

**CITY OF COTTLEVILLE  
PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING  
WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 2026**

The Parks and Recreation Committee held their meeting in City Hall boardroom at 5490 5<sup>th</sup> Street Cottleville, Missouri.

The pledge of allegiance was recited.

The meeting was called to order at 6:40p.m.

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

Andy Brown	Present
Jamie Goodwin	Present
LeaAnn Grimshaw	Present
Scott Liebel	Absent
Scott Rodgers	Present
Alderman Mike Krekeler	Present (Aldermanic Representative)

There were five (5) members present and one (1) absent. Michael Padella, City Administrator, a non – voting member of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee was also present.

**Review and Approval of Minutes:**

- i. PARC Work Session Meeting 04/08/26
- ii. PARC Regular Meeting 04/08/26
- iii. PARC Work Session E&P Subcommittee Meeting 04/17/26
- iv. PARC Work Session R&CB Subcommittee Meeting 05/08/2605/08/26

LeaAnn Grimshaw moved to approve the above minutes. Andy Brown seconded the motion. The motion was carried with five (5) affirmative votes. There were no (0) nay votes, and zero (0) abstentions.

**Public Comment on Agenda Item(s)**

Nothing at this time.

**Committee, Member Reports and Announcements**

- A. Education & Preservation (E&P)
- i. Tree City USA designation – Update.

Nothing at this time.

- ii Public tree survey and health assessment.

Nothing at this time.

- B. Connectivity & Accessibility (C&A)

LeaAnn Grimshaw stated she spoke with Greg Ott regarding an area in the rear of Scott A. Lewis Park that may be good for a future bike path.

- C. Recreation & Community Building (R&CB)
- iii Family Camp Out Night in the Park.

Alderman Mike Krekeler stated he mapped out 50 spaces that can be used for a family camp out on Kochanski Multi Sports Field. He further stated there will be no alcohol permitted, a bonfire,

bracelets used and security.

iv Twilight Tuesday Event on June 16, 2026- Update

City staff updated the members regarding the America 250th event coming up on June 16<sup>th</sup> in Legacy Park.

### **Old Business**

A. Bank Stabilization Project for Harmony Lake and/or Buchheit Lake.

- i. Discuss project goals and objectives.

Jamie Goodwin provided a handout for the northwest side of the Vantage Lake to ensure bid documents include items such as; berms and native plants when it comes time to proceed with the storm water runoff project. It was further noted that improved signage would be helpful regarding these areas as well as for not feeding wildlife.

B. Dardenne Blueway: Kayak Access Landing and Stormwater Drainage Improvements Project

- i. Letter of Interest & Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for professional engineering services. Submittal deadline is May 18, 2026, at 2:00 PM.

It was noted several firms have inquired about this and the deadline is approaching.

C. Multipurpose trail connection to Scott A. Lewis Park.

Discussion was held regarding making a connection in the future under the bridge at Mid Rivers Mall Drive from Legacy Park to Scott A. Lewis Park.

### **New Business**

A. Tree City USA Designation - Next Steps:

- i. Draft Tree Care Ordinance.
- ii. Arbor Day Proclamation.

Mr. Padella provided a timeline and reviewed a punch list of items that need to happen to receive this designation and for the Board of Aldermen to be able to adopt the above ordinance.

B. Comprehensive Planning Process - Pedestrian Crossing, Trails, Greenways, & Environmentally Sensitive Areas Planning Map.

Mr. Padella provided a map for the members to review showing future sidewalks, trail connections and pedestrian crossing improvements that can be included in the Comprehensive Plan Update as a result of the recent joint work session with Planning and Zoning.

C. Training and Continuing Education for Parks Maintenance Employees: Horticulture and Land Maintenance.

Alderman Krekeler stated he sees improvement needed in city parks and requested parks employees get training.

D. Dissolution of the PARC Subcommittees.

No further discussion at this time.

### **Other Discussion**

Alderman Mike Krekeler mentioned a drainpipe is clogged on Kountz Fort Trail.

LeaAnn Grimshaw inquired about the I Love Cottleville selfie frame being replaced at Hanen Park. It was noted that it has been ordered.

**Closed Session**

Motion was made by Alderman Mike Krekeler to go into closed session at the pavilion, seconded by Scott Rodgers at 8:18p.m., pursuant to 610.021 RSMo Litigation. Motion was carried by affirmative votes of five (5) Aldermen. There were no nay votes and no abstentions.

Amy Lewis, City Clerk called roll:

Andy Brown	Yes
Jamie Goodwin	Yes
LeaAnn Grimshaw	Yes
Scott Rodgers	Yes
Alderman Mike Krekeler	Yes

Alderman Mike Krekeler moved to adjourn the closed session. Andy Brown seconded the motion. Motion was carried by affirmative votes of five (5) members There were no nay votes and no abstentions. 9:21pm

Alderman Mike Krekeler moved to dissolve all PRAC subcommittees recently formed. Scott Rodgers seconded the motion. Motion was carried by affirmative votes of five (5) members There were no nay votes and no abstentions. 9:21pm

It was noted the next meeting will be at Soctt A. Lewis Park pavilion 1.

Mike Krekeler moved to adjourn the meeting. Scott Rodgers seconded the motion. The motion was carried with five (5) affirmative votes. There were no (0) nay votes, and zero (0) abstentions. 9:24pm

Respectfully submitted,

Amy C. Lewis  
Director of Administrative Services  
City Clerk, MPCC, CMC, CMO

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Chairman Mike Krekeler

Approval Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY OF COTTLEVILLE**  
**PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE WORK SESSION**  
**WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 2026**

The Parks and Recreation Committee held their work session meeting in Legacy Park located at 5490 5<sup>th</sup> 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
LeaAnn Grimshaw	Present
Scott Liebel	Absent
Scott Rodgers	Present
Alderman Mike Krekeler	Present (Aldermanic Representative)

There were four (4) 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 (Northside of Dardenne Creek; Vantage Lake and Harmony Lake Areas) & Connecting Trail System (Starting at City Hall and taking golf carts to tour the park and trails).

During this time the Committee members and City staff present went on a golf cart tour of the north side of of Legacy Park. Some items noted and or discussed were:

- \*Committee Members will work on providing a tree & bench memorial map showing suggested available locations for such.
- \*Committee members will work on providing for an evasive species removal including vines and honeysuckle, including prioritizing where to start first. It was noted volunteers will need to complete a waiver and complete a volunteer application to have on file with the City.
- \*Committee members selected a location to recommend the peace pole be installed which was to the left of the log cabin near the benches and an existing concrete pad.
- \*City staff will contact the contractor for removal of grass netting at Vantage Lake that was used to establish grass etc. during the bank stabilization project.
- \*Improved recycling signage was suggested.
- \*Suggested educational articles in relation to not feeding the animals, don't litter etc. Committee member will provide drafts or input.
- \*Replenish rock, spray weeds and replace railing at pavilion D.
- \*Resecure playground boarder at pavilion C.
- \*Trim, mow and remove vines on evergreens near pavilion D.
- \* Replace broken purple martin house at pavilions C.

Jamie Goodwin offered suggestions to slow the water shed on the west side of Harmony Lake such as berms, swales, strategic plantings and other best management practices. She also provided a written proposal to City staff for a future Harmony Lake Bank Stabilization Project.

In addition, City staff and the committee reviewed the location for a possible kayak rental kiosk near the parking lot and landing area at Vantage Lake.

- A. Spire Gas Pipeline Project and repairs and restoration to disturbed areas.

During the tour the committee viewed the trail repairs in Legacy Park that were underway the day before and continues as a result of Spire's utility upgrade project. City staff will continue to monitor and communicate with Spire regarding the same.

- B. DJM Ecological Services Vantage Lake Bank Stabilization and Overflow/Spillway Project and repairs and restoration to disturbed areas.

Nothing further at this time.

- C. Discuss Observations from the Tour of Legacy Park and Connecting Trail System

Nothing further at this time.

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 Scott Rodgers moved to adjourn the work session meeting. LeeAnn Grimshaw seconded the motion. The motion was carried with four (4) affirmative votes. There were zero (0) nay votes, and zero (0) abstentions. The meeting adjourned at 6:39 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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

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Chairman Mike Krekeler

Approval Date: \_\_\_\_\_