



PARKS & TRAILS COMMISSION
Monday, August 15, 2022 at 6:30PM

LOCATION: Preservation Park Pavilion
MINUTES

Call to Order ___ **Commission Chair, Michelle Farnicso**

Ward I

___ **Kathleen Lemay**

___ **Kassie Harold**

Ward II

___ **Adam Baer**

___ **Beth Nelson**

Ward III

___ **Stephanie Petersen**

___ **Linda Robson**

Ward IV

___ **Meg Johnson**

___ **Steve Korbecki**

At Large ___ **Hala Snyder**

___ **David Murphy**

Staff Liaison: Anne Nixon

Approval of Minutes: 7/18/22 Motion by Steve Korbecki, second by Meg Johnson, unanimously approved.

Commission Member Reports: Longview, Drace, Preservation, Town Square-The trail resurfacing at Longview looks great but now there is a drop off in some locations due to the higher trail height.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Longview Farm Park Playground Grant Application-This project was approved by the Board of Aldermen for grant application submittal to the Municipal Parks Grant Commission of St. Louis County.
2. Drace Park Playground Construction Contract-The contract was approved by the Board of Aldermen. The next step is to execute the contract, order playground equipment and issue notice to proceed.
3. Parks and Trails Foundation Donation Uses-The Commission discussed options, pricing and locations for potential message boards. Additional options will be reviewed at the next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Support for Topping Road Phase IIA Grant Application-Motion to include a letter of support from the Parks and Trails Commission in the grant application by Adam Baer, second by Steve Korbecki, unanimously approved.
2. Brainstorming for 2023 Events-Brainstorming for possible events included: Spring 5K/10K, outdoor market, family Olympics, dog specific events-parade/dog show, brewmaster event, Christmas tree lighting, KrisKringle Market, carriage rides. Other ideas included a sponsorship committee and an events committee.

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NEXT MEETING -September 19, 2022, Drace Park Pavilion