

**City of Smithville, Missouri**  
**Parks and Recreation Committee Meeting**  
**April 28, 2022**  
**6:00 PM**  
**Smithville City Hall Board Room**

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**1. Call to Order**

Dani Wilson called the meeting to order at 6:00pm. Parks and Recreation Committee Members present were Dani Wilson, Allyson Attigliato, Todd Fleischman, Mayor Boley and Alderman Hartman. Staff present were Matt Denton and Brittanie Propes.

**2. Approval of Minutes**

Mayor Boley made a motion to approve minutes from the February 10, 2022, Parks and Recreation Meeting. Allyson seconded. Voice Vote, all ayes.

**3. Discussion Items**

**a. Staff Report:**

**Diamond Crest Park Update:**

Diamond Crest Park is coming along great! The playground structure has been constructed, sidewalks have been poured and the playground surfacing will be completed this week. Following the completion of all of this, fencing will be installed around the park. Staff is still working with Clay Creek Development as they are graciously donating a parking lot and a shelter/restroom for the park.





**Campground Update:**

Smith's Fork Campground opened on April 1. Due to construction of the pump house, we were only able to open 47 sites from April 1- to May 22. Reservations are not able to be made after May 22 until staff gets a better idea of when construction will be completed. If not sooner, on April 28 staff will be re-evaluating to see if the campground can have all sites available from May 23 – to October 31. The hope is to have as all sites available for the major holidays coming up this summer.

**Recreation Update:**

Spring sports are under way! Soccer is heading into week 4 and Baseball, Softball and T-Ball started practices last week. Registration numbers are all up from last spring. We are excited for another busy spring!

**Soccer Clinic: 71** || Last season total: 40

**Soccer League: 221** || Last season total: 180

**T-Ball: 150** || Last season total: 141

**Baseball: 114** || Last season total: 105

**Softball: 89** || Last season total: 75

Total: **645** || Last season total: 541

**Easter Egg Hunt:**

We partner with the Smithville Chamber of Commerce for the 2022 Easter Egg Hunt at Heritage Park.

**Fundraising Update:**

As of April 25, 2022, there is \$2,451.44. \$450 YTD

**b. Stage Rendering:**

Matt mentioned that he has been working with Landworks Studio to put together some stage renderings for Heritage Park. He asked to hear from the Committee on feedback they would like to see.

The Committee generally liked the rendering. Some feedback was to:

Have the stage elevated

Add a back to the stage for banners, storage and a loading ramp

Show lighting in the rendering

Keep the dusk lighting and landscaping

Based on this presented design, Allyson asked if the cost would still be near \$900,000. Matt did not have the answer since this is still in the early stages. He did mention once we get to a final design, we could get a better idea of pricing. Todd asked what the cons are with our current stage at Courtyard Park. Mayor answered that it is mostly size related.



#### **4. Public Comment**

Joel Schroeder, 1702 NE 180<sup>th</sup> Terrace, asked the Committee to consider using the Smith's Fork Campground for a Christmas Light program to bring the Smithville community and outside communities to the area. This could also be a fundraising opportunity for the parks and recreation department and other not-for-profits in Smithville.

Veren Stevenson, 404 St. Louis Ave., President of the Smithville Historical Society. Mr. Stevenson has asked the Committee to consider using the Smith's Fork Campground for a Christmas Light program as it would be a great partnership with the City to gather donations.

#### **5. Adjourn**

Mayor moved to adjourn the meeting. Alderman Hartman seconded. All Ayes