

**CITY OF COTTLEVILLE
PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES
WEDNESDAY APRIL 8, 2026**

The Parks and Recreation Committee held their regular meeting in the boardroom at City Hall located at 5490 5th Street Cottleville, Missouri.

The meeting was called to order at 7:10p.m.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Amy Lewis, City Clerk called roll and those present at roll call were:

Andy Brown	Absent
Jamie Goodwin	Present
Lea Ann Grimshaw	Present
Scott Liebel	Absent
Scott Rodgers	Present
Mary Ann Fink	Present
Alderman Mike Krekeler	Present (Aldermanic Representative)

There were five (5) members present and two (2) absent. Michael Padella, City Administrator, a non – voting member of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee was also present. Mayor Thompson was initially present but stepped out after introductions.

Minutes

Jamie Goodwin moved to approve the March 11, 2026 minutes. Scott Rodgers seconded the motion. The motion carried with five (5) affirmative votes. There were zero (0) nay votes, and zero (0) abstentions. Motion carried.

Public Comment

None.

Old Business

Next Bank Stabilization Project for Harmony Lake and/or Buchheit Lake; Discuss project goals and objectives.

Mr. Padella explained the RFP and RFQ process for the upcoming bank stabilization projects. During the discussion, Jamie Goodwin expressed a preference for alternatives to riprap where it is possible for stabilizing the park lake banks.

In response, Mr. Padella stated that staff will contact the county to research best practices and develop bid specifications that allow for alternative suggestions. Additionally, staff will mark the areas on a map that are most likely to require riprap.

Dardenne Blueway: Kayak Access Landing Project.

It was noted that City staff met with the St. Charles County engineers recently to review various possible locations for kayaks to access into Dardenne Creek from Legacy Park. It was the consensus of the Committee members that they like the access area across from the Kochanski Multisport Field parking lot rather than behind the dog park. Lea Ann Grimshaw moved to recommend approval of the Kayak access point be installed across from the Kochanski Multisport Field parking lot. Scott Rodgers seconded the motion. The motion was carried with five (5) affirmative votes. There were zero (0) nay votes, and zero (0) abstentions. Motion carried.

New Business

Multipurpose trail connection to Scott A. Lewis Park

During the meeting, the Committee reviewed and discussed the potential route under the Mid Rivers Mall Drive bridge to connect the Legacy Park Dardenne Greenway trail to Scott A. Lewis Park.

Mr. Padella stated that PGAV will provide a park trails master plan in the future. He requested that Committee members markup aerial maps to show suggested future trail connections.

Additionally, Lea Ann Grimshaw provided a handout detailing suggested kayak access points and trail connectivity areas. These include the area in front of Calvary Church, connections to volunteer-made trails in Scott A. Lewis Park, noting the missing sidewalk at Hansen Park, and Mid Rivers pedestrian crossing improvements at Miralago Shore Drive.

Cottleville Weldon Spring Rotary Club Request to install "Peace Pole" in Legacy Park

Sue Cobb from the CWS Rotary Club spoke to the committee members regarding the clubs desire to install a "peace pole" in Legacy Park. The pole will feature 8 languages stating, "May Peace Prevail on Earth". She also stated they originated in Japan and currently there are 225 million worldwide. The Committee reviewed various locations and a location adjacent to the log cabin near the seating area and drinking fountain was selected.

Mike Krekeler moved to recommend approval of the peace pole at the above location. Jamie Goodwin seconded the motion. The motion was carried with five (5) affirmative votes. There were zero (0) nay votes, and zero (0) abstentions. Motion carried

Reports from Subcommittees / Member Announcements

Education & Preservation

Tree City USA designation

Mary Ann Fink provided a handout and instructions for the City to apply to be designated as a Tree City USA. She further stated she was donating her time to get started on the City's public tree survey and health assessment.

Public tree survey and health assessment.

Connectivity & Accessibility

Nothing further at this time.

Recreation & Community Building

Family Camp Out Night in the Park

Mike Krekeler stated he would like to have a family camp out on Kochanski Multi Sport Field. City Staff recommend the Committee partner with a not-for-profit community partner or the St. Charles County Parks Department to organize the fall event.

Twilight Tuesday Event on June 16, 2026.

Michael Padella, City Administrator and Amy Lewis, City Clerk described the City's Twilight Tuesday activities on June 16th which include the St. Charles County DAR monument dedication with activities following at the log cabin that are planned. City Staff informed the Committee there is a group that would like to add more activities, but volunteers are needed.

Jamie Goodiwn left the meeting at this time.

Other Discussion

Highlights of the PRAC Work Session Tour of Legacy Park

Nothing further at this time.

May Edition of the City e-Newsletter Featuring PRAC Members

City Staff requested bios.

PRAC Magnet Name Tag Design

Mr. Padella provided a copy of a PRAC name tag idea. Lea Ann Grimshaw requested the name be changed to PARC.

Committee Group Photo

It was noted the group photo would be taken when everyone is present at a future meeting.

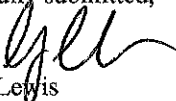
Next Meeting

May 13, 2026

Adjournment

Scott Rodgers moved to adjourn the meeting. Lea Ann Grimshaw seconded the motion. The motion carried with four (4) affirmative votes. There were zero (0) nay votes, and zero (0) abstentions. The meeting adjourned at 8:34 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,


Amy C. Lewis
City Clerk, MPCC, CMC, CMO


Chairman Mike Krekeler

Approval Date: 5/13/24

**CITY OF COTTLEVILLE
PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE WORK SESSION
WEDNESDAY APRIL 8, 2026**

The Parks and Recreation Committee held their work session meeting in the Legacy Park located at 5490 5th Street Cottleville, Missouri.

The meeting was called to order at 5:30p.m.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Amy Lewis, City Clerk called roll and those present at roll call were:

Andy Brown	Absent
Jamie Goodwin	Present
Lea Ann Grimshaw	Present
Scott Liebel	Absent
Scott Rodgers	Present
Mary Ann Fink	Present
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There were five (5) members present and two (2) absent. Michael Padella, City Administrator, a non – voting member of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee was also present.

Tour of Legacy Park & Connecting Trail System (Starting at City Hall and taking golf carts to tour the park and trails). A. Discuss Observations from the Tour of Legacy Park and Connecting Trail System.

During this time the Committee members present went on a golf cart tour of part of Legacy Park. Some items noted and or discussed were;

- *consider a path or bridge over to the amphitheater from City Hall parking lots area.
- *adding a sidewalk along the entrance drive in Legacy Park with an approximate cost of \$23,000.00.
- * it was noted DJM ecological services maintains the detention basin behind City Hall.
- * two pear trees at the park's entrance need replaced.
- * consider adding a shade or sun sail at the amphitheater to provide stage shade during performances.
- * replace rubber pads in the playground bubbles, paint playground tops.
- * remove graffiti in playground bubbles & removed hazardous stakes in nearby trees.
- * consider developing an adopt park program.
- * considering adding a natural playground.
- * consider adding a rain garden by pavilion B.
- * replace trash can at Kochanki Multisport field and stripe.
- * erosion area needing attention across from Kountz Fort Trail entrance.
- * improve Kountz Fort Trail entrance sign.
- * top rails need repaired and replaced at pavilion D.
- * consider adding another fishing dock at Vantage Lake.

In addition, the committee reviewed the location for a kayak access point on the Dardenne creek with nearby parking at Kochanki Multisport Field. It was noted drainage issues would need to be addressed along with adding rock and possibly a pedestrian bridge.

Lastly, before returning to City Hall the committee members walked under the Mid Rivers Mall Drive bridge to evaluate a possible future trail that would connect the Dardenne Greenway to Scott A. Lewis Park.

Review & Discuss Tentative PRAC Regular Agenda Items.

Nothing further at this time.

Communications from PRAC Member


Nothing further at this time.

Miscellaneous Discussion

Nothing further at this time.

The Committee returned to the City Hall Board Room and Mike Krekeler moved to adjourn the work session meeting. Scott Rodgers seconded the motion. The motion was carried with five (5) affirmative votes. There were zero (0) nay votes, and zero (0) abstentions. The meeting adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,


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