

**CITY OF FENTON
 PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING
 VIA VIDEO/TELECONFERENCE
 MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2022 - 6:00 P.M.
 AGENDA**

Notice is hereby given that the City of Fenton will hold a meeting of the Parks and Recreation Committee on Monday, February 7, 2022, 6:00 p.m. at Fenton City Hall, 625 New Smizer Mill Road, Fenton, Missouri via video/teleconference.

In light of the current public health crisis, including specifically the high community transmission in St. Louis County, and related CDC health guidelines, the Board recognizes that it would be dangerous and impractical to have public indoor group gatherings and recognizes that some members of the public may not feel comfortable attending such in-person meetings. The Board also recognizes the need for the public’s business to be attended to in order to protect the public health, safety, and welfare. To balance both, and in accordance with Sec. 610.020, RSMo. and R-20-01, this meeting will not be open to in-person public attendance but rather accessible by the public in real time ONLY by a video/teleconference call via “Zoom”, instruction to join below.

To join the meeting via website:

- (1) Go to Zoom at <https://zoom.us>
- (2) Select Join a Meeting
- (3) Enter Meeting ID: 875 7531 2651
- (4) Enter Password: 302590

To join the meeting by phone (audio):

- (1) Call: 1-312-626-6799
- (2) When prompted, enter the Meeting ID and Password provided above.

Instructions for providing public comments: Persons interested in making their views known on any matter will be able to speak during the video/teleconference meeting under “Public Comments.” In addition, anyone may send an email with their comments to the Parks and Recreation Department at tsullivan@fentonmo.org by no later than Monday, February 7, 2022, by 4:00 p.m. All comments received by email will be entered into the public record and publicly read as time allows. All emailed comments will so be distributed to the entire Committee at or before the meeting. Thank you for your understanding and patience as we all try to get through these unprecedented times.

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

III. ROLL CALL

Name	Present	Absent	Name	Present	Absent
Cyndy Paul	()	()	Lynn Hughes	()	()
Mary Heinemann	()	()	Deb Rogers	()	()
Michael McPeck	()	()	Eric Robeck	()	()
Gary Johnson	()	()	Robin Huels, Liaison	()	()

IV. ELECTION OF CHAIRPERSON, VICE-CHAIRPERSON, AND SECRETARY

V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: *January 10, 2022, Meeting Minutes*

VI. PUBLIC COMMENTS

VII. OLD BUSINESS:

- Discussion regarding possible uses and a name for City owned park parcels located at 725 New Smizer Mill Road and 905 Gregory Lane.
- Discussion regarding restroom options at Fabick Nature Preserve.
- Discussion regarding plantings around Westside Park and review/findings by the Missouri Department of Conservation.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS:

- Consideration of a request by Scott George for “No-Mow-Zones” and coordination with Public Works for maintenance of the same.
- Consideration of a request by Scott George for permission to organize volunteers for native planting and weeding/honeysuckle removal activities in the parks.
- Consideration of a request by Scott George for funding for native seed purchase for City parks.
- Consideration of a request by Scott George to remove the fence in Bud Weil Park to assist with honeysuckle removal.
- Discussion regarding the next steps for a controlled burn at Bud Weil Park to assist with honeysuckle removal.
- Discussion regarding public access to the City owned park parcels located at 725 New Smizer Mill Road and 905 Gregory Lane.
- Annual Training for the Parks and Recreation Committee by the City Attorney – Erin Seele.

IX. MEMBER REPORTS:

Bud Weil – Rogers
Meramec Greenway – Johnson
Riverside Park - Johnson
RiverChase – Paul
Westside – Robeck
Fabick – Robeck
Fenton City Park – Hughes
Heroes Memorial – Heinemann
Olde Towne Plaza Park – Heinemann & McPeek
Valiant Park – Heinemann & McPeek

X. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Updates from the Parks and Recreation Department Staff
Report from the Parks and Recreation Committee Liaison
Next Parks and Recreation Committee Meeting: March 7, 2022

XI. ADJOURNMENT

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