

CITY OF WOODHAVEN
COUNTY OF WAYNE, STATE OF MICHIGAN
RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING OF MAY 16, 2016

Recreation Commission Meeting of May 16, 2016 held at Woodhaven City Hall, 21869 West Road, Woodhaven, Michigan. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Mr. Richard Conz, Chairman, presiding.

PRESENT: Mr. Richard Conz, Ms. Sally Lancaster, Ms. Linda Puchalsky, Mr. Scott Maher, Mr. Mike VonLinsowe, Mr. Donald Holland, Mr. Tim Rooney, Director of Parks and Recreation

ABSENT: Ms. Shannon Fuller, Mr. Terry Kekich, (both excused)

Moved by Mr. Holland, seconded by Mr. Maher, to excuse Ms. Shannon Fuller and Mr. Terry Kekich from tonight's meeting. MOTION CARRIED.

Moved by Mr. Holland, seconded by Ms. Puchalsky, to approve the Recreation Commission Meeting minutes of April 18, 2016. MOTION CARRIED.

MONTHLY REPORT:

A. Facility Report.

1. Community Center.
2. Civic Center Park.

Fence screening (dark green) has been installed at all four (4) fields. Received many compliments about the appearance of the facility as a result to several recent improvements. Big Thank You to the City Administrator, DPS Director and the DPS staff. The Expression Swing at the Big Timber Playscape has been installed. We would like to hold a recognition ceremony for J.C. Moczdlowsky (Farm Bureau Insurance) in June. The swing was an immediate hit with the many families who visit Big Timber.

3. Safety Town.

Discussion held on updating and checking with Home Depot and Lowes for help on repairs.

4. Parks.

The upgrades to existing play structures at Upper Constitution and Heritage 4 are scheduled for this summer. The upgrades will improve the life expectancy of each structure for a much lower cost than purchasing new units this time.

B. Program Update.

1. Summer Program Update.

Registrations for the Park Playground Program are progressing well. There are 47 children registered at Yake, 47 at Erving, and 14 for the new mini session to be held in August. The registrations will increase dramatically over the next few weeks.

The department will be offering new cheerleading and basketball camps this summer. We will have a strong aquatics program including the Marlins Swim Club, Learn to Swim and a

new Competitive Swim Camp focusing on starts and turns for all strokes along with relay exchanges, improving speed underwater and stroke technique.

We expect solid turnouts for the tennis program, pre-k sports and the new fine arts camps. Senior citizen participation remains strong in all program areas. Most of all the trips organized by the department fill to capacity. Special events and monthly socials typically attract well over 100 participants. The new Friday Movie Days have been extremely successful. Shelley will host four (4) Movie Days per month during the fall-winter session and two (2) during the spring-summer session.

2. The Pathway Summer Guide.

The residents should be receiving the new summer Pathway within the next two weeks.

3. Finder's Keeper's Vintage Market.

The new vintage market will be held in Civic Center Park on Sunday, June 5. If you have an opportunity please check out the market at finderskeepersvintagemarket.com.

C. Staffing Update.

1. 2016 Part Time Staffing – Update.

OLD BUSINESS:

A. 2016-17 Budget.

The City Council will be holding a public hearing for the 2016-2017 Budget on Tuesday, May 17.

NEW BUSINESS:

None.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

None.

The meeting adjourned at 7:42 p.m.

Mr. Richard Conz, Chairman

Ms. Linda Puchalsky, Secretary