

**June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

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

Park Board President Keith Nickolson

Park Board Member Mark Ellis

Park Board Member Kim Varga

Park Board Member Karen Koday

Members absent:

Park Board Secretary Roger Ferrell

Also in attendance:

Park Superintendent Mark Green

After reviewing the minutes of the March 21, 2022, meeting, Mark Ellis made a motion to approve the minutes, which is seconded by Kim Varga, to accept the minutes as submitted. On the call of the vote, all voted aye.

Mark Green brought to attention the various events happening in the park. The Marcus Beasley Soccer Camp took place in Morsches Park. Soccer Shots takes place at Eagle Park on Saturday mornings to teach young children the fundamentals of soccer.

The Russel and Evelyn Fahl Aquatic Center is open and running smoothly. They are open from 12P.M. to 7 P.M Monday through Saturday and 12 P.M. to 5 P.M. on Sunday. There have also been Free Admission Days added to the calendar on July 8<sup>th</sup> and July 22<sup>nd</sup> from 4 to 7 P.M.

Mark announces regular baseball and softball season have concluded. Now, our City Blast and All-Star teams are practicing and competing in tournaments. The Parks Department will be hosting the City Slam Tournament here at Morsches Park on July 29<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup>.

Green stated the annual fireworks show will be on July 3<sup>rd</sup>. There will be multiple vendors, bounce houses, and music for patrons to enjoy. The park staff will be assisting with parking, running bounce houses, and staffing the concessions stand.

The next meeting will be July 25, 2022.

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