



June 28, 2021

Honorable Mayor and
Members of the City Council
City of Warrensburg, Missouri

Dear Mayor and Councilmembers:

SUBJECT: Joint resolution reestablishing an agreement between the City Council and Parks and Recreation Board to insure consistency and standard practices.

BACKGROUND:

In July 2020, City Council passed Resolution 2185 withdrawing from the previous joint Resolution 2116 and stating the city's intent to cease provision of several support services for the Parks and Recreation Department.

ISSUE:

At a joint meeting on February 24, 2021, City Council and the Parks and Recreation Board agreed to work towards a new resolution addressing the issues that led to the passage of Resolution 2185. A work group consisting of two councilmembers and two parks and recreation board members along with the city manager and parks and recreation director was tasked with drafting a new resolution. The goal of the new resolution was to develop a path to move forward towards the common goal of providing superior municipal services to the residents of Warrensburg as well as fostering a better relationship between the Parks and Recreation Board and Department and City Council and other city departments.

The new joint resolution is intentional about orientation of new board and council members, improving communication between the Parks and Recreation Board and City Council, improving communication between the Parks and Recreation Department and other city departments, providing clear expectations of policies and procedures to be followed, and including the Parks and Recreation Department in the strategic planning discussions of the city. The new joint resolution also established a process for administrative hearings to resolve any future conflicts that may arise.

STRATEGIC PLAN:

Focus I: Investment in infrastructure
Focus II: Community Pride and Interaction
Focus III: Growth and Development
Focus IV: Regional Draw

RECOMMENDATION:

Pass resolution.

Sincerely,



Danielle Dulin
Interim City Manager

Danielle Fesler
Parks and Recreation Director

Attachment: 1. Resolution