



Parks & Recreation

DRAFT Minutes Parks and Recreation Commission Regular Meeting

7:00pm, Monday May 16 2022
Council Chambers

The Regular Meeting of the City of Ypsilanti Parks and Recreation Commission was called to order on Monday May 16 2022 at 7:07pm in the Council Chambers, with the following members present:

PRESENT: Vice-Chair Connor-Barrie, Commissioner Collins (7:39), Commissioner Merlos, Commissioner Navarre, and Chair Sweet.

ABSENT: Secretary Thorburn

AGENDA

- I. Call To Order
The meeting was called to order at 7:07pm
- II. Roll Call
- III. Approval of Agenda
Commissioner Merlos moved, seconded by Commissioner Navarre, to approve the agenda as submitted. On a voice vote, the motion carried.
- IV. Approval of the Minutes
 - A. April 18, 2022
Commissioner Navarre moved, seconded by Commissioner Merlos, to approve the minutes as submitted. On a voice vote, the motion carried.
- V. Public Comment & Presentations
 - A. Community Service Awards from mParks were presented to the following organizations:
*Ypsilanti Kiwanis Club, accepted by Anne Brown
Bob Krzewinski
Friends of Rutherford Pool, accepted by Jessica Faul
Pete Murdock, accepted by Steve Wilcoxon
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 - B. Public Comment was given by Steve Wilcoxon.
- VI. City of Ypsilanti Updates
- VII. Friends Group Updates
 - A. Rutherford Pool
 - B. Senior Center
 - C. Parkridge Community Center
- VIII. Old Business
- IX. New Business
 - A. 2022 mParks Community Service Award Nominations Discussion
 - B. Spring St Park signage & naming
Commissioner Merlos moved, seconded by Commissioner Navarre, to recommend that the City property on Spring Street adjoining the bridge be named and designated as a park, and offered potential names. On a voice vote, the motion carried.



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- C. Waterworks Ballfield naming request
Commissioner Merlos moved, seconded by Commissioner Navarre, to support the naming of the Waterworks Park baseball field for William Anhut as requested by the Ypsi-Arbor American Little League. On a voice vote, the motion carried.
- D. Special Events Policy Discussion
- E. City Newsletter Content
- X. Other Business / Commissioner Comments / Announcements
- XI. Adjournment
The meeting was adjourned at 8:22pm. On a voice vote, the motion carried.

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