

**PARK, BEAUTIFICATION & RECREATION BOARD
MINUTES**

City Hall

Monday April 1, 2019 6:30 p.m.

Name	Present	Absent	Name	Present	Absent
Eric Gordon	()	(E)	Mark Froidl	(X)	()
Jan Turallo	(X)	()	Darlys Preslar	(X)	()
Ken Weldele	(X)	()	Paul Eason	()	(X)
Jim Nottelmann	(X)	()	Alderman Seemayer	()	(E)
Glen Mehrhoff	(X)	()	Lisa Peck	()	(E)
			Jackie Reinsmith	(X)	()

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION:

I. NEW BUSINESS:

Approval of Minutes for March 4, 2019 –

M/Weldele, S/Preslar to approve as submitted.

(Approved Unanimously)

Public Comments –

Eric Robeck, 1476 Bent Oak Ridge Dr, Fenton, MO 63026 – requested to speak during Park Report for Westside Park.

Mr. Robeck voiced concerns over the removal of the cypress trees around Westside Lake. The trees were planted in 1996 and it will take years to replace trees of that size that created shade for fishermen. He would like to schedule a meeting with Jan Turallo and the PW Department to discuss the replacement of the trees and would also like to discuss the reduction of rip rap to only be around the dam area. He would like to keep a more natural look surrounding the lake also insure proper vegetation.

All Abilities Playground –

Discussed location for new All Abilities Playground – Froidl/Weldele recommended the newly purchased city property behind Bud Weil. Discussion tabled until next meeting.

Discussion of Use of Old Library Space –

M/Turallo, S/Preslar “Recommend to the Board of Aldermen to approve the request to utilize the old library space for company meeting room rentals and senior exercise and activities”.

(Approved Unanimously)

Beacon Printing Contract – Exercise Extension Option –

M/Weldele, S/Froidl “Recommend to the Board of Aldermen approval to seek proposals for the Beacon Printing Contract”.

(Approved Unanimously)

Police Request Use of Shelter 1 & 2 Friday, May 3rd for the rescheduling of National Night Out -

M/Weldele, S/Mehrhoff “Recommend to the Board of Aldermen to approve the request to waive fees for the use of Shelter 1 & 2 for the St. Louis County Fenton Precinct Friday May 3rd, 2019”.

(Approved Unanimously)

Park Reports - Board Members –

Nottleman – Riverside – bench to the right has paint peeling needs to be sanded and repainted.

Turallo – Westside Park – Fencing at lower playground needs something added to prevent slats from slipping and caps from coming off. Fencing around old bridge to Bent Tree should be wrapped/surround wood slats due to metal spiked edges.

Preslar – Bud Weil Park – Work was being done to find leak that caused a drop in water pressure in the restrooms, PW was removing a stump from a tree that was cut down, and the lake is becoming a more natural color having lost most of the discoloration from the chemicals that were added originally.

II. PROJECT LIST:

Projects Underway –

- Fenton City Park Infield Project
- RiverChase new tables-awaiting delivery
- Valiant Playground – contract awarded
- Fenton City Park Irrigation

- RiverChase Parking Lot Redesign – Received Cochran Engineering Design
- Westside Lake
- RiverChase Marquee

Projects Out for Bid/Quote –

- Preliminary Building Assessment and Energy Audit – permission to go out for RFP
- Westside Lake Trail – Reviewing Bids

Projects Completed –

- LED Field Lights – Completed
- Valiant Park Fence – Completed
- RiverChase new chairs- delivered
- Farmer’s Market Advertising Grant- Awarded
- Structural Inspection - RiverChase Aquatics Area Trusses-structurally sound

III. PARK REPORTS:

Park, Beautification and Recreation Committee – Individual reports

- **Bud Weil** – Weldele/Preslar -
- **Meramec Greenway** – Eason -
- **Riverside Park** – Froidl/Nottlemann -
- **RiverChase** – Nottelmann/Froidl -
- **Westside** – Turallo/Mehrhoff -
- **Fabick** – Mehrhoff/Eason
- **Fenton City Park** – Gordon/Eason/Froidl
- **Heroes Memorial** – Preslar -
- **Olde Towne Plaza Park & Valiant** – Gordon/Turallo

cc: Mayor
City Administrator
Board of Aldermen

City Clerk
Public Works Superintendent
Recreation Supervisors

Community Development Director
Project Manager