

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE
CLAIRE GEMPP DAVIDSON MEMORIAL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
OF THE CITY OF SUNSET HILLS, MISSOURI
HELD ON MONDAY, AUGUST 23, 2021

BE IT REMEMBERED that the Claire Gempp Davidson Memorial Conservation Commission of the City of Sunset Hills, Missouri and Lindbergh School District met at City Hall, 3939 S. Lindbergh Blvd. The meeting convened at 6:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL

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| Present: | Jim Koeger | -Chairman |
| | Sherrri Schmidt | -Member |
| | Tamie Yegge | -Support |
| | Robyn Parker | -Support |
| | Scott Goodrich | -Member |
| | Herb Pyne | -Support |
| | Gerald Brown | -Support |

Others present: Dave Tylka

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| Absent | Jennifer Lages | -Member |
| | Jan Hoffmann | -Member |

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Copies of the Minutes of the May, 2021 meeting was distributed to the members for their review. Ms. Schmidt made a motion to approve the minutes as amended. Mr. Goodrich seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.

OLD BUSINESS

A. Update on status of invasive removal

Mr. Brown provided an update status on the removal of invasive species throughout the area. Mr. Brown explained that Native Landscapes will be back out next month September/October to treat the areas as selected at the beginning of the year. Park Staff will start to cut and remove invasive's along border as well weeks before Native Landscapes is scheduled.

B. Update on Hazardous tree removal.

City has removed some downed trees along Wembley woods and has identified additional trees on the property that will be addressed this Fall.

NEW BUSINESS

A. Trail Resurfacing

Mr. Brown identified that the trail will be topped off the second week of September, just in time for the school field trips that will get started back up again.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be November 1, 2021 @ 6:30pm at Sunset Hills City Hall. Items for the agenda will include review of area plan and 2022 proposed budget.

A question was asked if we should consider a hard surface for some of the trail, Mr. Brown responded that he will contact Southview school and see if a trail from back end of the property to gazebo and out to parking lot would be beneficial; Mr. Brown also stated that he will look into the cost to have a portion of the trail a hard surface (looking at concrete/asphalt/chip and seal). Ms. Yegge will ask at MDC and find out what is best course of action.

Other Items Discussed

Ms. Parker would like to hold a volunteer meeting on property on September 28 4 -6pm.

Mr. Koeger asked Ms. Schmidt about the following:

-Prairies – what has her group seen, Ms. Schmidt replied that we have less golden rod as in years past, but she has seen Sunflowers, brown eyes susan, monarch butterflies.

-The group spoke about contacting Goats on the go to eradicate the bittersweet invasives in the area, Mr. Brown stated that Webster grooves has done this and that he would contact and provide more information.

-Guest Dave Tylka spoke about that he would like to help assist with the property in any fashion, a member of the committee and/or a volunteer to assist with projects on the property. Mr. Koeger asked if he could walk the area with Ms. Schmidt and select a test pilot that we could try and plant more leaf foliage for caterpillars.

ADJOURNMENT

Ms. Schmidt made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:40p.m. Mr. Goodrich seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.

Minutes recorded by
Gerald Brown
Director of Parks & Recreation