



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

**Meeting Minutes
September 13, 2016**

1. Call To Order – The meeting was called to order at 7:08pm, September 13, 2016 at the Ypsilanti District Library, 229 W. Michigan Avenue. Commission members in attendance were Linda Horne, Evan Sweet, Cathy Thorburn, Conan Malmer, and Eric Maes.
2. Approval of Agenda and Previous Minutes – A motion was made to approve the agenda and previous meeting minutes by Cathy Thorburn, and seconded by Conan Malmer, passing unanimously.
3. Introductions - None
4. Guest - Bob Krzewinski – Not present at meeting. Ypsilanti Fall River Day was discussed covering details of the event, volunteers needed, and potential partnerships with EMU. Boy scouts will not be in attendance at Fall River Day.
5. Old Business
 - a. Adopt A Park Updates
 - i. Friends of Peninsular Park – No Update
 - ii. Friends of Prospect Park – No Update
 - iii. Heritage – No Update
 - b. Friends Groups Updates - Friends of Rutherford Pool held 5 year master plan meeting to discuss where the pool would be in 5 years.
 - c. City of Ypsilanti Updates – Mayor Edmonds has asked Boy Scout troop to pick up trash in Riverside Park the first weekend in October.
 - d. Commission Sponsored events
 - i. Friday Movie Night - will resume in September
 - ii. Ypsilanti River Day Update – Discussed above.
6. New Business
 - a. Park Capital Improvements Fees Report – Commission Reviewed. Motion by Conan Malmer to approve \$200.00 from Park Capital Improvement Funds seconded by Eric Maes to rent portable restrooms for Fall River Day. Motion passed unanimously.

7. Partner Updates

- a. Ypsilanti Trail Town – Next meeting is Sept. 23rd from 9:30-10:30am
- b. Bike Ypsi – No Updates
- c. Non- Motorized – No Updates
- d. WCPR – Rec Center Status Update – No Updates

8. Other Business –

- a. Yoga at the Bark event is coming up on September 24 at Recreation Park, beginning at 10:00am. Partnership with EMU Recreation & Intramural Sports Dept.
- b. Baseball diamonds at Parkridge Park are looking great and getting a lot of use after major overall and improvements done on Ypsi PRIDE Day in May.

9. Adjournment – Motion was made by Cathy Thorburn and seconded by Eric Maes to adjourn the meeting, passing unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 7:46pm with the next meeting being Tuesday October 11, 2016 at 7:00pm at the Ypsilanti District Library, 229 W. Michigan Ave.