

**St. Charles County Parks and Recreation
Advisory Board Meeting
Heritage Museum
1630 Heritage Landing
St. Peters, MO 63303
July 13, 2022**

Members Present:, Nathan Goff, Larry Henderson, Will Klein, Ruth Mellor and Bill Wallace & Robert Wohler

Absent: Yvonne Deyo, Terry Hollander, Shelley Machens, Eric Montgomery.

Department Staff Present: Ryan Graham

Meeting was called to order by Chairperson Ruth Mellor.

Public comments were given by Shirley Pecoraro. Shirley gave an update on activities taking place at Lindenwood Park.

A motion was made by Larry Henderson to approve the May 18, 2022 minutes as written. Robert Wohler provided a 2nd. All in favor 6 /0 Minutes approved.

Board Communications:

Department report – The park attendance is 205,000 above where we were this time last year.

Oglesby Park opening July 30th with dedication at 11L30 am. Lots of activities happening in the park. Please stop by. Park completed in a 7 month time frame. Final touches being added prior to opening. This will be our 18th park.

Construction should be completed soon on the Hays Barn facility. The new facility will accommodate 150-200 people.

A new playground has been installed at Indian Camp Creek Park.

MO Bluffs should be opening soon. The ropes course is completed. We are still waiting for the picnic tables and fire rings to be delivered.

The New Melle Shelter is also waiting on picnic tables.

The parking lot at Kinetic has been completed. We will once again be hosting the Red Bull World Qualifier event on Aug 6th and on Aug 7th the USA Pump Track Championship.

The new reservation system, RecTrac, will be up and running on Aug 1.

The Department received a 2.5 million dollar grant from the Port Authority for the construction of the Klondike boat dock.

Board Member Discussion:

New Business:

Presentation by Ben Gall, Park Historian on the Heritage Museum's new display, "The American Revolutionary War of the West". Board members were then given the opportunity to tour the museum.

Agenda items for October 2022 meeting – .

A motion was made by Bill Wallace to adjourn meeting. A second was provided by Larry Henderson. All in favor 6-0. Meeting adjourned at 4:00 pm.