

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE
CLAIRE GEMPP DAVIDSON MEMORIAL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
OF THE CITY OF SUNSET HILLS, MISSOURI
HELD ON MONDAY, JANUARY 28, 2019

BE IT REMEMBERED that the Claire Gempp Davidson Memorial Conservation Commission of the City of Sunset Hills, Missouri and Lindbergh School District met at Sunset Hills Community Center, 3915 S. Lindbergh, in the City of Sunset Hills, Missouri on Monday, January 28, 2019. The meeting convened at 6:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Present:	Jim Koeger	-Chairman
	Jan Hoffmann	-Member
	Sherrri Schmidt	-Member
	Jennifer Lages	-Member
	Tamie Yegge	-Support
	Robyn Parker	-Support
Others present:	Herb Pyne	-Support
	Gerald Brown	-Support
Absent	Mike Stratmann	-Member

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Copies of the Minutes of the November 5, 2018 meeting were distributed to the members for their review. Ms. Hoffmann made a motion to approve the Minutes as amended. Ms. Lages seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.

OLD BUSINESS

-Update on Restroom Installation:

Mr. Brown reported that the restroom is installed; we are just waiting for Ameren to do final inspection. We anticipate to open the restroom March – October on an annual basis.

NEW BUSINESS

General Discussion:

Ms. Schmidt discussed asked about planting understory trees and shrubs in between the front gate and the parking lot, once work on the Restroom is completed. Late winter/early spring is a good time to plant, especially for Dogwood trees. First we would need to mark utility lines and then have city arborist with assistance from Ms. Schmidt identify locations. The plant material/locations identified were Ninebark, Witch Hazel, wild hydrangea, Paw Paw, Dogwoods and other native species near edge of wood line, between restroom and parking lot.

Ms. Schmidt discussed the butterfly Garden & Monarch Waystation – she would like to locate additional Milkweed plants, nectar plants and have additional planted and have small plant identification sign as we did in the same area this spring.

The commission discussed the possibility of adding a new sign for the Tall grass area, but first wait to see what survives in the area before adding to the area.

Tree identification signs – Discussed signage for the trees, Ms. Yegge is looking into the tree identification file that they have used at Powder Valley.

Ms. Schmidt is looking into condensing the Bird count information into a spreadsheet that can be added to the Area Plan.

Other items deemed necessary:

The Commission asked Mr. Brown to look into the following items:

- How many lily pads were planted?
- How are the Bass doing in the wetland?
- Contact Forest Relief and see what plants are available and what can we obtain?
- Please place the bench near the tree near front entrance and attach the bench to footings to avoid being moved throughout the park.

Mr. Brown stated that he would look into these and get back with the Commission soon.

Ms. Lages discussed the potential of Mr. Marquart being involved; Mr. Brown explained that Mr. Marquart is welcome to join anytime and be involved in the area at what ever level the Lindbergh School District would like to be involved (mulching trails, Gempp Days, student projects, Seining, identification, etc). Mr. Brown encouraged the use of the property for the Lindbergh School District.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be May 6, 2019 @6:00pm at Claire Gempp Davidson.

ADJOURNMENT

Ms. Hoffmann made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:14p.m. Ms. Schmidt seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.

Minutes recorded by
Gerald Brown
Director of Parks & Recreation