

City of Ypsilanti Parks And Recreation Commission Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, July 14th, 2015 – 7pm

Ypsilanti District Library, 229 West Michigan Avenue, Meeting Room #1 (main floor)

1. Call To Order [Called to order at 7:05](#) Linda Horne, Cathy Thorburn were only members there. [Cal Winning and Delois Wilson](#) joined later. Pete Murdock from City Council attended
2. Introductions
 - a. Audience participation – Public Input [Wade DePaul](#) from Ypsilanti American Little League requested support and ideas from the Commission. They would like to improve Recreation and Candy Cane Park and the possibility of Waterworks Park. They are looking to expand their membership to State Road in Ann Arbor but in order to do that they need better fields. The better fields would also allow them to hold tournaments. They have purchased their own mower and have put \$10000 into new fences. Part of the improvements they wish to make is a shed for storage of mower and a concession stand.
 - b. Guest presentations
3. General Business
 - a. Agenda approval [Approved by Cathy](#)
 - b. Approval of June meeting minutes [No quorum at the time](#)
 - c. Other
4. Continuing Business Items
 - a. Communications received [None](#)
 - b. Adopt-A-Park applications and updates
 - c. Parks Capitol Fee Fund projects/disbursements [None](#)
 - d. City and facilities updates [Heritage Bridge groundbreaking may be Aug 20th. Pete was not positive about the date. County Recreation center will hopefully be heading into their final sales agreement soon.](#)
 - e. Commission sponsored events
 - Friday night movies – Resume in September
 - Labor Day Bridge Walk – September 7th
 - Ypsilanti River Days – October 11th
 - Other
 - f. Commission newsletter
 - g. Other
5. Old Business

- a. Friends of Parks group updates [Service Day at Carrie Mattingly is 7/17/15 10am-3pm Delois has left messages with DPS about trimming trees but has not had a response.](#)
- b. Park signage [While working on Prospect Park Brian Robb's significant other offered to look into doing the signage for the Park, per Pete Murdock.](#)
- c. New Commission members
- d. 2015 Commission goals
 - Peninsular Park – Step replacement, shelter roof – equipment repair (benches & grills)
 - Park Signs – Refurbish or replace
 - Waterworks Park – Repair Huron River non-motorized bridge deck
 - Riverside Park – Start process to improve drainage, repave paths and open the Cross Street entrance gate for parking.
 - Steps – Repair steps leading to Riverside/Frog Island Parks e. Other

6. New Business

7. Adjournment – Next meeting, Tuesday, August 11, 7pm, Ypsilanti District Library [Adjourned at 8pm Delosi and Cal](#)