

**Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Minutes**  
**October 8, 2019**

Vice Chair John Johnson called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm on October 8, 2019 at Mayors Riverfront Park

**Roll Call:**

**Members Present:** Paul Teini, John Johnson, Chris Bol,

**Members Absent:** Erin Knott, Aliyah Adams, Pam Roland, Chris Patchell, Meka Phillips  
Patrick McVerry, Sean Fletcher

**Staff Present:** Corey Stamps, Alison Nuismer

**Introduction of Guests:**

**Changes to the Agenda:** None

**Special Presentations:**

**Approval of Minutes:**

The September postponed to next meeting did not have quorum

**Old Business:**

None

**New Business:**

None

**Event Recommendations:**

None

**Comments:**

None

**Citizens:**

None

**Commission Liaison:**

None

**Friends of Recreation Liaison Update:**

Alison reported we had the Golf Outing on September 20<sup>th</sup>. The event went great and I have been hearing nothing but great things in comparison to last year. This year we spent more per person but brought less in. Next year we are hoping the KRVT fundraiser isn't the same day. They had a Red Wings player attend which brought in a lot of people. Alison continued, I would like to up the price to \$85.00 since everyone is very experienced. I would also like to have a title sponsor.

Chris Bol asked how much would they sponsor?

Alison responded, normally its \$1000 for a sponsor. All the prices are reasonable compared to others. This year they were able to get a lot of mom and pop shops.

John Johnson asked how did the caterer do?

Alison responded, they did good. He was a little rough at first but friendly towards the end. The price was also really reasonable.

Alison continued, we would like more games at the outing since the ones they have are becoming tiring.

John asked if there was a silent auction? Alison responded, it's an option but at Milham it's kind of hard to do. Last year we came up with poker roulette which has gone well.

One big thing we would like to work on is the golf outing has 3 golfers on a team an it takes about 6 hours since 6 golfers (2 teams) go at once. So, we would like to figure something out to make it go faster.

**Parks and Recreation Director Monthly Report:**

None

**Staff:**

Corey Stamps reported, Safe Halloween is on October 26 at Milham park.

**Board Members:**

Paul Teini went to a park in the Oakwood Neighborhood and they added a spaceship within the last year that is pretty cool. The park is a tot lot and his family likes it. Paul also received a comment that Milham park the older part of the playground is dangerous with paint chips.

John has been by Reed St. Park and it looks amazing. It went from green space to a park people will actually use. Its so visible he believes it will bring in a lot of people.

**Adjournment:** 5:46pm

The next Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 5, 2019 at 5:30 p.m. at the Parks and Recreation Community Room.

Respectfully submitted by Corey Stamps, Recording Secretary

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Chair