

SOUTH LYON PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

MINUTES April 10, 2013

Meeting was called to order at 6:40 pm by Chairperson Olando.

Present: Dianne Beagle
Ed McCloud
Mike Olando
Jeff Thompson

Amy Allen – South Lyon Area Recreation Authority
Debbie Nogle – City of South Lyon

Carl Richards – City Resident

Absent: Keith McCormick
Erica Wilson

Approval of Agenda – Olando proposed the addition of item E.1. Scheduling the Volunteer Park Walkthrough since the current weather will only allow one park walkthrough tonight. Motion by Thompson, supported by McCloud, to approve the agenda as amended. Motion carried unanimously.

Approval of Minutes – Motion by Thompson, supported by McCloud, to approve the minutes from the March 13, 2013 Commission meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Citizen Comments – Carl Richards stated that he had historical information pertaining to McHattie Park that he would like to share with the Commission. He also had several questions he wanted to ask. Mr. Richards' father owned a portion of the land that was eventually sold to the City for the construction of the two wells. The City established the Parks & Recreation Commission in the early 1970's and Mr. Richards was one of the first Commissioners. He served three terms. Due to the scheduled park walkthrough, McCloud requested that Mr. Richards return at the May Commission meeting to resume his presentation. Mr. Richards agreed. However, he wanted to briefly ask his questions.

1. How often does the Commission meet? Monthly on the 3rd Wednesday
2. How many members on the Commission? Six
3. Does the Commission create its own agenda? Yes
4. Does the Commission work with the Historical Society? Yes

SLARA Update – Allen highlighted the following activities scheduled for this summer. Detailed information is available in the new SLARA catalog:

- Summer Day Camp at Island Lake State park
- Safety Town June and July sessions
- Dive Team partnering with the South Lyon Sea Lions
- Senior Softball League (co-ed)

