

November 21, 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

Shores of Columbia Association Rick Kreps

After reviewing the minutes of the September 26, 2022, meeting, Kim Varga made a motion to approve the minutes, which is seconded by Karen Koday, to accept the minutes as submitted.

On the call of the vote, all voted aye.

Mark Green, Park Superintendent introduced Rick Kreps, who represents the Shores of Columbia Association. Rick presented information about the Shores of Columbia. Kreps announced that the association would like to know if the park is interested in a wedge of land on the Shores of Columbia. After much discussion the Park Board discussed that right now with the development of Eagle Park the Parks Department is not ready to take on more new property. Park Board members agreed it would be great to revisit the idea later.

Mark stated we had the Mother Son Halloween party October 28th. We had about 300 people attend the Mother Son Halloween Party. Green announced the Father Daughter Dance is February 10th & 11th. Tickets go on sale January 3rd in the park office.

Green announced that we were awarded the DNR grant for Eagle Park. Green stated we are working with JPR on the first phase hoping for completion of the first phase by October of next year.

Mark presented information on the dog park and the location being in Morsches Park.

The next meeting will be December 19, 2022.

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