

ST. CHARLES PARK & RECREATION BOARD
Work Session Tentative Agenda
June 4, 2025 - 6:00PM
American Legion Room in Memorial Hall, Blanchette Park

Notes: * Indicates Item Needing Formal Action
** Indicates a Closed Session Topic Known to be Scheduled
*** Indicates Roll Call Vote

Wording (highlighted) Indicates Topic Added to Agenda

1. Call To Order
2. Roll Call: Sandy Bichel, Tim Glosier, Kathy Mudrovic, Larry Muench, Mike Ryan, Brian Scheidegger, Anna Shy, TJ Slattery, Anne Zerr and Council Liaison Mary West
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Discussion of the Recreational Site Development
5. Adopt a Park (Board Member observations pertinent to facilities, programs and services within the System)
6. Closed Session (As Indicated)
 - A. Legal actions, causes of action, or litigation. (RSMo 610.021.1)
 - B. Leasing, purchase or sale of real estate where public knowledge of the transaction might adversely affect the legal consideration thereof. (RSMo 610.021.2)
 - C. Hiring, firing, disciplining or promoting of particular employees when information relating to the performance or merit of individual employees is discussed or recorded. (RSMo 610.021.3)
 - D. Individually identifiable personnel records, performance ratings or records pertaining to employees or applicants for employment (RSMo 610.021.13)
7. Adjournment

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Posted by: _____ Date: _____ Time: _____

MEMORANDUM

Date: May 29, 2025

To: Parks and Recreation Board

From: Maralee M. Britton, Director

RE: Recreational Site Development Update and Naming Discussion

1. The Request for Qualifications will be released with a due date for submissions in June and potential contract for approval at the July meeting. We are waiting for Legal review of the contract which will be included within the RFQ.
2. Joint Council Board meeting scheduled for June 10 at 6pm. The meeting will take place at City Hall in Council Chambers on the 4th floor. The presentation will be much the same as was provided to the Board at the April Work Session. With new Council Members, additional information will be provided as background and also grants we are preparing to submit for funding of the next phase to include everything with the exception of the Hub and Fieldhouse.
3. Naming a new park is an important decision that can reflect community values, local history, geography, or cultural significance. Here are some guidelines to consider:
 1. Reflect the Park's Purpose or Character
 - Consider the park's intended use (e.g., nature preserve, playground, community gathering space).
 - Examples: *Harmony Gardens, Adventure Park, Tranquility Meadows.*
 2. Honor Local History or Heritage
 - Use names that commemorate local historical figures, events, or heritage.
 - Ensure accuracy and respectful representation.
 - Examples: *Chief Sealth Park, Freedom Trail Park.*
 3. Incorporate Geographic Features
 - Use names based on nearby natural features like rivers, hills, flora, or fauna.
 - Examples: *Cedar Creek Park, Red Rock Reserve, Willow Grove.*
 4. Engage the Community
 - Ensures the name resonates with those who will use the park.

5. Be Culturally Sensitive and Inclusive

- Avoid names that could be offensive, controversial, or exclusive.
- Consider multilingual and multicultural representation where applicable.

6. Keep it Simple and Memorable

- Aim for names that are easy to pronounce, spell, and remember.
- Avoid overly complex or obscure references.

7. Check for Uniqueness and Avoid Duplicates

- Make sure the name isn't already in use locally or regionally to prevent confusion.
- Cross-check against maps, city records, and nearby parks.

8. Consider Longevity

- Choose a name that will remain relevant and meaningful for decades to come.

Optional themes and examples:

- Flora/Fauna: Oakwood, Bluebird Park; Meadow Lands Park
- Values: Unity Park, Peace Field
- People: Rosa Parks Green, Dr. King Commons,
- Activities: Skate Park, Dog Run Park
- Heritage: Expedition Park, Little Hills Park, Pioneer Park, Legacy Commons, Centennial Place
- Energetic: Endurance Park, Perseverance Park, Venture Park
- Inspirational: Aspire Park, Commons at St. Charles,
- Location: Northtown Park, Boshertown Park, Blasé Station Park, B-94 Park, Lakepoint 94 Park, Legacy North, Crossroads Commons
- Community/Gathering: The Commons, Legacy Loop, Northside Commons

Attached is a listing of Former Board Members and a list of names considered when Discovery Playground was named which may assist in the discussion.

Parks & Recreation Board Members

Last Name	First Name	Appointment Date	Replacement Date	Years of Service
Thoelke	Henry	10/16/1922	7/26/1927	5
Thomson	R.M.	10/16/1922	2/22/1927	4
Nickel	George	10/16/1922	6/27/1927	5
Hafer	William P.	10/16/1922	5/29/1933	11
Ehrhard	Joseph	10/16/1922	6/29/1936	14
Redden	Sam B.	10/16/1922	2/1/1927	4
Rupp	Phillip	10/16/1922	6/25/1934	12
Sparrenberg	William T.	10/16/1922	6/10/1941	19
Burns	Elmer	10/16/1922	6/28/1926	4
Collom	Frank	2/22/1926	6/7/1928	2
Weber	Arthur	6/28/1926	9/29/1930	4
Waye	Elmer	7/26/1926	6/10/1941	15
Ell	Edwin	2/1/1927	5/14/1940	13
Broeckelman	Bernard	6/27/1927	5/23/1939	12
Gruer	Alferd	6/7/1928	6/25/1934	6
Bruns	Irvin	9/29/1930	1/25/1932	1
Kluesner	Montgomery	1/25/1932	3/7/1967	35
Wiehoelter	Herman	5/29/1933	11/9/1948	15
Parker	Grover	6/25/1934	5/14/1940	6
Thoelke	A.J.	6/25/1934	5/14/1940	6
Sandfort	Herbert	6/29/1936	10/5/1938	2
Davy	Joseph	10/5/1938	6/10/1941	3
Borgmeyer	Ralph	5/23/1939	2/23/1944	5
Moore	James	5/14/1940	8/24/1965	25
Nacke	Joseph	5/14/1940	5/7/1946	6
Rau	Benjamin	5/14/1940	6/12/1973	33
Holt	Edward	6/10/1941	5/10/1960	19
Meyer	J. Robert	6/10/1941	7/7/1983	42
Berthold	William	6/10/1941	6/22/1971	30
Gould	George	2/23/1944	5/15/1979	35
Hellrich	Henry	5/7/1946	3/22/1949	3
Struckenbroecker	George	11/9/1948	10/5/1954	6
Gross	Ted	3/22/1949	5/6/1958	9
Pfost	Stanley	10/5/1954	10/22/1957	3
Hart	Robert	10/22/1957	9/6/1960	3
Thro	Raymond	5/6/1958	5/19/1970	12
Debrecht	Vincent	5/10/1960	9/28/1976	16
Cregan	James	9/9/1960	5/7/1968	8
Glosier	Elmer	8/24/1965	6/14/1967	2
Mittler	Ted	3/7/1965	12/16/1969	5
Dueringer	O.W.	6/14/1967	5/1/1980	13
Boschert	Douglas	5/7/1968	1/19/1971	3
Rother	Paul	12/16/1969	5/1/1980	10
Bauman	Richard	5/19/1970	5/15/1979	9
Graveman	Melvin	1/19/1970	5/9/1972	2
Norman	Carl	6/22/1971	4/18/1978	7
Stephenson	Thomas	5/9/1972	6/23/1987	15
Mossberger	Charles	6/12/1973	5/18/1982	9
Mydler	V'anne	9/28/1976	5/15/1984	8
Hutchins	William	4/18/1978	8/4/1987	9

Steinhoff	Eugene	5/15/1979	6/20/2000	21
Cregan	James	5/15/1979	12/15/1981	3
Boschert	Tom	5/1/1980	7/6/1982	2
Jolly	James	5/1/1980	5/17/1983	3
Homerkamp	Eugene	12/15/1981	6/23/1987	6
Pundmann, Jr.	Ed	5/18/1982	7/24/1984	2
Stuhler	Eric	7/6/1982	6/4/1991	9
McCoy	William	5/14/1983	6/6/1989	6
Deal	John	7/7/1983	6/6/1989	6
Oelklaus	Mary Ann	5/15/1984	8/30/1993	9
Bahr	Leo	7/24/1984	12/6/1994	10
Freeman	Marvin	6/23/1987	6/18/1996	9
Worthington	Charlotte	6/23/1987	3/5/1991	4
Doane	Robert	8/4/1987	6/6/1992	5
Kurtz	Sue	6/6/1989	9/21/1994	5
Geiger	Kathy	6/6/1989	10/27/1996	7
York	Lionel	3/5/1991	6/1/1993	2
Devaney	Michael	6/4/1991	5/27/1997	6
Frahm	Craig	6/6/1992	6/3/1998	6
Schafer	Ed	6/1/1993	9/21/1994	1
West	Mary	8/30/1993	5/16/1995	2
Shipmann	Scott	9/21/1994	6/18/1996	2
Boyd	Jim	9/21/1994	5/16/1995	1
Porter	Peggy	12/6/1994	6/20/2000	6
Muench	Larry	5/17/1995	6/10/1999	4
Muench	Larry	4/9/2024	PRESENT	
Paul	Bryan	5/16/1995	6/6/2001	6
Chamberlain	Don	12/4/1996	2/4/2004	7
Schnieder	Dan	6/16/1996	4/22/1997	1
Hedley	Richard	6/16/1996	5/12/1997	1
Sproat	Carol	6/4/1997	5/6/1999	2
Booth	William	6/4/1997	9/19/1997	0
Lamm	Thomas	9/3/1997	4/22/1998	1
Booth	Thomas	10/7/1997	6/10/1999	2
Fitzwalter	Eugene	6/3/1998	6/6/2001	3
Spalding	Jeffrey	8/19/1998	9/7/1999	1
Cheli	Lou	6/16/1999	6/16/2002	3
Hollander	Timothy	6/16/1999	6/6/2001	2
Noland	Randy	6/10/1999	2/28/2002	3
Yaiser	Jackie	9/7/1999	6/1/2006	7
Clark	Barbara	6/20/2000	6/1/2006	6

Albers	Roger	6/20/2000	6/1/2013	13
Underwood	Edward	6/6/2001	5/1/2004	3
Maechling	David	6/6/2001	7/1/2003	2
Pound	James	6/6/2001	10/2/2003	2
Morgan	Don	7/17/2002	12/6/2011	9
Smith Jr.	Thomas	7/17/2002	4/27/2023	21
Holloway	Barbara	7/1/2002	10/2/2003	1
Slattery	TJ	7/1/2003	6/1/2007	4
Slattery	TJ	8/18/2009	3/16/2016	7
Slattery	TJ	4/9/2024	PRESENT	0
Bathe	Marsha	12/1/2003	2/2004	0
Myers	Jan	2/4/2004	4/2010	6
Gorman	Grant	2/4/2004	7/2005	1
Walendy	John	8/17/2004	5/15/2013	9
Salem	Steve	8/17/2004	1/17/2007	2
Borgmeyer	Don	7/5/2005	7/29/2009	4
Seeds	Matthew	1/3/2007	8/19/2009	3
Thro	Theresa	7/10/2007	7/22/2008	1
Porterfield	Lyndel	4/18/2007	02/2010	3
Corbin	Paul	1/10/2007	06/2007	0
Black	Chris	1/3/2007	2/1/2007	0
Mudrovic	Kathy	4/15/2008	PRESENT	
Lanning	Valerie	10/8/2008	5/16/2018	10
Ohms	Mary Ann	12/15/2009	4/15/2011	1
Probst	Tom	4/20/2010	5/1/2013	3
Lyon	Laura	3/17/2010	5/21/2014	4
Roche	Linda	6/21/2011	7/15/2015	4
Ryan	Mike	7/24/2012	PRESENT	
Barro	Betty	7/16/2013	6/21/2016	3
Bichel	Sandy	7/16/2013	8/5/2020	7
Bichel	Sandy	4/9/2024	PRESENT	0
Nowak	Bradley	5/20/2014	7/21/2020	6
Fichtenmayer	David	10/6/2015	8/5/2020	5
Evans	CJ	7/19/2016	5/16/2018	2
Garvey	Drew	10/19/2016	9/20/2017	1
Caskey	Patrick	10/17/2017	11/17/2022	5
Harmon	Bradley	6/19/2018	4/9/2024	6
Akers	Leah	6/19/2018	8/5/2020	2
Peluchette	Russell " Tuss"	8/19/2020	4/9/2024	4
Childress	Denise	8/19/2020	4/9/2024	4
Schneider	Merle	8/19/2020	4/9/2024	4
Hannegan	Mike	9/1/2020	4/9/2024	4
Shy	Anna	4/9/2024	PRESENT	
Zerr	Anne	4/9/2024	PRESENT	
Glosier	Timothy	4/9/2024	PRESENT	
Scheidegger	Brian	4/9/2024	PRESENT	

1. Adventure Hill
2. Adventure Park
3. All-Around
4. Alliance Hill
5. Bright Feather
6. Bright Trail
7. BrightHill
8. BrightLand
9. BrightLeaf
10. BrightPath
11. BrightSide
12. BrightSide Play
13. BrightSong
14. BrightSpirit
15. BrightWing
16. Butterfly Hill
17. Discovery Playground
18. DreamCatcher
19. DreamSeeker
20. Enchanted Hill
21. Endeavor Place
22. Expedition Hill
23. Explorer Hills
24. Explorer's Hill
25. Fair Hill
26. Fair Knoll
27. FairPlay
28. Firefly Place
29. Free Bird Trails
30. Free-For-All
31. Happy Hill
32. Happy Trail's Hill
33. Happy Trail's Playground
34. Harmony Green*
35. Harmony Hill*
36. Harmony Place*
37. Holiday Hill
38. Holiday Playground
39. Hummingbird Hill
40. Imagination Peak
41. Imagination Way
42. Journey Trails
43. Legend Hill
44. Little Hills Place**
45. Little Hills Square**
46. Nature Harmony
47. Nature Hills
48. Nature Way
49. Nature's Song
50. New Adventure
51. New Day
52. New Harmony
53. New Journey
54. New Spirit
55. Passages Place
56. Rainbow Hill
57. RoundAbout Hill
58. Seeker's Hill
59. Songbird Hill
60. Songbird Place
61. Spirit Play
62. Sun Hill
63. SweetBreeze Hill
64. Tree Bird Hill
65. Tree Hill
66. Venture Place
67. Venture Play
68. Voyager Playground
69. Whimsy Place
70. WonderHill Park
71. Elm Creek Playground
72. Big Elm Playground
73. My Adventure Playground
74. Unlimited Adventure Playground
74. Unlimited Explorer Playground
75. My Playground
76. Elm Hill Play Space
77. Red Apple Play
78. Kidsville Unlimited Play
79. Big Backyard Play Space
80. Backyard Play
81. Elm Place Tree House
82. Elements of Play
83. Destination Play
84. Destination Station