



City of Ypsilanti
Parks & Recreation Commission
One South Huron Street
Ypsilanti MI, 48197

Meeting Minutes
October 11, 2016

1. Call To Order – The meeting was called to order at 7:06p.m., October 11, 2016. At the Ypsilanti District Library, 229 W. Michigan Avenue. Commission members in attendance were Linda Horne, Evan Sweet, and Conan Malmer.
2. Approval of Agenda and Previous Minutes – A motion was made to approve the agenda and previous meeting minutes by Conan Malmer, and seconded by Evan Sweet, passing unanimously.
3. Introductions – None.
4. Old Business
 - a. Adopt A Park Updates
 - i. Friends of Peninsular Park – No Updates
 - ii. Friends of Prospect Park – No Updates
 - iii. Heritage – No Updates
 - b. Friends Groups Updates - No Updates
 - c. City of Ypsilanti Updates – No Updates
 - d. Commission Sponsored events
 - i. Friday Movie Night - Still occurring every Friday evening
 - ii. Ypsilanti River Day Update – Evan Sweet and Conan Malmer discussed the event. The weather on the event date, October 9, was great, and very sunny. Turnout for canoe trips was very low, with only five people taking advantage of the canoe trips. However the Birds of Prey, and Home Depot Kids Workshop had a good crowd of about 30 people at one point during the event. Next year ideas include changing up the river trip to make it shorter and working to offer the trips free of charge.
 - iii. Yoga at the Bark Update – Evan Sweet reported that the event drew over 50 participants to Recreation Park on September 24 for the event and raised over \$300 for the Humane Society of Huron Valley. Also reported was that since the event was so successful, the partnership with EMU will be continued.

- iv. Outdoor Fitness Classes – Evan Sweet reported that the partnership with EMU Recreation and Intramural Sports Dept. will continue and that a fitness class in Recreation Park is being planned for November 5th.

5. New Business – No new business

6. Partner Updates

- a. Ypsilanti Trail Town – Conan Malmer attended the last meeting to discuss upcoming projects, nothing to report at this time.
- b. Bike Ypsi – No Updates
- c. Non- Motorized – No Updates
- d. WCPR – Rec Center Status Update – No Updates

7. Other Business - None

8. Adjournment – Motion was made by Conan Malmer, and seconded by Evan Sweet to adjourn the meeting, passing unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 7:30pm with the next meeting being Tuesday November 8, 2016 at 7:00pm at the Ypsilanti District Library, 229 W. Michigan Ave.