ROLLA
Parks & Recreation

Parks Advisory Commission Agenda
Tuesday, Nov. 17, 2026 5:00 p.m.
Fourth Floor Conference Room

1. Call to order

2. Approval of September Minutes

3. Reports/Presentations

4. Unfinished business
    a. Narrative including grants update, expansion of soccer field locations
    b. Financials
    c. Review of fall rec programming

5. New business
    a. Field naming request
    b. Proposed 2027 fee structure

6. Adjournment

Park Advisory Commission
Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, September 23, 2026 – 5:00 p.m.
City Hall, 3rd Floor Conference Room

Members Present: Justin Renaud, Mike Fleischhauer, Susan Wrasmann, and Sue Brown
Absent: Ken Kwantes

Others Present: Patti Fleck, City Administrator Keith Riesberg, Steffanie Rogers, Floyd Jernigan, Andrew Smith, Simon Yoakum, and Julie Mayfield

1. **Call to Order**
   - Mike Fleischhauer called the meeting to order at 5:25 p.m.

2. **Approval of June minutes**
   - Justin Renaud made a motion to approve June 2026 meeting minutes. Susan Wrasmann seconded the motion. All in favor. None opposed.

3. **Presentations**
   - Patti Fleck presented the possibility of installing a wind phone on the Acorn Trail. She would provide the phone. The estimate for materials and installation is approximately $1100.
   - Barney Oerther wasn't present. Floyd provided a summary of his Eagle Scout project. He plans to build a large stone grill near the pavilion at Veterans Memorial Park.

4. **Unfinished Business/Narrative**
   - **Grants**-We continue to work on grant reimbursement. ARPA-Sixteen pieces of exercise equipment have been purchased for the exercise trail stations as well as safety surface and sidewalk materials.

   - **Operations/Facilities**-Tennis Court Replacement-A possible donor is requesting a commitment from Rolla High School and Missouri S&T. We have met with S&T Miner Rec and East Central College. The city can acquire a $200,000 USTA grant if we can get commitments from all the entities. Next step will be meeting with city administration, school administration, and university officials to see if we can get commitments

   - **Trees/Acorn Trail/Greenery**-We are actively involved in removing trees, cleaning up, and replacing trees. Julie Quackenbush has been helping with planting, maintaining, and watering, helping to ensure the trees have a better chance of living.

   - **Financials**-Reviewed/explained by Steffanie, no questions asked.

- **Review of summer rec programming**-Youth Fishing Day was a success with 75 children attending. Softball league had 17 coed teams, 9 men's teams, and 12 church teams. Summer camp was full with 40+ kids every week and a waiting list of 20+ kids every week. We collaborated with Missouri Department of Conservation offering a dutch oven class, orienteering, hunter education, and an upcoming rescheduled atlatl class.

- **Review of SplashZone season**-The season was a success, welcoming 13,210 patrons with an average daily attendance of approximately 175 guests. The facility generated $136,597.37 in daily revenue, along with $14,425 in rental revenue. This included 26 after-hour rentals and 16 birthday parties. We sold 387 family passes and 32 water walking passes, while Toddler Time welcomed 337 young children throughout the season. A major part of SplashZone's success is our seasonal staff. This summer, we hired 35 part-time employees between the ages of 15 and 20. SplashZone also faced several challenges this season, a pump replacement, slide repair, umbrella damage/replacement from storms, and a leak that we are still trying to locate.

5. **New Business**
   - Discussion about the wind phone, the committee is not opposed to it but in a currently tight budget is not sure the expense can be justified at this time. Maybe there is a way Patti can obtain funding through donations. Floyd will reach out to Patti.

   - Turf Bid- 30 companies showed interest, 11 companies were present at the pre-bid meeting, and we received 7 bids. The bid that was accepted was from Nationwide Sports Construction for $894,275. They recently completed a turf project at the high school. The turf is scheduled to be completed before next August. The turf bid will likely go to city council on October 19th.

   - City Administrator Riesberg recapped the turf budget. The original budget was $790,000 and the actual cost being $894,275, the money must be pulled from other items like the maintenance on the pool, new mowers, etc. Parks must also repay Public Works $470,000. The grant has a reimbursement cap of $505,750 total and a total committed spend of $1,130,838.

6. **Adjournment**

   The meeting adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

City of ROLLA Parks & Recreation

November 2026 Director's Update

Grants

- LWCF – Nationwide Sports Construction and Field Turf won the bid for the new soccer field. Council approved the bid award and contract. NSC did a topographical survey and submitted its rock gradation documentation (for the underlying concrete base). The city submitted a budget amendment request for an additional $150,000 to allow additional funds due to increases in material costs and the additional Cultural Resource Survey required at the beginning of the grant project. Approval is expected.
- ARPA – Three of the 16 exercise stations with signage have been installed. Public Works is expected to do the connecting sidewalks. The remaining pieces will be installed as weather permits. The final reimbursement request was submitted for $10,420.

Operations/Facilities

- Veterans Memorial – City staff completed replacement of the drip line concrete area and poured a pad for three additional memorial brick walls being coordinated by SCRVG. The bricks for that project have been delivered.
- The slide repair was completed at SplashZone.
- Staff continued discussions on tennis court replacement with current and potential user groups including Rolla Public School administration, S&T and ECC.
- Gerald Perry Tennis Company completed repairs on the tennis courts, patching and resurfacing/painting high usage serving areas. Staff did additional tacking of the surface.
- Finished the repairs and resetting of 36 headstones from the 1800s that had been damaged, broken, and/or toppled from the windstorms earlier this year.
- Eighteen members of the S&T American Nuclear Society took part in a headstone cleaning effort for several hours at the cemetery.
- The area around and inside Engine 1501 at Schuman Park was the site Saturday for a five-minute student-made silent film. Ramsay Wise, a '91 graduate of Rolla High and Associate Teaching Professor of Film Studies at the University of Missouri-Columbia, along with another MU faculty member and a crew of three students and three actors filmed the story, which is set in 1904 and modeled after the early silent films of that time period. The film is being created for the International Thespian Society's conference in Spring 2027.
- Staff identified additional locations for soccer fields, moving the goals from the site of the turf field. An additional practice area was added at Ber Juan, with two additional practice areas added to Industrial Park.

Trees/Acorn Trail/Greenery

- Parks staff replaced additional trees at VMP/Acorn Trail that had died.
- Parks and Public Works staff, and potentially RMU staff, will take part in a tree pruning workshop coordinated by MDC and Davey Resource Group.
- The Eco Miners and Water Environment Foundation from S&T took part in a honeysuckle cleanup Oct. 25 along the trail.

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8 x 24 Goal Size
U 14 & Up
Kittie Robertson Game Field


Ber Juan Soccer Fields
U13 & Up Goals
7 x 21 Goal Size
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4
U14 & Up Goals
8 x 24 Goal Size
U14 & Up Goals
8 x 24 Goal Size
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U13 Goals
7 x 21 Goal size
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U6/U7/U8 Goals
6.5 x 12 Goal Size
Coventry Soccer Fields


U14 & Up Goals
8 x 24 Goals Size
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Breuer Soccer Fields
MO911ServiceBoard,MDC, Microsoft, Vantor


Hy Point Park
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8 x 24 Goal Size
U14 & Up Goal (2, 3, 4)
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6.5 x 12 Goal Size
U6/U7/U8 Goal (1)

PARK FUND
FINANCIAL ANALYSIS (UNAUDITED)
OCTOBER

DESCRIPTION	October-26	PREVIOUS FISCAL ACTUAL	CURRENT YTD ACTUAL	FY 26-27 BUDGET	% BUDGET 100.00%
Administration					
Revenue					
Reimbursements/donations	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	#DIV/0!
Sale of Property	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	#DIV/0!
Total Revenue	**$ -**	**$ -**	**$ -**	**$ -**	**#DIV/0!**
Expenses					
Personnel	$ 13,936.11	$ 210,735.54	$ 13,936.11	$ 230,275.00	6.05%
Supplies	$ 503.46	$ 1,026.96	$ 503.46	$ 1,000.00	50.35%
Services	$ 519.86	$ 47,053.57	$ 519.86	$ 44,600.00	1.17%
Maintenance	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	#DIV/0!
Total Expenses	**$ 14,959.43**	**$ 258,816.07**	**$ 14,959.43**	**$ 275,875.00**	**5.42%**
Administration Revenue over Expenses	**$ (14,959.43)**	**$ (258,816.07)**	**$ (14,959.43)**	**$ (275,875.00)**	
Parks					
Revenue					
Charges for Services	$ 155.00	$ 3,196.50	$ 155.00	$ 3,200.00	4.84%
Cemetery Burial Fees	$ 3,080.00	$ 22,900.00	$ 3,080.00	$ 28,000.00	11.00%
Reimburse/Donation	$ 20,755.05	$ 39,575.19	$ 20,755.05	$ -	#DIV/0!
Bandshell/Pavillion Reservation	$ 425.00	$ 10,445.00	$ 425.00	$ 13,000.00	3.27%
Eugene Northern Rentals	$ 4,850.00	$ 26,855.00	$ 4,850.00	$ 28,000.00	17.32%
Miscellanous	$ -	$ 1,500.00	$ -	$ 1,500.00	0.00%
Total Revenue	**$ 29,265.05**	**$ 104,471.69**	**$ 29,265.05**	**$ 73,700.00**	**39.71%**
Expenses					
Personnel	$ 53,701.41	$ 733,509.84	$ 53,701.41	$ 747,156.00	7.19%
Supplies	$ 1,613.95	$ 33,849.59	$ 1,613.95	$ 29,800.00	5.42%
Services	$ 160.00	$ 119,076.80	$ 160.00	$ 194,000.00	0.08%
Maintenance	$ 10,139.73	$ 447,202.07	$ 10,139.73	$ 97,920.00	10.36%
Total Expenses	**$ 65,615.09**	**$ 1,333,638.30**	**$ 65,615.09**	**$ 1,068,876.00**	**6.14%**
Parks Revenue over Expenses	**$ (36,350.04)**	**$ (1,229,166.61)**	**$ (36,350.04)**	**$ (995,176.00)**	
Splashzone					
Revenue					
Reimburse/Donations/Programs	$ -	$ 49,495.10	$ -	$ 3,200.00	0.00%
Resale	$ -	$ 2,039.00	$ -	$ 1,200.00	0.00%
Passes	$ -	$ 104,568.00	$ -	$ 78,000.00	0.00%
Rentals	$ -	$ 14,925.00	$ -	$ 13,500.00	0.00%
Misc	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	#DIV/0!
Concessions	$ -	$ 35,088.78	$ -	$ 25,000.00	0.00%
Total Revenue	**$ -**	**$ 206,115.88**	**$ -**	**$ 120,900.00**	**0.00%**

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DESCRIPTION	October-26	PREVIOUS FISCAL ACTUAL	CURRENT YTD ACTUAL	FY 26-27 BUDGET	% BUDGET 100.00%
Expenses					
Personnel	$ 5,728.40	$ 225,116.29	$ 5,728.40	$ 228,550.00	2.51%
Supplies	$ 2,001.95	$ 106,749.31	$ 2,001.95	$ 84,050.00	2.38%
Services	$ -	$ 26,442.41	$ -	$ 31,150.00	0.00%
Maintenance	$ -	$ 83,842.07	$ -	$ 25,350.00	0.00%
Total Expenses	**$ 7,730.35**	**$ 442,150.08**	**$ 7,730.35**	**$ 369,100.00**	**2.09%**
Splashzone Revenue over Expenses	**$ (7,730.35)**	**$ 35,088.78**	**$ (7,730.35)**	**$ (248,200.00)**	
Outdoor Recreation					
Revenue					
Reimburse/Donation	$ 1,190.00	$ 1,320.00	$ 1,190.00	$ 900.00	132.22%
Recreation Program Fees	$ 2,969.00	$ 66,340.80	$ 2,969.00	$ 76,000.00	3.91%
Resale	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	#DIV/0!
Field/Court User Fees	$ 2,185.00	$ 19,620.00	$ 2,185.00	$ 32,000.00	6.83%
Misc Income	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	#DIV/0!
Concessions	$ 1,668.75	$ 7,186.50	$ 1,668.75	$ 6,700.00	24.91%
Total Revenue	**$ 8,012.75**	**$ 94,467.30**	**$ 8,012.75**	**$ 115,600.00**	**6.93%**
Expenses					
Personnel	$ 10,958.14	$ 166,400.63	$ 10,958.14	$ 180,250.00	6.08%
Supplies	$ 1,954.56	$ 18,349.26	$ 1,954.56	$ 21,100.00	9.26%
Services	$ 102.00	$ 20,175.01	$ 102.00	$ 14,400.00	0.71%
Maintenance	$ -	$ 636.86	$ -	$ -	#DIV/0!
Total Expenses	**$ 13,014.70**	**$ 205,561.76**	**$ 13,014.70**	**$ 215,750.00**	**6.03%**
Outdoor Rec Revenue over Expenses	**$ (5,001.95)**	**$ (111,094.46)**	**$ (5,001.95)**	**$ (100,150.00)**	
Total Operating Revenues	$ 37,277.80	$ 405,054.87	$ 37,277.80	$ 310,200.00	12.02%
Total Operating Expenses	$ 101,319.57	$ 2,240,166.21	$ 101,319.57	$ 1,929,601.00	5.25%
OPERATING REVENUES OVER EXPENSES	**$ (64,041.77)**	**$ (1,835,111.34)**	**$ (64,041.77)**	**$ (1,619,401.00)**	
Operating Recapture %	***36.79%***	***18%***	***37%***	***16%***	
Operating Recapture % W/ INTEREST	***38.39%***	***19%***	***38%***	***16%***	

PARK FUND
FINANCIAL ANALYSIS (UNAUDITED)
OCTOBER

DESCRIPTION	October-26	PREVIOUS FISCAL ACTUAL	CURRENT YTD ACTUAL	FY 26-27 BUDGET	% BUDGET 100.00%
OTHER REVENUES					
Real Estate Taxes	$ 200.32	$ 280,201.16	$ 200.32	$ 297,647.00	0.07%
Sales Tax	$ 128,591.48	$ 1,514,997.43	$ 128,591.48	$ 1,616,000.00	7.96%
Intergovermental	$ -	$ 144,502.79	$ -	$ 384,640.00	0.00%
Interest Income	$ 1,621.97	$ 10,834.01	$ 1,621.97	$ 4,000.00	40.55%
Reimbursements & Donations	$ -	$ 249.99	$ -	$ -	#DIV/0!
Miscellaneous	$ -	$ 2,833.00	$ -	$ 1,000.00	0.00%
Contribution to General Fund/from Street	$ -	$ 373,850.00	$ -	$ 217,900.00	0.00%
TOTAL OTHER REVENUES:	**$ 130,413.77**	**$ 2,327,468.38**	**$ 130,413.77**	**$ 2,521,187.00**	**5.17%**
CAPITAL EXPENSES					
Equipment	$ -	$ 20,117.72	$ -	$ 66,000.00	0.00%
Vehicles	$ -	$ 1,000.00	$ -	$ -	#DIV/0!
Lease Purchases	$ 155.90	$ 28,545.44	$ 155.90	$ 9,600.00	1.62%
Building & Grounds	$ -	$ 74,355.00	$ -	$ 80,000.00	0.00%
Grant Expense	$ 155.05	$ 403,819.98	$ 155.05	$ 344,350.00	0.05%
Major Parks Improvements	$ -	$ 69,128.96	$ -	$ 425,650.00	0.00%
TOTAL CAPITAL EXPENSES:	**$ 310.95**	**$ 596,967.10**	**$ 310.95**	**$ 925,600.00**	**0.03%**
Total Revenues (operating + other)	$ 167,691.57	$ 2,732,523.25	$ 167,691.57	$ 2,831,387.00	5.92%
Total Expenses (operating + capital)	$ 101,630.52	$ 2,837,133.31	$ 101,630.52	$ 2,855,201.00	3.56%
TOTAL REVENUES OVER EXPENSES	**$ 66,061.05**	**$ (104,610.06)**	**$ 66,061.05**	**$ (23,814.00)**	

PARK LAND FUND
FINANCIAL ANALYSIS (UNAUDITED)
OCTOBER

DESCRIPTION	October-26	PREVIOUS YTD ACTUAL	CURRENT YTD ACTUAL	FY 26-27 BUDGET	% BUDGET 100.00%
REVENUES					
Transfer to/from Parks		$ (7,574.37)	$ -	$ -	#DIV/0!
Interest Income	$ 0.70	$ 8.91	$ 0.70	$ 15.00	4.67%
Sale of Property	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	#DIV/0!
Miscellaneous	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	#DIV/0!
Payment in Lieu of Land	$ -	$ 25,704.00	$ -	$ 28,350.00	0.00%
TOTAL OTHER REVENUES:	**$ 0.70**	**$ 18,138.54**	**$ 0.70**	**$ 28,365.00**	
CAPITAL EXPENSES					
Equipment	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	#DIV/0!
Building & Grounds	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	#DIV/0!
Major Park Improvements	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	#DIV/0!
TOTAL CAPITAL EXPENSES:	**$ -**	**$ -**	**$ -**	**$ -**	
Total Revenues (operating + other)	$ 0.70	$ 18,138.54	$ 0.70	$ 28,365.00	0.00%
Total Expenses (operating + capital)	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	#DIV/0!
TOTAL REVENUES OVER EXPENSES	**$ 0.70**	**$ 18,138.54**	**$ 0.70**	**$ 28,365.00**	

CEMETERY FUND
FINANCIAL ANALYSIS (UNAUDITED)
OCTOBER

DESCRIPTION	October-26	PREVIOUS YTD ACTUAL	CURRENT YTD ACTUAL	FY 26-27 BUDGET	% BUDGET 100.00%
REVENUES					
Reimbursements & Donations		$ -	$ -	$ -	#DIV/0!
Cemetery Donations		$ -	$ -	$ -	#DIV/0!
Interest Income	$ 1,304.84	$ 14,154.42	$ 1,304.84	$ 15,000.00	8.70%
Eternal Care	$ 5,000.00	$ 22,830.00	$ 5,000.00	$ 24,000.00	20.83%
Miscellaneous		$ -	$ -	$ -	#DIV/0!
TOTAL OTHER REVENUES:	**$ 6,304.84**	**$ 36,984.42**	**$ 6,304.84**	**$ 39,000.00**	
CAPITAL EXPENSES					
Building & Grounds		$ 3,973.25	$ -	$ 5,000.00	0.00%
Transfer to/from Parks		$ -	$ -	$ -	#DIV/0!
TOTAL CAPITAL EXPENSES:	**$ -**	**$ 3,973.25**	**$ -**	**$ 5,000.00**	
Total Revenues (operating + other)	$ 6,304.84	$ 36,984.42	$ 6,304.84	$ 39,000.00	16.17%
Total Expenses (operating + capital)	$ -	$ 3,973.25	$ -	$ 5,000.00	0.00%
TOTAL REVENUES OVER EXPENSES	**$ 6,304.84**	**$ 33,011.17**	**$ 6,304.84**	**$ 34,000.00**	


ROLLA PARKS AND RECREATION'S
HOLIDAY
LIGHTS CONTEST
REGISTRATION
NOW OPEN!
VOTING:
December 7th – December 20th
Vote for Your Favorite Displays!
CATEGORIES TO VOTE ON:
BRIGHTEST DISPLAY
MOST CHRISTMAS SPIRIT
BEST OVERALL DISPLAY

December 7-12th



Register Now

Candy Cane Scavenger Hunt

Follow the daily clues to find out where in Rolla we have hid the candy cane. All locations will be public spaces, some will not be parks.

Once all six are found, unscramble the letters to reveal the secret Christmas word and scan the QR code to submit your answer.

Prizes to the first 5 submissions

One winner per household

- *For more information, contact Marie Crowley 573-426-6949 or mcrowley@rollacity.gov*

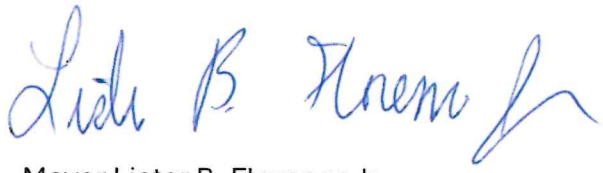
I have been approached by a friend and colleague of Judge Mark Calvert with a request for the City of Rolla to consider naming the new turf soccer field to be constructed in Ber Juan Park in Mark's name. Judge Calvert, who has been battling cancer, has been one of the city's primary advocates for the sport of the soccer and through that, expanding the possibilities for Rolla area youth to engage in the sport.

With his long-time association with the Rolla Knights as that entity's president, and as a coach of youth teams over multiple decades, Mark has contributed immensely to the well being of the City's youth through recreation. He has worked with the current Parks Director in expanding access to additional playing areas in Rolla City Parks and through the Knights organization, helped fund the full-size goals that will be utilized on the new field.

I understand that the supporters of this request intend to contribute in some form to the scoreboard expense on this field.

I thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,



Mayor Lister B. Florence Jr.

City of ROLLA
Parks & Recreation

Key Criteria, listed in order, to be considered for naming opportunities in Rolla Parks:

- *Significant financial and/or service contribution or expansion to the Parks System.*
- *Direct involvement, either through years of employment by the city in the Parks Department or significant length of volunteer time spent working in the Parks System. Time spent promoting, administering, performing work for or assisting the department.*
- *Direct connection to and length of commitment in City parks' sports and recreation programs.*

Currently Named Facilities
Ber Juan Park

Kimmel Softball Field – Named for Leroy Erwin Kimmel. influential sports figures in the Started slow pitch softball in Rolla in the parks system, with men's, women's and church leagues. Oversaw the growth of the sport to 72 teams, with Rolla being the hub for the region. As a volunteer, he ran this all through his H&R Block office for more than 20 years during a time when the city did not have a City Administrator and the Parks Board was the administrative arm of the department.

Bayless Baseball/Softball Field – Named for Jerry Bayless, who served as President of the Rolla Park Board for more than decade, running the department's facilities and programs and hiring and supervising the parks director. Also known as "Mr. Miner," he was associate professor of civil engineering for six decades at what is now Missouri S&T.

Morgan Softball Field – Named for Joe Morgan, two term Mayor of the City, from 1998 to 2006, who oversaw growth in the City's park system when six new parks were added. As Mayor, he was the primary driver in the creation of the Centre and Splash Zone. An avid softball participant on city teams, he was the owner/operator of Ozark Equipment and Real Estate Research and was a U.S. Army veteran.

Wilson Softball Field – Named for Larry Wilson, prominent slow pitch softball player in Rolla. This field was established by the Friends of Larry Wilson through an annual memorial softball tournament during the course of seven years that raised over $20,000 for the initial construction of the field. Wilson Field was later completed (dugouts, fencing, sidewalks, lighting, scoreboard) via a LWCF grant.

Kwantes Softball Field – Named for Ken Kwantes, Rolla Parks & Recreation director for nearly 40 years. He serves as Parks Advisory Commission member and chairman following his retirement. Ken has put in over 51 years of service in the department. He has been past director for the Missouri Amateur Softball Association, Deputy Commissioner of USA Softball of Missouri and has been a city sports official and/or coach for softball and soccer for that same time.

Kittie Robertson Soccer Field – Kittie was a long-time parks volunteer and proponent of youth sports. She served as the President of the Rolla Area Youth Soccer League for more than 20 years. She helped establish the sport for children on the fields of the city and was instrumental in raising the funds for the creation of the dedicated field that bears her name. Her leadership also resulted in raising money to start the Rolla High School soccer program.
Larry May Playground Area – Larry served as City Treasurer (which would later become the finance manager). As a Kiwanian he guided the club's efforts to partner with the Rolla Junior Club, as they raised over $30,000 for the installation of a playground at Ber Juan, serving the needs of a growing neighborhood. Its location adjacent to the ballfields provides a creative play space for children during their parents' games.

Green Acres Park

Chymiak Family Pickleball Complex – Named for Ken Chymiak and his family, who contributed $250,000 for the construction of the city's first pickleball courts.

Coventry Park

Stiritz Memorial Baseball/Softball Field – Named for Sam Stiritz, who served as long time president of the Rolla Youth Baseball and Softball (RYBS) organization at a time when the organization boasted up to 2,000 youth comprising more than 70 teams competing across multiple ages on Rolla Parks fields. Owner/operator of Sam's Tire, he joined Robertson and Kimmel as the three principal organizers for youth sports in Rolla city parks.
Mercier Memorial Baseball/Softball Field – Named for Rolla Parks & Recreation Superintendent Rick Mercier, who died on the job. Mercier, a hands-on leader, was in charge of all maintenance in the city's parks and trails system. He was a former member of the United States Army Special Forces (Green Beret).

Parks Given as Land

Barnitz Park – Named for John and Camilla Barnitz, who owned the land.
Ber Juan – Bought as park land from the E.D. "Bert" Williams and H.D. Thomas families, named for "Bert" (Ber) and Juanita (Juan) Thomas.
Breuer Park – Named for Marvin H. "Baby Face" Breuer, who pitched for the New York Yankees, pitching in the 1941 and 1942 World Series. Marvin served as a Rolla City Councilman and was an active promoter of the sport in town. This park was created by parkland acquisition and dedication of the land.
Buehler Park – Originally purchased by the Rolla Chamber of Commerce, this park was the home of the Rolla Baseball Club and a Civilian Conservation Corp installation. The property was then divided, with portions given to the U.S. Forestry Service, the U.S. Army Reserve, the Missouri Geological Survey and the Regional Diagnostic Center. The park was named for Dr. Henry A. Buehler, who was chief geologist for the State of Missouri for 36 years. Known as "The Chief," he was directly involved in the paving of Missouri's highways, including Highway 63 from Rolla to Jefferson City. He was President of the Rolla Chamber of Commerce for four different terms and was active in supporting Missouri S&T, then known as the Missouri School of Mines.

Lanning Sally Park – Originally named the Wooden Bridge Park for the bridge over the railroad tracks, this pocket park located adjacent to the courthouse, was named for the Lanning Sally Family, whose members were prominent through not only the city but the state. The family contributed monetarily to the cemetery and the parks system and promoted youth sports. Family members served in the military, in the Missouri House and Senate, played pro baseball, owned real estate and grocery businesses, and served on the Rolla City Planning & Zoning Board.
Murry Park – Named for Arvil W. and Irene N. Murry, who owned the land.
Schuman Park – Named for Alma Schuman, who owned the land.
Ponzer Park – Named for Tim Ponzer, who owned the land.
Powell Park – Named for the Powell family, who owned the land and deeded it to the city. Family members were prominent long-time residents and owners of multiple businesses, including founding the local newspaper.

Other Facilities

Eugene Northern Community Hall – Named for the former Mayor of Rolla. Eugene Northern served in the 1960s during a period of growth for the city and in particular the parks system when the city's largest park, Ber Juan, was added, along with four others. He served as Missouri Circuit Judge and ran for U.S. Congress in 1968. He is buried in the Rolla City Cemetery.

CITY OF ROLLA
CITY COUNCIL AGENDA

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Scott Caron, Parks and Recreation Director

ACTION REQUESTED: Discussion

ITEM/SUBJECT: Park, Recreation and/or Facility Naming Policy

BUDGET APPROPRIATION (IF APPLICABLE) $0

DATE: June 27, 2012

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COMMENTARY:

With the merging of Parks and Recreation, a number of policies and procedures have been reviewed. One area in which no guidance has been provided is in naming areas operated by the City, particularly Parks and Recreation Facilities. Staff reviewed a number of other communities as well as spoke with long-time staff members about the origination of names for current facilities. Attached is a policy to name or rename Parks, Recreational Areas, Fields and Facilities.

The Parks and Recreation Commission has reviewed the policy and approved the policy at the June meeting. Staff and the Parks and Recreation Commission recommend approval by City Council.

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- Those submitting a naming request should show how the proposed name is consistent with the criteria stated in this policy. When naming after a person or persons, the application will describe the contributions to the City.
- The Parks and Recreation Commission will offer the opportunity for public input on the proposed naming.
- The Parks and Recreation Commission shall forward their recommendation to City Council for final consideration.
- In the absence of any naming requests, the Parks and Recreation Commission shall adhere to criteria stated in this policy in recommendation of name.
- In the case of a new project or facility, a temporary name will be designated by the Parks Director for identification during acquisition and/or development of the park area or park facility unless identified in plat or deed.

Park Renaming

- No officially named park, recreational area or facility shall be renamed without City Council approval.
    - Only parks, recreational areas, and facilities named for geographic location, outstanding feature or subdivision should be considered for renaming.
    - Parks, recreational areas, and facilities named by deed restriction cannot be considered for renaming.
    - Parks, recreational areas, and facilities named after individuals shall not be changed unless it is found that because of the individual's character the continued use of their name would not be in the best interest of the community.
- A request for renaming of a park, recreational area or facility shall be submitted in writing to the Parks and Recreation Commission, through the Parks Director.
- The request shall include the proposed name change, the purpose of the change, and how the proposed name change is consistent with the criteria established.
- The Parks and Recreation Commission will offer the public the opportunity for public input on the proposed naming.
- The Parks and Recreation Commission shall forward their recommendation to City Council for final consideration.

Rolla Parks and Recreation Facility Fees						
Updated for Sept. 24, 2026					Proposed	
Facility	2020	2023	**2024**	**2025**	**2027**	
Bandshell	$25 2 hrs	$25 2 hrs	$15.00/hr	$30/hr	$35/hr	
Downtown Parking lot				$100/day		3 hr max
Banner Rental (2 week max)	$25/ 2wks	$25/ 2wks	$35.00	$35/2 wks	$20/wk	incr 2020
Eugene Northern Rental	$ 20/hr	$ 20/hr	$30.00/hr	$35/hr	$40/hr	
Deposit	$ 50.00	$ 50.00	$50.00	$50	$50	
for profit rental	$40/hr	$40/hr	$60.00	$70/hr	$80	
Field Reservation (1.5hrs)	$8/1.5 hr	$8/1.5 hr	$10.00	$15	$20	
Field Reservation Additional Fees						
Field Rental/Game/Tourney Prep	$ 80.00	$ 80.00	$80.00	$80	$100	per field
Additional Field Prep	$ 40.00	$ 40.00	$40.00	$40	$45	per field
Lights	$25.00	$25.00	$25.00	$25	$25	per field
Temp Fencing	$ 150.00	$ 150.00	$150.00	$160	$160	3 hr lmt, $10/hr add
Portable Mounds	$ 5.00	$ 5.00	$15.00	$15	$15	per field
Scoreboards	$25.00	$25.00	$25.00	$25	$25	per field
Metal Detecting Permit	$ 15.00	$ 20.00	$20.00/yr	$25	$25	
Pavilion Rental	$15 2 hrs	$ 15.00	$15.00/hr	$20.00/hr	$20/hr	
Pickleball Court				$5/hr	$6/hr	per court
Special Use Permit	$ 15.00	$ 20.00	$20.00	$25	$25	
Soccer Field ((1.5hr)	$ 10.00	$ 10.00	$10.00	$15	$20	
Cricket 1.5 hr.	$ 10.00	$ 10.00	$10.00	$15	$20	
Soccer Field Additonal Fees						
Turf Field Rental/Game Prep					$130	
Grass Field Rental/Game Prep			$80.00	$80	$100	flags, lining
Scoreboards			$25.00	$25	$25	
Tennis Courts	$4/hr	$4/hr	$5.00/hr	$5/hr	$6/hr	
Tennis Court Additional Fees						
Lights	$ 10.00	$ 10.00	$10.00	$10	$10	per hr 3 cts

Prior to 2020, Last Increase 2013

2015 for community hall

Splash Zone Rates

	2025 Fees	2026 Fees	2027 Fees
Daily Admission Rate	$8	$8	$8
Family Season Pass	$225	$250	$250
Individual Season Pass	$150	$160	$160
Additional Child	$25	$30	$30
Additional Adult	$40	$45	$45
Value Pass	$125 for 20 visits	$130 for 20 visits $6.50 per vist	$130 for 20 visits $6.50 per vist
Military Family Rate	$7 per person	$7 per person	$7 per person
Rental Base Rate - After Hours	$250 per hr, up to 100	$250 per hr, up to 100	$250 per hr, up to 100
Rental Add-On	*$150 per hr, for + 50	*$150 per hr, for + 50	*$150 per hr, for + 50
Birthday Rentals - Day Rentals	$250 per 1.5 hr, (incl food) up to 20 guest	$250 per 1.5 hr (Included Food) Up to 15 guests	$250 per 1.5 hr (Included Food) Up to 15 guests

Turf Field Rental Pricing

Venue	Charge	Pricing	
Eureka Parks and Recreation	Full Field (No Game Prep)	$100.00	Per Hour
	Organization Approved Rate (Director Approval)	$85.00	Per Hour
	Half Field (No Game Prep)	$50.00	Per Hour
	Game Preped Field (Corner flags, Benches)	$145.00	Per Hour
Missouri State University Allison Rec Fields	Full Field Rental	$130.00	Per Hour '
Cereve Coeur Soccer Complex	Full Field	$120.00	Per Hour
Springfield Green County Park Board	11 V 11 Synthetic Turf Field	$75.00	Per Hour
St Clair Public Schools	Football/Soccer Field	$125.00	Per Hour
Rolla Public Schools	Football/ Soccer Field (Have Talked About Adding Fee)	FREE	

Cemetery Fees 2026

	Interment						Lot Fees			
	Adult Week	Adult Weekend	6U Weekday	6U Weekend	Cremation Week	Cremation Weekend	Full Plot	6U	Cremations	In House or Contract Out
Rolla City Cemetery	600	990	240	480	240	440	1200	1200	1200	In House
Warrensburg	750	850			325	425	750	750	750	In House
Joplin	750*	750*	225*	225*	350*	350*	750	750	750	In House
Ozark Memorial - Rolla	895	1195					800	800	800	Contract Out
Sedalia	750	1000&1300	250	500&700	400	550&750	700	700	700	In House
Liberty	1100	1300			800	1000	1500	1500	1500	In House
St. James	700	800	425	525	425	525	700			In House
Hazelwood (Springfield)	1006	1432	344	770	739	1162	1032	344		In House

* indicates that weekdays after 3 p.m. $150 hour. Saturday's until noon additional $500 and after noon $150 per hour on top of regular fee.

Sec. -26 Burial Fees
Rolla City Cemetery
Last increase Jan. 1 2022

a) If the person to be buried is under the age of 6 years,	Current fee	Proposed fee	% incr
1) Weekday	240	250	4%
2) Weekend	480	500	4%
3) Holiday/Holiday Weekend	720	750	4%
b) if the person to be buried is of the age of 6 years and over,			
1) Weekday	600	650	8%
2) Weekend	990	1050	6%
3) Holiday/Holiday Weekend	1400	1470	5%
c) If the person to be buried has been cremated,			
1) Weekday	240	260	8%
2) Weekend	440	460	5%
3) Holiday/Holiday Weekend	660	700	6%
d) if the person to be buried is placed in a crypt or mausoleum,			
1) Weekday	240	250	4%
2) Weekend	440	460	5%
3) Holiday/Holiday Weekend	660	700	6%