



# CITY OF OAK PARK

## Recreation Department

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### Parks and Recreation Commission

## PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING JANUARY 17, 2018, AT COMMUNITY CENTER

I. Meeting called to order at 7:04 p.m. by Alexander Simpson.

II. Introductions: 11/15/2017

Members present: Mickey Alderman, Alexander Simpson, Diane Spiller, Beverly Wiggins, Dwight Thomas

Members excused: Councilmember Regina Weiss, Juanita Bell, Barbara Weiskopf, James Weiskopf

Members absent: Nathaniel Cobb, Mara Staller Starr

Ex-Oficio members present: None.

Staff members present: Laurie Stasiak

Guests present: None.

III. Approval of minutes of Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting of 11/15/2017. No meeting in December, as quorum was not met.

Motioned by Dwight Thomas to ACCEPT.

Seconded by Mickey Alderman.

Corrections: None

IV. Council comments: None

V. Regular Business

A. Meeting dates changed with corrections, and committee availability

B. Special meeting of Commission will be at 6:00 p.m. on February 19, before regular City Council Meeting.

VI. Recreation updates: Recreation Director Laurie Stasiak

A. In partnership with Hazel Park and Ferndale, named the Tri-City Basketball League: games have started as of January 13. Oak Park has 7 teams in the league: two in K-2<sup>nd</sup> grade/total of 6 teams in league, two in 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> grade/ 7 total teams in league, two in 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade/ 7 total teams in league, and one in 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade, league is held in Southfield.

B. Spring and summer sports are open now for registration (soccer, baseball), in partnership with Hazel Park, Ferndale and Pleasant Ridge, named the Quad-City League.

C. The Harriet Tubman performance on January 28 will require volunteers; Beverly Wiggins has volunteered and will take a greeter position from 2-3:30 p.m.

D. The Daddy Daughter Dance will be on February 11, and will require volunteers; Alexander Simpson, Diane Spiller, Mickey Alderman and Dwight Thomas have volunteered.

E. Winterfest will be held on February 18 and will require volunteers; Dwight Thomas, Diane Spiller and Alexander Simpson have volunteered, and Diane Spiller has volunteered to bake cookies.

**VII. New Business**

Community Input Meeting – Thursday, November 16 - Review -Commissioners, Laurie Oak Park High School Pool was discussed – Stan Trompeter, Executive Director of Oak Park Schools, was in attendance discussed school districts interest in finding out the cost to repair the HS pool for future use.

- A. Survey Questions – Questions and answers were discussed, and recommendations were taken to develop into goals and objectives from key themes based on the public input sessions and survey
- B. Goals/Objectives/Action Plan – based on the needs and ideas from residents and staff
- C. Draft Master Plan available for public review from January 19 – February 19 at Recreation Office, City Hall, Library and the City Website
- D. Public meeting will be held on February 19 during the city council meeting prior to adoption at same meeting

Motioned to ACCEPT (with amendments) by Mickey Alderman.

Seconded by Alexander Simpson.

PASSED.

**VIII. Announcements: None.**

Motion to ADJOURN meeting by Dwight Thomas.

Seconded by Alexander Simpson.

Motion APPROVED.

Meeting ADJOURNED at 7:54 p.m.

**Next meeting: February 21, 2018, at 7:00 p.m. in Room #4**