

**City of Ypsilanti
Recreation Commission Meeting
August 2013**

Ypsilanti District Library, 229 West Michigan Ave, Mtg rm 2

Call To Order:

Meeting was called to order by Anne Brown at 7 pm with a welcome and introductions

General Business:

Agenda moved to an informal discussion and approved with changes as follows:

- Items moved to September Agenda
 - Presentation by Amanda Holsinger
 - Facility Update
 - Smoke Free Parks
 - Proposed Ordinance Change
 - Commission sponsored events for Fall (Labor Day walk and River Day)
 - New Business Discussion of process of city park event reservations

Continuing Business Items:

- Communications received 2 - *Gabe Dotson, 24 Chains Disc Golf* to be included in the Master Plan as a partner. *Jeff Frenzel, Huron River Watershed Council* to present proposal for repairs to Peninsular Park facilities. *Ypsilanti Heritage Festival*, inquiring about fee increase. This issue was addressed by City Council member Pete Murdock.
- Adopt- A- Park Applications - Stan Kirton, will review applications and forward as received.
- Commission Priorities - Members working to identify additional members and partnership initiatives.

Old Business:

- Park Master Plan Timeline
 - The plan will be available for public review and comment until Aug 29th
 - The plan will go before Rec Commission on Sept 12th for a public hearing (notice will be put in the Courier to run the week prior) review, & recommendation to City Council for
 - After the Rec Commission has made their recommendation, it'll go before Council for another public hearing and adoption.
 - When the minutes showing the adoption are available (required as part of submission, the plan will be submitted to the State.

- Ordinance Change

Draft Language for name change provided to members for review.

New Business:

Members discussed the following:

Pete Murdock announced Prospect Park has a cleanup project scheduled for September 14, 2014 with scout troop.

Rutherford Pool Construction Progress

American Little League bottle drive

Corn Roast at Recreation Center

Youth Participation in Recreation Commission

Adjournment:

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm