



**Town of Clayton
Recreation Advisory Board Minutes
Monday, May 10, 2021 @ 6:00 PM
Clayton Community Center**

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Travis Crowder
Emily Beddingfield
Ted Willer
Rebecca Bradford
Gina Garrera
Karen Phinazee
Mark Morgan

STAFF PRESENT:

Scott Barnard
Lauren Lambert
Council Member Avery Everett
Council Member Michael Grannis

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Butch Lawter
Bennett Jones
David Danko

1 CALL TO ORDER

- a) The meeting was called to order at 6:16 p.m.

2 APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- a) Draft Minutes
• April 21, 2021

ACTION: Adoption of Minutes

Motion: Board Member Beddingfield
Second: Board Member Willer
Vote: Unanimous

3 OLD BUSINESS

- a) COVID-19 May Changes
Presenter: Scott Barnard, Clayton Parks and Recreation Director

Mr. Barnard stated there have been changes indoors and outdoors as COVID numbers decrease. The department has dropped mask requirements in youth athletics, but will remain wearing them indoors. Most indoor programs are back including pottery, art, and fitness. Staff is still encouraged to wear masks, and required to take daily temperature checks.

- b) Summer Camp 2021

Presenter: Scott Barnard, Clayton Parks and Recreation Director

Mr. Barnard stated Camp Clayton registration was open, numbers are not close to previous years but they do seem to be comparable to other camps in the area. Everyone is struggling due to parents realizing they can stay home as well as continued COVID fears. We will be hosting camp at 2 different locations this year, the middle school will be home to older groups, and younger groups will remain at the community center. Lots of organizations are struggling to find staff, luckily we are not having that issue. Regardless, we are looking forward to a fun summer for campers!

4 NEW BUSINESS

a) **Bond Project Discussion**

Presenter: Scott Barnard, Clayton Parks and Recreation Director

Mr. Barnard stated we are looking to present council with bond recommendations this month. Mr. Barnard encourage all to speak up and voice opinions. It would be great if when projects were recommended to council that we had the support of the board at the council meetings. The list of projects would start of ECCP including 2 artificial turf fields, lighting, paving at least half of the parking lot, and improving the entrance area. This total would cost about 4.5 million dollars. The second set of work to be done would be at Municipal Park. Municipal Park renovations would be major and a huge asset to Downtown Clayton. This work would include a splash pad, walking trail, bandshell and restrooms, natural turf area, shelter, and updated sports courts. This work will cost about 4.5 million dollars. Other work would be at CCP which would include tennis court updates, lights, and additional courts at Clayton Community Center. Once all project recommendations have been presented and approved by council, work will begin with meeting with contractors and crews.

5 STAFF REPORTS

a) **Programming**

It was shared that we recently rolled out new programs, partnerships with Snapology of Wendell, specialty camps. New fitness class will be starting up, and everyone is preparing for summer camps and programs.

b) **Athletics**

Spring athletics are underway and it's great to see kids back out and playing. We will hopefully have a successful Fall soccer and volleyball season on the way.

c) **Facilities**

6 ADJOURN

a) **Adjourn the Meeting**

With there being nothing further, the meeting was adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

ACTION: Motion to Adjourn

Motion: Board Member Beddingfield

Second: Board Member Willer

Vote: Unanimous

Chair

ATTEST:

Clerk to the Board