City of Ypsilanti

Parks & Recreation Commission

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NOTICE OF MEETING
Meeting Minutes
Date: October 9, 2018
Time: 7:00pm.
Location: Ypsilanti Senior Center, 1015 N. Congress St. Ypsilanti, MI 48197

1. **Call to Order** Commissioner Sweet called the meeting to order at 7:09pm
2. **Roll Call** Commissioners present were, Evan Sweet, Cathy Thorburn, Ashanti Harris, Kurt Kohlmann, Amanda Marshall and City Staff Representative Bonnie Wessler from the Planning Department. Guest Collette Hemker from YMCA
3. **Approval of Agenda**- Moved by Commissioner Harris and seconded by Commissioner Marshall. Passed
4. **Approval of the Minutes** –June 12 2018 and September 11, 2018 June 12 needed correction of Commissioner Kohlmann's name. Other than that, Commissioner Kohlmann moved and Commissioner Harris seconded approval. Passed
5. **Introduction/Public Comment & Presentations** Collette informed us that she will not be working for the YMCA anymore. She is moving on to a position at UM. They are in the Fall Session at the schools. 7 to 8 people participated in the last YMCA Summer Fitness class. She said that registrations were running between 20 and 30 for each class, that they were sponsored by BCBS but actual turnout for classes were lower.
6. **Old Business**
    a. **Adopt-A Park Updates No new information**
    b. **Friends Group Updates**
        i. **Rutherford Pool** The grant is proceeding forward. Initial preview showed us losing points on the grant due to the Recycling Center still being up and that "Green" materials were not mentioned in the proposal.
        ii. **Senior Center**- No October meeting. $900 brought in through Corn Roast. $2500 from quilt raffle. December 8th the Senior Center will host a Holiday Craft sale.
    c. **City of Ypsilanti Updates Park Priority Projects and Commission Goals**- Trail is open. Stan had retired. Brad is the interim director. The skate park has listed a lot of Ypsilanti

locations. Some were removed as they were not actual potential sites.

d. **Committee Updates**
   a. **Park Projects & Funding-** Evan will create a goggle doc with our information from our survey of the parks this summer. We will meet with City Council in December to discuss our findings and suggestions.
   b. **Programming, Events & Communication**- None
   c. **Adopt-A-Park Coordination & Internal Development** None
   f. **Skate Park Update** Addressed above

g. **Other old Business**- None

7. **New Business**
   a. **Past Events-Ypsilanti Fall River Day, YCS Open House** The Fall River Day was a success. 90 boats were rented. There is a debriefing meeting on Monday the 22nd. Plan to send out a short survey to exhibitors this week. One request was for a food source at the event. YCS Open House was attended by Commissioner Kohlmann and intern Christine. It was not well attended but they may have found a student that would like to be a representative on the committee. Commissioner Kohlmann will follow up.
   b. **Ypsilanti Proud Day** Meeting Oct. 10 to discuss next year's plan. Held at EMU which will hopefully take a larger role. Discuss possibly changing it up some, rebranding.
8. **Other Business-**None
9. **Commissioner Comments/Announcements-**None
10. **Adjournament** Moved by Commissioner Kolhmann and seconded by Commissioner Marshall 8:06pm

Next Meeting: November 13, 2018