Approved

JOPLIN
PARKS & RECREATION

ADVISORY BOARD MINUTES

September 13, 2023
5:00 PM
Joplin Athletic Complex
3301 West 1st Street
Joplin, MO 64801

MEMBERS PRESENT:	Greg Matzer, Dustin Parker, Paul Teverow, Greg McConnell, were present.
ABSENT:	Brad McIntyre, Chalise Cooper
GUESTS:	Paul Bloomberg, Director Greg Bertoncino, Assistant Director Christina Williams, City Council Liaison
MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:	Paul Teverow called the regular meeting to order.
APPROVAL OF MINUTES:	Dustin Parker made a motion to approve the minutes with a second by Greg Matzer.
APPROVAL OF ABSENT:	Dustin Parker made a motion to excuse Brad McIntyre absents, 2nd by Greg McConnell. All yea
OLD BUSINESS:	Paul updated the board on the Museum Strategic Study. PGAV discussed some short-term, mid-term and long-term goals. (Attached) Paul told the board that the RFQ for the DORA Project is going out on Friday, September 18th. The bids will be opened on October 13th at 10:00am. This will be the outdoor Recreation area located in Dover and Ozark Park. Our goal is to have this project done by October 2025 but the deadline for the grant is December 2026. He mentioned that the Ewert Splash Park RFQ is being advertised and opens on July 24, 2023. The RFQ included the other projects that will be going into Ewert Park such as the lights, cameras,

amphitheater, interpretive signage, covered multi-sports court, etc.

He said the parks crew has been working on getting Landreth Pickleball courts prepped for the Overlay Project to start next week. Since this project won't be complete until November, we have set up 8 pickleball courts at the Complex. Once the overlay project is complete at Landreth we will start the overlay at the Golf Course on all the cart paths.

NEW BUSINESS:

Paul told the board that the Recreation Coordinator position is reopened. We have a few interviews scheduled this week and hopefully get someone hired soon. We still have two full time parks laborers, and one parks caretaker positions open.

He stated that a new sculpture is being placed in Mercy Park. (Attached) This will make 28 sculptures in that park.

He also told the board that we have removed 22 trees between 15th – 32nd Street. We have about 34 more trees to remove between 2nd – 9th. The City Tree Board has already recommended three types of trees to replace them. Paul also mentioned that Tony Robyn will be giving a presentation to council about trees on Main Street. Paul has already spoke with the On-Call Arborist about suggestions for trees in that area.

Paul said that we are also putting an RFP out Friday, September 15th for new park entry signs. We would like these signs to be all the same for every park.

Paul also said he has been working on park information signs and will be presenting this to city council. (Attached) We would have one in each parking lot and these signs would have all the park information such as rules, hours, trail markers, and distance.

MONTHLY REPORTS:

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

He mentioned that the Golf Course is doing well, and numbers are up.

ADJOURNEMENT: Paul Teverow made a motion to adjourn, second by Greg Matzer.

Nakia Endicott, Accounting Specialist

N. Endicott

Museum Notes 9 12 2023

With summer ending and school going back into session things have slowed down at the museum. Since the last Parks Advisory Board meeting, this is what has happened at the museum.

Hosted annual spring (Now Summer) Model train show.

Developed and installed vintage textile exhibit for Scottish Rite Cathedral 100th anniversary.

Hosted summer LEGO camp.

Line dancing with Joy has come to an end. I am unaware if she is wanting to continue with her lessons.

Museum staff has been gathering items for the city auction.

Hosted special tour for older area residents.

With the biggest event to report being the presentation of the museum's strategic plan to city council.

I have deposited the Lemons grant with the finance department and am currently waiting to hear the procedure to access those funds to acquire the Smithsonian's Habitats temporary exhibit.

Visitation Report

Month	Admission #	Admission income	Gift Shop Sales	**Totals**
July 12th-31st	697	$2,836	$1,085	**$3,921**
Aug 1st-31st	443	$1,488	$1,106	**$2,594**
Sep 1st-11th	107	$382	$210	**$592**
Total Visitation #	**1,247**		**Total Deposits**	**$7,107**

Respectively Submitted,

Chris Wiseman

Marketing & Social media

- Adding history of all Parks to the City website
- Updating Parks info pages on the City website
- Adding Golf Course and Museum pages to the City website

Aquatics

- Admissions
  - 9,558 adults
  - 12,846 children
- Swim Lessons
  - Session 1 - 127
  - Session 2 - 151
  - Session 3 - 137
  - Session 4 – 116
- Pool Season Passes
  - Family of 4 – 132
  - Additional Child – 89
  - Adult – 36
  - Child – 37
  - 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: 47
- Aqua Zumba
  - 319 participants
- Doggy Dive-in
  - 27 participants
- Schifferdecker closed August 13th

ROTARY SCULPTURE GARDEN
at Mercy Park
Joplin, Missouri

SCULPTURE DONATION AGREEMENT

Detailed completion of this donation agreement will help expedite the approval process.

"Donor": Johnston Family Revokable Trust

Address: 3904 S. Sequoia Avenue

Broken Arrow OK 74011

Phone: 918-645-8548

Email: tulsacjohnston@gmail.com

Contact person: Catherine Johnston

"Donee": Rotary Sculpture Garden, Inc., ("RSG")

A 501 (c) 3 not for profit organization

Address: P.O. Box 4314

Joplin, MO 64803

Phone: 417-850-8807

Email: bheadlee47@gmail.com

Contact person: Bob Headlee

1. **Offer.** Donor hereby offers to donate to RSG the sculpture identified in the attached Exhibit A.

2. **Acceptance.**

2.1 Acceptance of Donor's offer to donate is conditioned upon approval by both the Rotary Sculpture Garden Board of Directors ("RSG Board") and the Parks and Recreation Department of the City of Joplin ("City Board"). The date of acceptance is the date of the last to approve.

2.2 Within _____ days of receipt of the Donor's offer to donate, the RSG Board will accept or reject the offer to donate and if accepted will immediately forward Donor's offer to donate to the City Board for their acceptance or rejection. Within ____ days of the City Board's acceptance or rejection, the RSG Board will notify the Donor of the decision to accept or reject Donor's offer to donate. Acceptance and rejection will be

sculpture's image for marketing and advertising purposes. This exclusive right shall apply to this sculpture only; any like, identical, or similar image or sculpture created by Donor may be used for any purpose donor may desire.

6. **Installation.**

The cost of the sculpture base, transportation of sculpture to Joplin, Missouri and installation of the sculpture will be paid by Donor in full prior to installation. Installation is the sole responsibility of Donor and must be performed by a licensed, bonded and insured installer pursuant to the installation plan set out in Exhibit A. ~~All damages caused to the Rotary Sculpture Garden and surrounding Merey Park during installation shall be the responsibility of Donor~~.

9-7-23

7. **Closing.**

7.1 Donor, being the lawful owner of the sculpture, will at the time of the delivery of the sculpture transfer by gift Donor's full title to and interest in the sculpture to RSG. RSG shall hereafter have and retain exclusive and absolute ownership of the sculpture, subject to the conditions set out in paragraph 4.2 and 5.3 above.

7.2 At the time of installation, Donor shall execute whatever documents are reasonably requested by RSG to effect the transfer of ownership to RSG pursuant to the provisions of this agreement.

7.3 All covenants and provisions set forth herein shall survive closing.

7.4 At the time of the delivery of the donation to RSG, the donation becomes final and irrevocable.

8. **Revocation of Acceptance**

RSG retains the right to revoke its acceptance and terminate this document if the sculpture has not been installed by Donor within _____ days of acceptance or at any time prior to complete installation of the sculpture, if in the sole discretion of RSG, the sculpture is not substantially similar to the photographs and/or sketches set forth herein or is of substandard quality.

9. **Miscellaneous**

9.1 It is the intent of the parties, that this agreement and the contribution contemplated hereby shall for all purposes be treated as a charitable contribution made to an organization organized and operated under Section 501(c)(3). It is intended that the charitable contribution made by this agreement be used for charitable education or scientific purposes as permitted to an organization organized and operated under Section 501(c)(3).

_____ Approved _____ Rejected Date:_____

/S/ By: _____

EXHIBIT A

Current location of sculpture:

The sculpture is being shipped to Sign-Designs

Artist/Sculptor:

Name:	Catherine Johnston
Address:	3904 S. Sequoia Avenue
	Broken Arrow, OK 74011
Phone:	918-645-8548
Email:	tulsacjohnston@gmail.com

X Photograph of existing sculpture attached

____ Photograph of identical commissioned sculpture attached

____ Sketch of commissioned sculpture attached

EXHIBIT C

Rotary Sculpture Garden at Mercy Park Map

The lion will be installed across from the two giraffes between the sidewalk and the edge of the waterfront.

Catherine Gray Johnston

3904 South Sequoia Ave.

Broken Arrow, Ok 74011

918-645-8548

tulsacjohnston@gmail.com

September 27, 2021

Certificate of Authenticity

This is to certify that this artwork is an authentic, original work of art by Catherine Johnston.

Strength and Courage (2023), Bronze



Approximate value: $85,000

The piece to be installed in the Rotary Sculpture Garden in Joplin, MO is the first of an edition of 15.

Signature: Catherine Johnston

Date: September 7, 2023.