

**MINUTES OF THE PARKS & RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD
OF THE CITY OF COLUMBIA, ILLINOIS
HELD TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2020 IN THE CITY HALL AUDITORIUM**

1. CALL TO ORDER

The Parks & Recreation Advisory Board meeting of the City of Columbia, Illinois held Tuesday, February 25, 2020 was called to order by Chairman Joe Sander at 5:02 P.M.

2. ROLL CALL & ESTABLISH QUORUM

Present: Joe Sander, Chris Becker, David Bernhard, Molly Williamson, Courtney Castelli

Absent: Lauren Darr, Kathi Boyer-Edwards

Quorum Present.

City Staff Present: Jessica Unger, Mike Sander

Guests present: None

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes of the Tuesday, January 28, 2020 Parks & Recreation Advisory Board Meeting were submitted for approval two corrections, adding absent committee members and modifying Joe Sanders to Joe Sander in Election of Officers.

MOTION:

It was moved by Dave Bernhard and seconded by Chris Becker to approve the minutes of the Tuesday, January 28, 2020 Parks & Recreation Advisory Board with corrections. **MOTION CARRIED.**

4. PUBLIC INPUT

a. Pickleball court discussion

Mike Sander reported we have 4 tennis courts. Joe Sander mentioned one behind library might be good for this and also mentioned we might need 1 tennis court dedicated to pickleball because there are different net height requirements and the court dimensions are different. It was discussed building a 2 ball pickle court in Bolm-Schuhkraft Park, but in the interim convert a tennis court. Mike Sander will be looking into this and get back with the committee.

b. Legion Parking

Dave Bernhard briefly discussed the legion parking on behalf of the Columbia Athletic Association and stated that the organization decided to table for now due to the project being larger than initially anticipated.

5. NEW BUSINESS

6. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

7. STAFF REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS

a. **Inclusive play equipment update**

Mike Sander said the ADA accessible spinner will be installed March 18th and should be done by March 30th, weather permitting.

8. ADJOURN

Since there was no further business to discuss, Chairman Sander entertained a motion to adjourn.

9. MOTION:

Motion was made by Courtney Castelli and seconded by Dave Bernhard to adjourn the Parks & Recreation Advisory Board Meeting held Tuesday, February 25, 2020 at 5:16 P.M. MOTION CARRIED.

APPROVED 7/25/2020