

Columbia City Park Board Minutes

September 25, 2017

The Columbia City Park Board met in regular session with the following members present:

Park President Keith Nickolson

Park Board Vice President Larry Walter

Park Board Secretary Roger Ferrell

Park Board Member Kim Varga

Park Board Member Mark Ellis

Also in Attendance:

Park Superintendent Mark Green

After reviewing the minutes of the August 28, 2017 meeting, Roger Ferrell made a motion to approve the minutes, which is seconded by Larry Walter, to accept the minutes as submitted. On the call of the vote, all voted aye.

Mark Green, Park Superintendent, displayed the new logo for the Aquatics Facility. Mark announced plans to sell passes starting in November for the public to give as Christmas presents. Green suggested picture ID cards for passes that can be made at the Aquatics Facility.

Mark stated the Park is still selling bricks as a fundraiser for the Aquatics Facility through November.

Green announced the Pavilion is now in the project with a \$100,000.00 gift that the donor requested be announced at a later date. Mark stated, that amount added to the \$12,000.00 already raised and an additional \$2,500.00, recently donated, brings the project to \$50,000.00 still needed. Tad Varga and I will be attending a County Meeting, for the fifth time, requesting the \$50,000.00, stated Mark. The request would allow County residents to pay the same Yearly Pass Rate as a City residents.

Mark passed out a preliminary Rate Structure for the Fahl Aquatics Center with the following rates:

YEARLY PASS RATE STRUCTURE – Fahl Aquatics Center

- Resident Senior (60+): \$60
- Resident Adult (18-59): \$75
- Resident Child (3-17): \$60
- Resident infant (0-2): Free
- Resident Family (4 Passes): \$200
 - Can add additional Family member passes for \$50 each
 - Must be an immediate family member
 - Must live in the same dwelling

- Non Resident Individual: \$100
- Non Resident Family: \$300 (same rules as Resident Family)
- Currently assumes County is considered “resident”
- Age of individual is determined when pass is bought (despite change during swim season)
- City Employees/Officials receive \$10 discount for individual memberships or \$20 discount for family membership (limited per family)

Free Family Swim will occur on the First Thursday Night of June (7th), July (5th), August (2nd) from 5-8 pm

2018 Season Passes shall include a disclaimer provided by City Attorney.

Larry Walter made a motion to accept the Yearly Pass Rate Structure for the Fahl Aquatics Center to start the process of selling memberships in November, which is seconded by Mark Ellis. On call of the vote, all voted aye.

Mark announced the Mother/Son Halloween Party is October 20th at the 4-H Grounds and invited the Park Board to visit.

Mark stated the new Aquatics position has been approved by City Council and a new full time position will be added to the Park Department.

The next meeting will be October 23, 2017.

These minutes are respectfully submitted by Andrea Pequignot, Administrative Assistant Parks Department.