

**Ypsilanti Parks and Recreation Commission
Meeting Agenda – April 12, 2016**

1. Call To Order
2. Approval of agenda
3. Approval of previous meeting minutes
3. Introductions
 - a. Audience participation
 - b. Guest presentations: Elizabeth Riggs – Huron River Watershed Council/Frog Island Canoe Landing
 - c. Guest presentation: John Roe – Riverside & Peninsular Park repairs (agenda item 5.d)
4. Old Business
 - a. Adopt A Park Updates
 - Application revision update (Evan Sweet)
 - Friends of Peninsular Park
 - Disc golf
 - Ypsilanti Running Company
 - Friends of Prospect Park
 - Heritage Park Neighborhood Association
 - b. Friends Groups Updates
 - Friends/neighborhood groups listing (Nicole Putala)
 - c. City of Ypsilanti Updates
 - Riverside Playgroup Committee update
 - M-Parks program update (Evan Sweet)
 - Community Development grants (Anne Brown)
 - Park Capitol Fee report (Anne Brown)
 - Eastside Recreation Center
 - d. Commission Sponsored events
 - Friday Movie Night
 - Ypsilanti River Day Update
 - e. Ypsi PRIDE Day (Evan Sweet)
 - f. Scout Community Service Day – May 15 – (Eric Maes)
 - g. Commission members terms expiring (Cathy Thorburn – 6/19, Bob Krzewinski – 6/19, Conan Malmer – 4/23)
 - h. Commission reports to City Council (Linda Horne)
 - i. Commission City staff liaison (Anne Brown)
 - j. Other
5. New Business
 - a. Park spring cleanup sessions (Bob Krzewinski)
 - b. Riverside Park stairs reconstruction bill (Terry Heis Carpentry) approval
 - c. Sign request – Edith Hefley Park sign purchase out of Park Capitol Fee program
 - d. Riverside & Peninsular Park repair estimates (John Roe)
 - e. Other
6. 2016 Priorities
 - Peninsular Park – Step replacement, shelter roof repair, general park improvement
 - Riverside Park –Improve drainage, repave paths and open the Cross Street entrance gate for parking
 - Ypsi River Day (10/9/16) – Canoe rental, displays with assistance of the Huron River Watershed Council
 - Adopt-A-Park Application – Simplify and have were individuals/groups can submit in an email format
 - Mattingly – Clear, signed east/west entrances to park, new playground equipment, trash cans/benches, park fencing repair

- Frog Island – Improve amphitheater for events (i.e. power supply)
- All Parks – Uniform signage that is visible and refurbished if already in place
- Dog Park – At least one in a City Park (Report)
- Baseball Diamonds – Improvement, maintenance and increased use of funding - Funding – Explore funding sources for parks improvements and recreational programs (Conan Malmer)

7. Partner Updates

- a. Ypsilanti Trail Town/Huron River Watershed Council
- b. Bike Ypsi
- c. City Non-Motorized Advisory Committee

8. Other Business

9. Adjournment