



City of Ypsilanti

Parks & Recreation Commission

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NOTICE OF MEETING

Date: July 10, 2018

Time: 7:00pm.

Location: Ypsilanti Senior Center, 1015 N. Congress St. Ypsilanti, MI 48197

1. **Call to Order** Commissioner Sweet called the meeting to order at 7:06pm
2. **Roll Call** Commissioners present were Ben Connor-Barrie, Kurt Kohlmann, Evan Sweet, Cathy Thorburn, Delois Wilson and City Staff Representative Bonnie Wessler from the Planning Department.
3. **Approval of Agenda-** Motioned for approval by Commissioner Kohlmann, seconded by Commissioner Connor-Barrie. Unanimous Approval
4. **Approval of the Minutes-**June 12, 2018 Motioned for approval by Commissioner Connor-Barrie and seconded by Commissioner Kohlmann after the correction of Commissioner Kohlmann's name in the minutes. Unanimous approval.
5. **Introduction/Public Comment & Presentations-**Guest Bryan Foley from Ward One and a member of the Sustainability Commission.
6. **Old Business**
 - a. **Adopt-A Park Updates** Commissioner Connor-Barrie reported that there is marginal improvement at Frog Island. No updates on the Skate park.
 - b. **Friends Group Updates**
 - i. **Rutherford Pool** Season has been going well. We received the large grant from the Wilson Community Foundation. Monies are being used for scholarships for lessons and passes.
 - ii. **Senior Center**-no board meeting since the last Parks & Recreation meeting
 - iii. **Ypsi Baseball Project** No update. Commissioner Malmer has resigned from the Parks & Recreation Commission
 - c. **City of Ypsilanti Updates** Bonnie Wessler reported that the Water Street Trail has rocks on order. The Recycle Center is slated to be gone by the end of August. An agreement is being worked on with the Township.
 - d. **Park Priority Projects and Commission Goals**-no updates to report

- e. **Committee Updates**
 - a. **Park Projects & Funding-** None
 - b. **Programming, Events & Communication-**YMCA People signed up for the last event but on one showed up. Fall River Day-borrowing giant yard games from Ann Arbor Parks & Recreation. Ann Arbor YMCA will be doing kids activities. The next planning meeting is the 26th. Better communication is the focus with yard signs to direct people to places.
 - c. **Adopt-A-Park Coordination & Internal Development**
Need to reach out to the Candy Cane adopt a park committee and the Bronze Beauties that take care of Frog Island.
 - f. **Park System Tour-**This Tuesday at 5:30pm. Starting at Parkridge Park. Will focus on looking at maintenance needs, equipment needs, safety and ADA.
 - g. **Other old Business-** None
- 7. **New Business**
 - a. **Commission Positions/Voting –** Tabled until August 14 as there was no quorum. Bonnie suggested that we make an amendment to change the quorum number
 - b. **Park Capital Campaign-**We have requested the current balance. Monies come from the park rentals
 - c. **Riverside Park Parking** Public Services has taken care of the marking/lining of the handicap parking spot(s) needed by the northern entrance.
 - d. **Peninsular Park Dam-** There has been an infrastructure investment proposal. It will go before City Council
 - e. July is **National Parks and Recreation month**
- 8. **Other Business-**None
- 9. **Commissioner Comments/Announcements-**None
- 10. **Adjournment** 8:01pm