toilet so would clog overflow
4/23/2023	10:00:00 AM	Parr Hill Park	Vandalism	Vandalism	Gold spray paint on light post in center of playground near large restroom
4/23/2023	11:18:00 AM	Cunningham Memorial Garden	Vandalism	Damage	Pulled light. Could not locate were it was pulled from. Stones broken and throw around
4/23/2023	11:00:00 AM	Cunningham Park	Vandalism	Damage	Memorial Garden. Someone broke the power box off of the mount
4/24/2023	8:30:00 PM	Landreth Park	Tagging in men's bathroom stall near playground	Vandalism	Tagging on wall
5/2/2023	7:40:00 AM	Joplin History & Mineral Museum	Vandalism	Vandalism	Stolen Wire, and stolen and Broken Calcite
5/5/2023	8:00:00 AM	Ewert Park	Vandalism	Vandalism	Broken fencing
3/4/2023	8:00:00 PM	Mercy park	Parking lot	Abandoned vehicle	None - no tags
5/7/2023	11:50:00 AM	Forest Park Cemetery	Vandalism	Vandalism	Broken Gravestone
5/7/2023	12:40:00 PM	Ewert Park	Vandalism, Woman's Bathroom door	Vandalism	Broken Dead Bolt
5/11/2023	6:00:00 PM	Ewert park	Shelter receptacles	Damage	Started disconnecting one outlet completely removed another
5/14/2023	8:00:00 AM	Ewert Skate Park	Vandalism	Vandalism	Tagging on buildings

5/15/2023	8:40:00 PM	Landreth Large Mens Restroom	Vandalism	Vandalism	Tagging
5/16/2023	6:20:00 PM	Leonard Park	Vandalism	Vandalism	Tagging
5/16/2023	8:30:00 PM	Landreth	Vandalism	Vandalism	Tagging in the same bathroom stall as yesterday
5/18/2023	4:00:00 PM	Ewert park	Utility door deadbolt	Damage	Someone tried to pick the deadbolt and broke metal off in lock can't insert key or open door
5/21/2023	10:00:00 AM	Parr Hill	Vandalism	Vandalism	Tagging on bathrooms
5/24/2023	4:00:00 PM	Frisco trail parking lot	Parking lot parking spaces	Vandalism	Spray painted the handicap spots and no parking lane
5/24/2023	8:00:00 PM	Parr hill park	Playground equipment	Vandalism	Painted on playground equipment
5/27/2023	8:43:00 AM	Osborn Cemetery	Damage	Damage	Small fire spot. Probably did it late at night
5/27/2023	8:00:00 PM	Cunningham park	Restroom	Vandalism	Tagging
5/28/2023	9:00:00 PM	Schifferdecker park	Woman's restroom by basketball court	Damage	Pipe is busted loose from the wall and the toilet
5/29/2023	8:40:00 PM	Parr Hill small restroom	Damage	Vandalism	Burned a hole through the side window
5/29/2023	9:09:00 AM	Cunningham Park Large mens restroom	Vandalism	Vandalism	Tagging
6/2/2023	7:46:00 AM	Leonard park	Bathroom	Damage	Bathroom slide bolt was destroyed padlock stolen
6/4/2023	10:40:00 AM	McClelland Park Men's Restroom	Tagging	Vandalism	Tagging inner bathroom wall
6/4/2023	5:20:00 PM	Soccer field road	Gate chain	Break-in	Someone cut the chain to the gage
6/5/2023	8:40:00 PM	Landreth park men's restroom	Vandalism	Vandalism	Writing on bathroom wall
6/5/2023	9:00:00 PM	Cunningham Park	Vandalism	Vandalism	Writing in smaller men's bathroom wall
6/9/2023	4:30:00 AM	Cunningham park	Miracle playground	Vandalism	Someone smashed a framed glass painting on the playground leaving glass everywhere
6/9/2023	3:00:00 PM	Schifferdecker pool and park	Pool and shelter	Suspicious Activity	Undressed outside pool fence Unplugged pool equipment threw stakes at pool staff punched sign stole from a gentleman at a shelter ran from police offender name Jennifer jenson
6/14/2023	8:34:00 PM	Landreth park	Woman's restroom closest to pickle ball court	Damage	Broke my bathroom key off in the deadbolt unable to lock bathroom needs replaced also need another key copy
6/17/1996	11:13:00 AM	McClelland Park	Men's bathroom tagging	Vandalism	Tagging on bathroom wall
6/20/2023	7:00:00 AM	Soccer Field Road	Damage to truck	Damage	Damage on front right side of truck looks like could've been a pole I haven't hit anything. Someone could've hit it. Today is my first time noticing
6/21/2023	7:45:00 PM	Parr hill park	Tress by basketball court and fountain down	Damage	Tress down by basketball court and fountain from storm
6/23/2023	8:45:00 PM	Schifferdecker park	South restrooms	Vandalism	Magic marker graffiti
6/25/2023	7:20:00 PM	Leonard park	Woman's restroom	Drugs & Alcohol	Found a used drug needle
7/3/2023	8:11:00 PM	Landreth men's restroom	Vandalism	Vandalism	Tagging
7/4/2023	3:00:00 PM	Par Hill	Vandalism	Vandalism	Tagging
7/4/2023	4:17:00 PM	Par hill	Vandalism	Vandalism	Tagging
7/5/2023	8:44:00 PM	Schifferdecker	Woman's bathroom	Suspicious Activity	Suspected drug use
7/7/2023	2:00:00 PM	Murphy Boulevard beside the bridge	Homeless Camp	Homeless Camp	Camp

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Park Board Recreation Update (Athletics)
July 11, 2023

Sports

Current:

- **Youth T-Ball**
  - 85 participants
- **Little Hitters T-Ball**
  - 70 participants
  - Ends July 13th
- **Adult Soccer**
  - 15 teams total
- **Adult Softball**
  - 30 teams total

Upcoming:

- **Fall Youth Soccer**
  - Practice begins August 21
- **Fall Little Kickers**
  - Begins Sept 5th
- **Fall Adult Softball**
  - Currently taking registration for Men's and Co-Ed Softball
  - Begins August 7th
- **Summer Adult Soccer**
  - Currently taking registration for Competitive and Recreational Adult Soccer
  - Games begin August 9th

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Park Board Recreation Update (Special Events)
July 11, 2023

Sports

Current:

- **Lego Camp**
  - Session 1: June 26th-June 30th 15 kids
  - Session 2: July 24th- July 28th 15 kids
- **Functional Fitness in the Park**
  - Ongoing Fridays @ 6:00am and Tuesdays @ 6:30pm

Upcoming:

- **Holiday Tree Trail**
  - Begin Returning participant sign up Sept 18th
  - Begin Non returning signup October 2nd
- **Mom/Son Dance**
  - Sept. 29th and 30th @ West Central Gymnasium
- **Old Fashioned Hayride**
  - October 20th

Programs & Events

Aquatics

- 63 lifeguards
- 5 Managers
- 3 Aquatic Supervisors
- 21 Pool Cashiers
- Swim Lessons
    - Session 1 - 127
    - Session 2 - 151
    - Session 3 - 137
    - Session 4 – 81 (begins July 17)
- Pool Season Passes
    - Family of 4 – 126
    - Additional Child – 81
    - Adult – 35
    - Child – 34
    - Senior – 3
- Junior Lifeguard
    - Cancelled due to low enrollment
- Show Me Water Safety
    - June 14: 29
    - June 24 10am: 48
    - June 24 2pm: 28
    - July 19: 39
- Aqua Zumba
    - June 17: 97
    - June 24: 76
    - July 1: cancelled due to weather
    - July 8: cancelled due to swim meet
- Dog Swim on August 19th
- Schifferdecker closes August 13th

Director Notes 05-10-23

Past Events

1. Museum Staff with volunteers from the Historical Society hosted and educational booth at the Parks & Recreation Earth Day event at Wildcat Park. There was great participation from the public, children really enjoyed a fossil dig provided by museum staff.
2. The Historical Society received a grant from the Corley Trust for $6,000 which was used to purchase two interactive Kiosks. Due to supply chain issues this was not completed until the June.
3. The 2023 Corley Trust awarded $3,000 which is earmarked to purchase a kid friendly version of an interactive kiosk.
4. Museum is waiting to hear back on this year's Lemon Trust, disbursement is usually in mid-June.
5. Museum hosted and was initial location for the Sesquicentennial Joplin Iris Driving tour. Over 200 people participated in the tour. The Iris Society has already asked us to act as host for next year. Date is yet to be determined.
6. The annual Spring Rock Show was attended by over 1,500 people. We have a highly annoying television ad that really drives attendance.
7. Mural on North Wall is completed. One of the benches in front is still in progress.
8. Presented Talk on history of mining to group in Siloam Springs.

Current Events

1. Strategic Plan report...
2. With the success of the museum's Prairie Restoration Project utilizing community involvement, Christine has been nominated for the NAPPC Partnership Spotlight, by the Chert Glades Master Naturalists.
3. Over $600 in native plans were donated to the Prairie Reclamation Project.
4. The award ceremony for the Lego Landmark Builds was held downtown. The two museum teams each won an award, one for Best Technical Build going to the Crystal Cave team, and the other for Best Storytelling for the Bonnie & Clyde Apartment team.
5. Work on Updating Mineral exhibit cases continues.
6. Line Dancing lessons in Cox Hall are wrapping up this month.
7. Capital Requests for FY 2024 budget
    a. Boiler removed, replaced with HVAC
    b. Upgrade museum security system
    c. New roof Cox Hall.
    d. Museum exteriors repaint
    e. Replace flooring in Cox Hall.

Upcoming events

1. Lego Summer Camps
2. Model Train Show is this week, July 15, 2023
3. Scottish Rite Cathedral 100th Anniversary/Museum Textile Exhibit.
4. The museum has received funding from the Lemons Trust. I have earmarked these grant dollars to host a Smithsonian exhibit called HABITATS. My idea for this exhibit is instead of showing it at

the museum, to show each segment in a different Joplin Park. The idea being that you have to drive to the different parks to see the exhibit in its entirety.

If anyone on this board would be interested in assisting in the planning and execution of the exhibit, please come and talk to me at the museum.

Chris

Visitation Reports

	April (10-30)	May	June (1-14)	**TOTALS**
Admission Count	194	1914	300	**2,408**
Admission Fees	$695	$1,260	$758	**$2,713**
Gift Shop Sales	$492	$1,429	$347	**$2,168**
			TOTAL INCOME	**$4,881**