Service & Recreation Committee Meeting of Council  
City of Richmond Heights  
November 12, 2019  

Chairman Kumin called the meeting to order at 6:36pm  

Roll Call: Alexander, Kumin, Henry  
Excused: Hurst, Lewis  

Other Council present: Lentine, Ursu  

Motion to accept minutes from October 1, 2019 by Kumin, seconded by Alexander; passed 3-0.  

REPORTS:  

Mayor Roche: Had some emails with concerns on coyotes in the neighborhood.  

Building Commissioner, Jim Urankar: -No Report.-  

City Engineer, Lee Courtney:  
- Road work most of the asphalt work has been done in past 3 weeks, except for the area around the Kiwanis Lodge.  
- Foxwynde, Foxlair, Donna, Richmond East—part of next year road program  

Don Kerniskey, Service Dept. Commissioner:  
- Garage roof—one more section to work on. Hope for next week.  
- Sign—no turn on red at Brush and Richmond. The sign needs repair, said Lentine. Courtney said there is some opinion that the sign is not needed, so we may be able to just take it down.  

Rick Dula, Recreation Director: -excused-  

Brian Gleisser, Economic Development Director:  
- Signed contract with Vector Construction—ramp for Lodge  
- Today we received a letter from Dept of Natural Resources--$120K grant for Community Playground “Natureworks” grant. City playground will be replaced with new equipment.  
- Dec 6—Community Block Grant due for other improvements to Lodge—grant $150K proposal. Safety and ADA compliance being looked at. Kumin recommended looking at PA system for that. Public hearing scheduled on Thursday at 4:30pm.  

OLD BUSINESS:  

Greenwood Farm: Strategic plan is still work in process.  

Kiwanis Lodge flooring: Kumin said only the senior hall is being worked on right now.  

Deer Population Control: Kumin talked to Sunny Simon. If we want to be part of the population program, we need to do the survey in the city. There are 5 local cities involved. Don Kerniskey said he will be going to Columbus on Thursday to meet on this topic.
Park repairs/maintenance prior to winter: Red brick on ball diamonds—Kerniskey said he is still working on this.

Signage for Greenwood Farm: Kumin said it is being worked on.

Update on Road Program: Lee Courtney reported on.

NEW BUSINESS:

Purchase of new street saw for Service Dept: $7,800—Kerniskey reported on, 24-inch blade to give power for cutting what they need to do. Self-propelled walk behind saw. Money is in the budget. Does not need appropriations.

MOTION to recommend the purchase of the saw by Kumin, seconded by Alexander, passed 3-0.

Snow and leaf pick up: Kerniskey said the leaf trucks—changed out 6 trucks into snow trucks—done in one day. Had 5 different calls on snow plowing compliments. One of the part timers---Highland Road resident called and complimented the part timer working there. Going back on leaf pick up later this week.

AUDIENCE: -none-

Chairman Kumin adjourned this meeting at 6:58 pm

Minutes taken by Betsy Traben, Clerk of Council