

SOUTH LYON PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

MINUTES February 9, 2010

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Chairperson Olando.

Present: Dianne Beagle
Keith McCormick
Mike Olando
Jeff Thompson
Erica Wilson

Kristen Delaney – City of South Lyon

Absent: Ed McLoud

Approval of Agenda – Bryan Spaller, from the Junior League, was unable to attend the meeting but would like to be on the agenda for the March meeting to discuss baseball/softball fields. Therefore, agenda item B. should be tabled until next month. Beagle requested that agenda item E. Muddy Shoe Run be added. Motion by Wilson, supported by Thompson, to approve the agenda as amended. Motion carried unanimously.

Approval of Minutes – Motion by McCormick, supported by Thompson, to approve the minutes from the January 12, 2011 Commission meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Citizen Comments – None

I. OLD BUSINESS

1. **Eagle Scout Projects** – There were no updates to report.

II. NEW BUSINESS

1. **Superior Play Presentation** – Eric Sheffer and Lance Shipman presented an overview of their company and the services and products they could provide. As an example of their work experience, Mr. Sheffer stated that Superior Play installed all of the Metroparks' water parks, water parks at Disneyworld, the Belle Isle playground and playgrounds at Lifetime Fitness facilities. Much discussion ensued regarding spray park options for McHattie Park. Superior Play's website provides a wealth of information regarding grants which the Commission might apply for to fund improvements such as a spray park. Commissioners will review the materials provided by Superior Play and will invite Mr. Sheffer and Mr. Shipman to a future meeting for more specific discussions.

2. Park Walk-Throughs – Olando stated that the Commission should begin planning for the annual walk-throughs. Commissioners agreed to establish dates at the March Commission meeting.

3. Muddy Shoe Run – Organizers of the run have again requested use of Volunteer Park. For last year’s run, vegetation was cut and a low area was enlarged to construct a muddy pit for runners to slog through. Commissioners are concerned that the area now being farmed, which is scheduled to be enlarged this year, might overlap the run’s path. They are also concerned about additional potential modifications to the park. Beagle will follow up with City personnel regarding the plans for the run, such as the actual route, the location of the mud pit and any other needs the organizers might have.

III. Commission Comments – None

IV. Adjournment – Motion by Wilson, supported by Thompson, to adjourn the meeting at 8:39 pm. Motion carried unanimously.

Upcoming meetings/events: March 9
 April 13
 May 11
 Annual Park Walk-Throughs
 June 8

Submitted by: _____
 Michael Olando, Chairperson

Dianne Beagle, Secretary