

City of Parkville

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of the **CITY**

Mayor Dean Katerndahl
March 12, 2024



INTRODUCTION



- Thanks to our host PACE
- Congratulations to Parkville's Chamber of Commerce and EDC
 - Successfully merged, creating Parkville Area Chamber and EDC (PACE)
- What the City has accomplished takes a lot of folks working together, so I would like to acknowledge:
 - Board of Aldermen
 - City Administrator and Staff
- Finally, thanks to residents and businesses in Parkville who participate in and assist our community in a myriad of ways



Parkville Board of Aldermen

BEHIND THE SCENES – ADMINISTRATION

City Administrator – Alexa Barton

- 2023
 - A complete reworking of the City’s financial management system
 - Systems
 - Staffing
 - Software
 - Budget
 - Code and Policy Updates
 - New right-of-way ordinance (Google Fiber is coming)
 - New purchasing policy
 - Updated compensation and benefits structure
 - Switched to leasing all our vehicles



Google Fiber



SOFTWARE



BEHIND THE SCENES – ADMINISTRATION

City Administrator – Alexa Barton

- 2023

- Financial Foundation

- Got the financial accounting and reporting system in order
 - Realized we did not have finances to support everything that needed to be done, especially:
 - Public safety
 - Infrastructure and trails
 - Proposed three tax initiatives
 - Sales tax for public safety
 - Use tax for transportation and trails
 - Recreational marijuana tax for stormwater management and other unmet needs
 - A big thanks to the voters that agreed these were important needs for the community and were willing to participate in paying for them



Behind the Scenes – Administration

City Administrator – Alexa Barton


- 2024
 - Continue to improve budget process and financial processes
 - Codes and Policy Updates Continue
 - Keeping codes and policies up-to-date helps to forestall issues and meet new challenges
 - New Online Services
 - Park event and venue registration
 - Planning, zoning and building permits
 - SeeClickFix
 - Online & mobile system to report issues and get timely status responses
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Officially launched March 6th

Parks and Recreation

Parks & Recreation Director – Brittanie Propes

- 2023
 - Farmers Market
 - Assembled funds – thanks to grant from Platte County
 - Engaged public, CLARB, farmers on design of new, improved farmers market
 - Dry Wetland → Wet Wetland
 - Forged partnership with US Army Corps of Engineers – new team
 - Helped by locals such as David Dods, Mary Nemecek and Missouri Department of Conservation
 - Work began
 - Completion of Pocket Park
 - Thanks to Dana Laiben and Mary Jane Kuehn of CLARB
 - Expanded park programming, nature sanctuaries and capital improvements



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- 2024
 - New Farmers Market
 - Plans by this spring – public review
 - More than a building – site improvements
 - Complete by end of year
 - Restored Wetlands
 - Complete placing of clay and bentonite this spring
 - Pumps to keep wetland wet
 - Plantings by fall
 - Gateway Park
 - Neighborhood park and trail way station – entrance to Pinecrest



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- 2024
 - Parks Master Plan Update
 - Community-wide survey this spring
 - Number of targeted engagements
 - System-wide plans, as well as preliminary individual park plans
 - Guide Park Sales Tax spending for next few years
 - Guided by steering committee, CLARB and Board of Aldermen
 - Focus on Park Programming
 - Pedestrian Bridge on Main Street over Rush Creek into Platte Landing Park
 - Additional Funds for Beautification



Streets, Curbs & Sidewalks – Public Works

Public Works Director – Dan Harper

- 2023
 - New Emphasis on Street, Curb and Sidewalk Maintenance
 - Proactive crack sealing with own machine
 - New video database of streets to set priorities for street maintenance
 - Changed Sewer System Operator to Platte County Regional Sewer District (PCRSD)
 - Lower cost
 - Mutual assessment of potential merger of sewer systems



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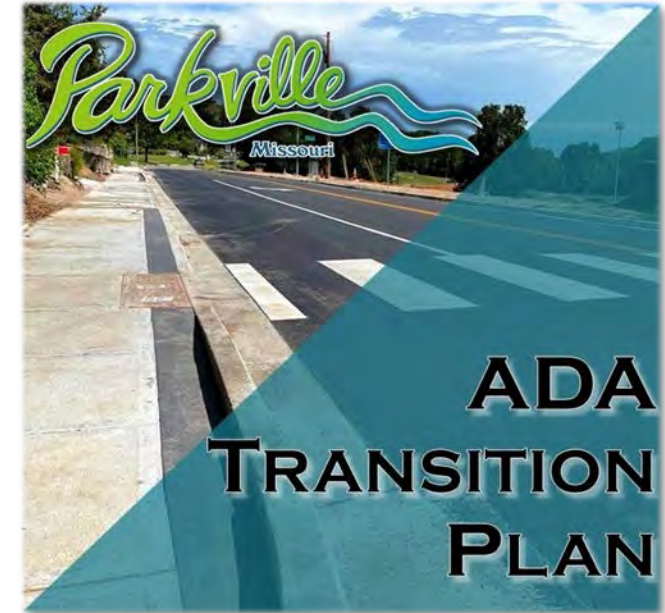
- 2024
 - Begin Design Work and Resident Engagement for Bell Road Sidewalk
 - Construction in 2025
 - Begin Design Work on Highway 9 – 4th St to Park U Entrance & 1st St Downtown
 - Continue resident and business engagement and planning; construction in 2026
 - Complete Assessment of Potential Merger of Parkville Sewer & PCRSD
 - If recommended, will require a vote of all Parkville residents in 2025
 - Continue Emphasis on Street, Curb and Sidewalk Maintenance
 - Additional funding (Prop T & MARC) for street overlays, curb and sidewalk repair
 - Add video of all curbs and sidewalks to infrastructure database
 - Inspect Deployment of Google Fiber



Community Development

Community Development Director – Stephen Lachky

- 2023
 - Updated Development Codes
 - New requirements to protect streamways
 - New requirements to protect slopes
 - New requirements to protect trees
 - Adopted New Ordinance Regulating Short-term Rentals
 - Obtained Grant and Began Assessment of ADA Accessibility in Downtown
- 2024
 - Complete ADA Assessment and Adopt ADA Transition Plan
 - Complete and Adopt New Architectural Design Standards



Public Safety – Police

Chief of Police – Kevin Chrisman



- 2023
 - Public Approval of Public Safety Sales Tax – Thank You!
 - Adopted Significant Pay and Benefit Improvements for Officers
- 2024
 - Hire Additional Officers to Fill Vacancies – Up To 5 Additional Officers
 - Chief announced two new officers starting in early part of 2024
 - New Police Substation to be Located in Creekside



Information Access & Public Engagement

City Clerk/Public Information Officer – Melissa McChesney

- 2023
 - Public Document Portal Making Access to Documents Easier
 - Public Meetings on Major Initiatives
 - Farmers Market
 - Wetlands
 - 1st annual Meet & Mingle Events – Thank you to Jodi Kersten
- 2024
 - Continued Improvements to Website
 - SeeClickFix
 - Meet & Mingle Events
 - Citizen Academy – With PACE



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