

City of Ypsilanti Parks And Recreation Commission
Meeting Minutes - Tuesday, May 12th, 2015

1. Call To Order - The meeting was brought to order at 7:04pm at the Ypsilanti District Library, 229 West Michigan Avenue by Commission Chair Linda Horne. Other Commission members present were Bob Krzewinski, Cathy Thorburn, and Delois Wilson. Also attending was Joe Golder who has turned in an application to serve on the Commission.
2. Introductions
 - a. Audience participation – Public Input – None.
 - b. Guest presentations – None.
3. General Business
 - a. Agenda approval – A motion was made by Bob Krzewinski, seconded by Cathy Thorburn, to approve the meeting agenda, passing unanimously.
 - b. Approval of April meeting minutes - A motion was made by Cathy Thorburn, seconded by Delois Wilson, to approve the meeting agenda, passing unanimously.
4. Continuing Business Items
 - a. Communications received – None.
 - b. Adopt-A-Park applications and updates – No updates.
 - c. Parks Capitol Fee Fund projects/disbursements – No updates.
 - d. City and facilities updates – Cathy Thorburn gave an update on the Rutherford Pool and Bob Krzewinski gave an update on the Friends of Peninsular Park. Joe Golder gave suggestions for improvements to Peninsular Park including a farmers market.
 - e. Commission sponsored events
 - Friday night movies – 7pm, Ypsilanti Historical Museum basement annex
 - Ypsilanti River Days – Set for Sunday October 11th with Bob Krzewinski working on further details. City of Ann Arbor Canoe Livery has confirmed they will bring canoes to rent.
 - Other – Bob Krzewinski will coordinate the annual Labor Day Ypsilanti “bridge” walk.
 - f. Commission newsletter – Next edition is July 1st. Submission items should be sent to Bob Krzewinski
5. Old Business
 - a. Friends of Parks group updates – Bob Krzewinski will work on a meeting with Ken Dobson, Executive Director of the EMU Government and Community Relations office, about the City and EMU working with the Friends of Peninsular Park.
 - b. Park signage – No new updates.
 - c. New Commission members – No new updates.
 - d. 2015 Commission goals
 - Peninsular Park – Step replacement, shelter roof – equipment repair (benches & grills) – Washtenaw Community College and the City working together on repairs as a student education project.
 - Park Signs – Refurbish or replace – No new updates.
 - Waterworks Park – Repair Huron River non-motorized bridge deck – No update.
 - Riverside Park – Start process to improve drainage, repave paths and open the Cross Street entrance gate for parking – No update.
 - Steps – Repair steps leading to Riverside/Frog Island Parks – No update.
6. New Business
 - a. East Side County Recreation Center report – Bob Krzewinski is on a Design Advisory Committee for the Center and gave a report on the latest Committee meeting.
 - b. Other – A suggestion was made to meet with adjacent Park Committees/Commissions (i.e. Ypsilanti Township) with Linda Horne looking into this.
7. Adjournment – A motion was made by Bob Krzewinski, seconded by Cathy Thorburn, to adjourn the meeting, passing unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 7:50pm. The next meeting is June 9th, 7pm, Ypsilanti District Library, 229 West Michigan Avenue.