

**PARK AND RECREATION COMMITTEE**

**September 11, 2013**

**7:00 PM**

**City Hall**

**AGENDA**

**Public Participation**

**Consent Agenda**

1. Minutes from May 8, 2013

**Reports**

1. Public Works Report
2. Recreation Report
3. Chairperson's Report

**New Business**

**Old Business**

1. Review and discuss 2014 Park Priorities
  - a. McCrum Park
  - b. Prairie Park
  - c. Taliaferro Park
  - d. Harmon Park

**Information Items**

- Next Meeting – October 9, 2013

**Adjournment**

## **PARK AND RECREATION COMMITTEE**

**May 8, 2013**

**Porter Park**

Park and Recreation Committee met at 6:00 pm. In attendance: Laura Wassmer, Chair, Eric Blevins, Kevin Letourneau, Tim O'Toole, Peggy Couch, Diane Mares, Dianne Pallanich. Staff: Quinn Bennion, Keith Bredehoeft, Danielle Dulin. Also present: Bert Darling.

Ms. Wassmer called the meeting to order at 6 PM.

### **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

#### **CONSENT AGENDA**

The consent agenda was approved unanimously as submitted.

1. Minutes from April 10, 2013

#### **REPORTS**

##### **1. Public Works Report**

Mr. Bredehoeft stated that the Public Works Department was beginning work on the parks. He indicated there were several maintenance items that would be included in upcoming budget discussions such as repairs to the stone wall at Santa Fe Pavilion, play equipment repairs, and \$4,000 for turf work in addition to what is already budgeted. He stated these items would make the parks look better year round and needed to happen to maintain the park system.

##### **2. Recreation Report**

No report.

##### **3. Chairperson's Report**

No report.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

##### **1. Discuss Prairie Park Lease Addendum**

Ms. Dulin stated that the Johnson County Park and Recreation Department (JCPRD) has contacted the City about amending the current lease agreement for Prairie Park to include language stating that JCPRD will deed the Prairie Park property to the City of Prairie Village once they have finished paying off the debt incurred to purchase the property. An example of the addendum was included in the packet for review. It was moved and seconded to move forward with amending the current Prairie Park lease agreement with Johnson County Parks and Recreation District (JCPRD). Motion passed unanimously.

## **2. Discuss Kansas Historical Society nomination of Santa Fe Trail Remnant in Santa Fe Trail Park for the National Register**

Ms. Dulin explained that the City received a letter from the Kansas Historical Society (KSHS) stating that they believe the Santa Fe Trail remnant in Santa Fe Trail Park is eligible to be one of the 15 sites nominated to be listed on the National Register. She explained that pursuing the nomination would automatically put the site on the Register of Historic Kansas Places and subject any project within 500' of the property to a review by the State Historic Preservation Officer to determine if the project would have an impact on the environs of the property; this could include projects in Harmon and Santa Fe Trail Parks, the Pool Complex, municipal buildings, and other nearby properties. Ms. Wassmer asked what the benefits of being listed on the National Register were. Ms. Dulin stated that she had spoke with Amanda Loughlin with KSHS who indicated that a marker would be provided and that properties listed on the National Register can apply for funding for maintenance; however, due to the nature of the Santa Fe Trail Remnant site, it was unlikely that it would qualify for maintenance funding. Ms. Dulin noted that the Kansas Legislature would be voting on removing the environs review from the Kansas Historic Preservation Act, but it would not be decided until the end of the session in June. The Parks and Recreation Committee agreed that it was not interested. It was moved and seconded to recommend that City Council not pursue nomination to the National Register at this time. Motion passed unanimously.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

#### **1. Park priorities and maintenance needs**

The Parks and Recreation Committee commenced their tour of the seven parks that are on the priority list. While touring the parks, the Committee changed a few of their priorities: the play set scheduled for Porter Park in 2016 would be postponed, and the play set for Taliaferro would be advanced to 2016; instead of installing a shade structure in Windsor Park, the \$4,000 would be used to replace tables and benches in 2016; and Harmon Park would be scheduled for a new play set and a nature play area in 2017.

Ms. Wassmer noted several trees that appeared to be dead or dying, and Mr. Bredehoeft explained that the recent drought was particularly hard on the trees, and his crews were watching them very carefully to determine if the tree was actually dead or just getting off to a slow start. However, he agreed that there were dead trees that needed to be removed.

The Committee noted that it was beneficial to actually get out and walk around the parks.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, September 11, 2013 at 7:00 PM.

**Meeting adjourned at 8:40 PM.**

**Parks Projects 2014 to 2017- Updated 5/16/2013**

<b>2014</b>		\$ 238,560	Added 20% for Design and Inspection	TOTAL= \$250,000
<b>McCrum Park</b>				
New play equipment and swings	\$	148,800		
New tricycle path	\$	70,000		
New small shelter(From Weltner- Paint with stone wraps)	\$	17,800		
Need fence along Roe Avenue from tennis courts to 69 <sup>th</sup> Terrace	\$	25,000		
Fake climbing rock(Move from Paririe Park)	\$	6,000		
KCPL Lines Underground	\$	5,000		
	\$	25,000		
<b>Prairie Park</b>				
Add toddler swings for play area. Remove one picnic table to accommodate swing	\$	5,000		
Climbing boulder moved to McCrum Park				
<b>Taliaferro Park</b>				
New nature play area to enhance play experience	\$	25,000		
	\$	25,000		
<b>Harmon Park</b>				
Nine hole disc golf park	\$	20,000		
	\$	20,000		

<b>2015</b>		\$ 217,200	Added 20% for Design and Inspection	TOTAL = \$225,000
<b>Taliaferro Park</b>				
Sports field improvements and expansion for baseball and soccer	\$	50,000		
	\$	50,000		
<b>Bennett Park</b>				
New 8 foot perimeter walking path	\$	131,000		
Nature play area with sand box relocation	\$	51,000		
New Play Set	\$	10,000		
	\$	70,000		

<b>2016</b>		\$ 370,800	Added 20% for Design and Inspection	TOTAL= \$375,000
<b>Porter Park</b>				
New nature play area to enhance play experience	\$	120,000		
Sports field drainage improvements for baseball and soccer	\$	40,000		
Extension of trail from SW edge on Roe to NE along creek ending at Tomahawk Trail	\$	15,000		
New Backstops at ball fields	\$	40,000		
	\$	25,000		
<b>Windsor Park</b>				
Park Benchs and Tables	\$	119,000		
New Play Set	\$	4,000		
Nature Play at Volley Ball Court	\$	70,000		
Field drainage	\$	30,000		
	\$	15,000		
<b>Taliaferro Park</b>				
New Play Set	\$	70,000		
	\$	70,000		

<b>2017</b>		\$ 132,000	Added 20% for Design and Inspection	TOTAL = \$135,000
<b>Harmon Park</b>				
New Nature play Play Set	\$	110,000		
New Play Set	\$	70,000		
	\$	40,000		
<b>Future</b>				
	\$	180,000		TOTAL= \$200,000
Porter Park New Play Set	\$	70,000		
Franklin Park New Play Set	\$	110,000		
Northland Park Development				

**From:** Martin, Carolyn C. [<mailto:CMartin@npr.com>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 09, 2013 1:25 PM  
**To:** pvgarden  
**Subject:** PV Community Gardens

I wanted to let you know that I love the community gardens in Prairie Village.  
I have been a resident for over 16 years and I believe this is a wonderful addition to PV.

The gardens are absolutely beautiful.

Thanks for all of your efforts.

Carolyn Martin  
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