

MINUTES
Moline Park & Recreation Board Special Meeting
Wednesday, February 12, 2104



PRESENT:

PARK BOARD MEMBERS:

Roger Clawson
Nichole Jones
Dan McNeil
Chip Nelson
Don Welvaert

PUBLIC OFFICIALS:

Alderman Dick Brown
Mayor Scott Raes

STAFF:

Laura Duran, Parks Recreation Director
Rodd Schick, Park Operations Manager
Mike Waldron, Public Works Director

OTHERS:

Laura Berkley, Bi-State Regional Commission
Denise Bulat, Bi-State Regional Commission
Meghan Overton, Bi-State Regional Commission

Park Board President Chip Nelson, called the meeting to order at 3:30pm.

Staff from Bi-State Regional Commission presented data compiled from the Park Master Plan Community Survey, highlighting the parks listed as the top five utilized: Ben Butterworth Parkway, Stephens Park, Green Valley Sports Complex, Prospect Park, and Riverside Park. Park Board members indicated they would like more specific information via focus groups including:

- Level of interest in participating in a financial/capital campaign for parks? What kind? What project?
- Should the city divest itself of lower used parks? If so, which ones?

Respectfully submitted,

Dan McNeil
Secretary, Moline Park and Recreation Board