

Ypsilanti Parks and Recreation Commission

Meeting Agenda – June 14, 2016 – Ypsilanti District Library, 229 W. Michigan Avenue
Main Floor Meeting Room

1. Call To Order
2. Approval of agenda
3. Approval of previous meeting minutes
3. Introductions
 - a. Audience participation
 - b. Guest presentations
4. Old Business
 - a. Adopt A Park Updates
 - Applications needing approval
 - 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
 - Edith Hefley Park sign
 - Riverside (gazebo, tridge), Peninsular (steps, retaining wall, shelter), Waterworks (bridge deck) repairs
 - Parks maintenance & repair schedule (continuing agenda item)
 - Riverside Playgroup Committee update
 - M-Parks program update (Evan Sweet)
 - Community Development grants (Anne Brown)
 - Park Capitol Fee report (Anne Brown)
 - Eastside Recreation Center
 - Other Parks updates
 - d. Commission Sponsored events
 - Friday Movie Night
 - Ypsilanti River Day Update
 - e. Ypsi PRIDE Day report – May 21 - (Evan Sweet)
 - f. Commission members terms expiring (Cathy Thorburn – 6/19, Bob Krzewinski – 6/19, Conan Malmer – 4/23)
 - g. Commission reports to City Council (Linda Horne)
 - h. Commission City staff liaison (Anne Brown)
 - i. Other
5. New Business
 - a. City staff liaison to the Commission
 - b. Special Events and Programming Ideas
 - c. Park Policies - Smoke/Tobacco Free Parks
 - d. Potential Partnerships - "Parknerships"
 - e. Peninsular Park EMU art display
 - f. 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

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- Ypsi River Day (10/9/16) – Canoe rental, displays with assistance of the Huron River Watershed Council
- Adopt-A-Park Application – Simplify and have where 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
- Baseball Diamonds – Improvement, maintenance and increased use of funding –
- Funding – Explore funding sources for parks improvements and recreational programs

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