



## **PARKS & TRAILS COMMISSION**

**Monday May 18, 2020**

**6:30 PM**

**On-Line Zoom Meeting Minutes  
Minutes-Full Meeting on YouTube**

**Call to Order Aldermanic Chair:  Pam Holman**

**Ward 1**

**Ward II**

**Ward III**

**Ward IV**

Jack Dunning

Adam Baer

Stephanie Petersen

Meg Johnson

Vacant

Beth Nelson

Vacant

Steve Korbecki

**At Large  Alyson Barclay, Ward 1  Jeff Steinhubl**

**Approval of Minutes: 2/18/20**

**Commission Member Park Reports: Longview, Drace, Preservation, Town Square**

### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

Commission Chair

1. St. Louis County Action Plan-Projected Completion Date: September 2020. Municipalities will lean-in July 2020. –Alderman Holman reported this plan will be St. Louis County’s blueprint moving forward.

Parks and Recreation Director

1. Trail Map Page

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Commission Chair

1. COVID-19 Parks and Trails Action Plan
  - a. Social Distancing Infographics –Alderman Holman pointed out we are using consistent messaging from the National Parks and Recreation Association.
  - b. Following St. Louis County Orders for Facilities (Playground, Restrooms, Sport Courts, Longview Farm House, Pavilions)
  - c. Victory Electrostatic Sprayer for Cleaning
  - d. Budget Adjustments-Defer all Non-Essential Expenses (Longview Trail Overlay, Parks Playground Design, Toro Vehicle, Longview Railing Replacement. These projects have been frozen for now and will be reevaluated later in the year.

Parks and Recreation Director

2. Input from Commission Regarding COVID-19 Efforts-Commission members requested added arrows, more signs, and/or additional communication.
3. Events Updates (June Concert and Fire & Ice Cancelled; Fireworks Tentatively Scheduled for Fall Festival, November 7, 2020;
4. Program Updates-All have been postponed. Revenue generating programs that can follow St. Louis County guidelines will start back up May 18.
5. Project Unplugged Update
  - a. Programming will Begin
    - i. Sunday, May 31-Finding Joy Workshop 10:30-Noon

- ii. Saturday, June 6-Cultivating Self-Compassion
- b. Marketing Materials by Emily Voss on website

**OTHER**

**NEXT MEETING**-June 15 at 6:30 PM, likely a Zoom meeting

**ADJOURN** 7:25 PM