

MINUTES
CITY OF MAPLEWOOD
PARKS & RECREATION BOARD MEETING
March 21, 2019

I. CALL TO ORDER: Meeting called to order at 7:03 by Dan Noonan

II. ROLL CALL: Members: Dan Noonan, Lisa Parks, Bob Harsh, Karen Clerc, Cathy Edmond, Eileen Lencz and Jonathan Taylor, Tiffany Hyde-Assistant Director of Public Works and Teresa Proebsting-RH Director of Parks & Recreation, in attendance. Patricia DeForrest and Megan Dougherty were excused.

III. WELCOME TO VISITORS AND PUBLIC COMMENTS . No visitors present

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Amended to change Trolley Park to Good. Bob Harsh motioned to approve amended. Karen Clerc seconded. All approved.

V. PARK MEMBERS REPORTS ON PARKS

- Ryan Hummert Memorial Park . NA
- Lindbergh Park- Good. Garden is looking worn out, but hopefully with spring, things will start looking maintained.
- Kellogg Park . N/A Dog Park looks good.
- Yale Park. Good. The ~~No~~ Dogs Allowed+sign has been removed from the gate. There were dogs running loose in there.
- Greenwood Park. Good. The area under the swing is bare.
- Trolley Park- Good.
- Central Park . Good. Gate on North side won't latch.
- Deer Creek Park. Good. White trash can needs emptying by big Pavilion. Temporary fencing is up. Shrubs near the ballfield are not nice looking.
- Sutton Loop Park- Good.

VI. PARK MAINTENANCE REPORT: NA

VII RECREATION PROGRAM REPORT:

- Day Camp starts June 3rd at ECC.
- Upcoming trips for adults- April 10- 8:30-9:30 Magic Morning
- Multiple Adult trips- see Parks Brochure- many have filled up
- Many Children's Events- See PARC's Brochure
 - Family Campout April 27 @ Ryan Hummert Memorial Park
 - June 7 & 8, Party on the Pavement 6:00-10:00
 - May 5- Annual Art Fest on Lindbergh Island- 11:00-6:00
 - Easter Egg Hunts- April 13 @ 10:00 am AB Green Park
 - Easter Egg Hunt- tween- April 12 @ Heights 7:00-8:30
 - Adult Flash Light Egg hunt . in Brentwood on April 12 @ 8:00 pm
- Highland Park has been renovated-The ribbon cutting will be on Wed. May 15 @ 6:00
- Maplewood Pool- A new pool manager, Ashley Smith, has been hired.
- Added some new pool programs
- Heights Renovation-Contractor has given a new schedule, starting April 15th, Pool closed. Some of the construction will be staggered so more than one area can be worked on at a time. 2nd Floor, balcony area will be enclosed with glass. Fitness area will remain open throughout the renovation. Heights members can use the Mid

County YMCA for pool. Members have to choose between Mid County or The Heights due to Richmond Heights paying fees to the YMCA.

VIII. OLD BUSINESS

- Skateboard Park Update- The contracts have been signed and work should begin before month's end. Possibly starting next week.
- Outdoor Fitness Equipment placement- The equipment has not been installed yet. The concrete pads have been poured. Hopefully this will be done by the end of this month.
- Tennis Court Update- A contractor has been hired to do the geotechnical services needed before a replacement type can be recommended.

IX. NEW BUSINESS-

- Tree City USA Awards - April 5 @ The Lodge at Des Peres Meeting/Luncheon
- Annual Park Tour- May 16th leaving from Kellogg Park @ 6:00 pm.

X. ADJOURNMENT:

Lisa Parks motioned to adjourn. Cathy Edmond seconded. All approved. Meeting adjourned at 7:54 pm. Next meeting will be April 18, 2019.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lisa Parks