

**Joint Meeting of the City Council and the Parks & Recreation Board of
the City of Saint Charles, Missouri
March 14, 2017**

A Joint Meeting of the City Council and the Parks & Recreation Board of the City of Saint Charles, Missouri, was held on Tuesday, March 14, 2017, at 6:30 p.m., in the Council Chambers on the fourth floor of City Hall, 200 North Second Street. President of the Council Mary Ann Ohms presided at the meeting. Deputy City Clerk Sandy Minter was present and performed the duties of the Recording Secretary.

City Council Members present: Dave Beckering, Tom Besselman, Laurie Feldman, John Hanneke, Bridget Ohmes, Mary Ann Ohms, Jerry Reese, and Mary West. Absent: Laurie Feldman and Rod Herrmann.

Park and Recreation Board Members present: Sandy Bichel, Kathy Mudrovich, Valerie Lanning, Tom Smith, Drew Garvey, David Fichtenmayer, Bradley Nowak, and Mike Ryan. Also present were Maralee Britton and Chris Atkinson. Absent: CJ Evans

The meeting was opened with the Invocation, those present standing in a moment of silence, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Councilmember Mary Ann Ohms welcomed the Parks and Recreation Board to the meeting.

Parks Board Member Sandy Bichel wanted to thank the Council for working together and continuing the joint meetings.

Update Relative to Outdoor Parks and Capital Projects

Maralee Britton Director of Parks and Recreation provided a PowerPoint presentation relative to outdoor parks and capital projects. A discussion was held relative to the various aquatic and park projects and timelines. A copy of the PowerPoint is included with these minutes.

Councilmember Bridget Ohmes inquired about the sandy area on page 15 of the presentation. Maralee explained that it is a natural amphitheater. Parks would like to fill with dirt to make it a more usable space.

Councilmember Dave Beckering inquired about the height of the light poles at Wapelhorst for the baseball fields. Maralee said that they will be conducting a lighting study with the project.

Councilmember Bridget Ohmes inquired whether the playground at Schneider/Kiwanis Park will be moved. Maralee said that is definitely something that they are discussing.

Councilmember Mary Ann Ohms thanked Maralee Britton for her informative presentation.

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The Joint Meeting of the City Council and the Parks & Recreation Board adjourned at 7:26 p.m.

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Date Approved


Sandy Bichel - President



Tom Smith
Treasurer