

**CITY OF DEXTER
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING
MEETING MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 17, 2019**

The regular meeting of the City of Dexter Parks and Recreation Commission was called to order at 7:01 pm at the Dexter Senior Center, 7720 Ann Arbor St.

ROLL CALL

Commissioners Present: Murillo, Miller, Wagner, Bell, Henkemeyer, Gee, Marques

Commissioners Absent:

Student Representatives Present: Hauser (Arr. 7:04pm)

Student Representatives Absent: Williamson

Others Present: Justin Breyer, City Clerk and Assistant to the City Manager; and Ron Raiford, Dexter Lions Club.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Motion by Bell, Seconded by Murillo to approve the minutes from July 16, 2019 as presented.

Unanimous Voice Vote
Motion Adopted

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion by Murillo, Seconded by Miller to approve the agenda as presented.

Unanimous Voice Vote
Motion Adopted

CITIZENS WISHING TO ADDRESS THE COMMISSION

None

REPORTS AND COMMUNICATION

A. CHAIR

Huron Waterloo Pathways Initiative – None

Staff discussed the hydrology report.

B. COMMISSIONERS AND EX-OFFICIO

Tree Board – Joanne Wagner reported that the dead tree in the park was removed.

City Council – Scott Bell reported that there is a place on the City Council agenda to provide an update on Parks and Rec meetings. Invited the Commission to provide him with items to report to City Council.

Art Selection Committee – The Commission discussed the placement and quality of current temporary pieces.

Student Representatives – Adam Hauser discussed preparing a list of questions for the Parks and Recreation Master Plan update. Discussion followed.

C. STAFF REPORT

Justin Breyer submitted his report per the packet. The Commission discussed signage for the ice rink, and the look of the burn area in Mill Creek Park.

NEW BUSINESS

A. DISCUSSION OF: LIONS CLUB ANNIVERSARY PROJECT

The Commission discussed potential Lions Club anniversary projects. Ron Raiford indicated that the Lions Club would prefer to do something at Lions Park, such as a drinking fountain or port-o-potties.

B. DISCUSSION OF: GAZEBO RAILINGS

The Commission discussed a verbal request received by staff to add railings to the Monument Park gazebo, which included the following topics:

- Accessibility requirements
- Value of a ramp
- Visual iconography of the gazebo
- Response to the request submitted

C. DISCUSSION OF: ORDINANCES

The Commission discussed the following items related to use of alcohol in the City's parks and the use of various vehicles on the city's transportation network:

- People are consuming alcohol in park anyway
- Preference for having it as not being openly accepted
- Change existing park use permit to identify consumption of alcohol.
- Scooters for handicap accessibility are motorized.
- Appropriateness of golf carts on roads.
- Vehicles on transportation network is an issue larger than the Parks Commission.

OLD BUSINESS

None

PARKS MAINTENANCE REQUESTS

- Remove picnic tables from Lions Park
- Look into bicycle racks near Artistica

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PROPOSED BUSINESS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS

- Discussion of Ideas for Dexter Community Players
- Review Capital Improvements Plan / Master Plan

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Murillo, Seconded by Marques adjourn the meeting at 8:58pm.

Unanimous Voice Vote
Motion Adopted

Justin Breyer
City Clerk and Assistant to the City Manager