



## **PARKS & TRAILS COMMISSION**

**Tuesday, September 17, 2019**

**Longview Farm House, 6:15 PM**

### **Call to Order**

**x\_ Commission Chair, Alderman Pam Holman, Ward 1**

#### **Ward I**

**x\_ Jack Dunning**

**\_\_ Christi Moses**

#### **Ward II**

**x\_ Adam Baer**

**x\_ Beth Nelson**

#### **Ward III**

**x\_ Stephanie Petersen**

**x\_ Roger Fagerberg**

#### **Ward IV**

**x\_ Meg Johnson**

**\_\_ Steve Korbecki**

### **At Large**

**x\_ Alyson Barclay, Ward I**

**\_\_ Vacant**

**Approval of Minutes: 8/19/19 Motion to approve as amended with guests added by Stephanie Petersen. Second by Alyson Barclay. Unanimously approved.**

### **Commission Member Park Reports**

**Longview:** Tuckpointing needs to be done on steps. This item is scheduled to be complete before the end of the year. Benches and the wood chip pile/road need a border to keep mulch off the trail during rain.

**Drace:** The scout project water pump is not working correctly.

**Preservation:**

### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

Commission Chair

1. Mason Road Trail South Update-Alderman Holman reported the stormwater engineering should go to St. Louis County this week.
2. Topping Road Trail Update-Alderman Holman reported the Phase II grant application was withdrawn and the Board will proceed with five foot sidewalks. Beth Nelson asked if the City could continue the sidewalks eastward through the current wooded area to connect to the Quarry/DesPeres Lodge.
3. Commission Reorganization-Update-Alderman Holman stated this item was continued on the Board of Aldermen agenda. Some of the duties and titles may be changed.

Alderman Holman brought up that the Commission has the option to elect a vice chair. A motion to elect Alyson Barclay the vice-chair of the commission was made by Meg Johnson. Second by Roger Fagerberg. Alyson accepted the nomination. Unanimously approved.

Parks and Recreation Director

1. Project Unplugged-Update-This item was continued on the Board of Alderman (BOA) agenda.

2. Fall Festival October 5, 5-7 PM-Parks and Trails Game Booth-Beth Nelson and Adam Baer will volunteer.
3. Town Square Grand Opening, August 16, 7-9 PM at Town Square-Review-Liked the stage, music, location, booths, and food/drinks. The food and drinks were too far away from the rest of the activities. On Town Square in general, there is a lot of goose poop at the pavilion. Permanent fencing is needed near the waterfall. Also, the City should have an official position if children are allowed to play in the waterscape or not.
4. Review Therapeutic Horseback Riding Proposal-This item will be second read at the next BOA meeting.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

1. Trail Subcommittee-Alderman Holman asked if some members of the Commission would like to work on a trails subcommittee to focus on education, purpose and vision on trails. Members discussed and would like to work on these items during the full Commission meetings.
2. Trail Page on City Website-Will address at the next meeting.
3. STP and Municipal Park Grant Commission Grants Overview-Alderman Holman reviewed the STP grant and Anne Nixon reviewed the Municipal Park Grant.

### **OTHER**

**NEXT MEETING**-October 22, 6:15 PM

**ADJOURN** 7:45 PM