

# SOUTH LYON PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

## MINUTES January 12, 2010

Meeting was called to order at 7:04 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** – Motion by Thompson, supported by McCormick, to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

**Approval of Minutes** – Motion by Wilson, supported by Thompson, to approve the minutes from the November 10, 2010 Commission meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

**Citizen Comments** – None

### I. OLD BUSINESS

**1. Eagle Scout Projects** – Beagle reported that the Historical Commission may have a project for our list. Acting Chairperson, Jack Renwick, stated that the Commission might like to purchase and install a sundial in memory of longtime Chairperson Gail Smolarz who passed away in 2010. He said they discussed adding a small path that branches off the main path into one of the gardens, where the sundial would be placed. A memorial plaque would be added to the sundial also. Beagle will contact Mr. Renwick to obtain additional information.

**2. Jingle Bell Walk** – The Walk took place as scheduled with 15 people participating. Those who walked stated they had a great time and would definitely return next year. The Commission will sponsor the Walk in 2011, again in conjunction with the City's Cool Yule celebration. Commissioners are of the opinion that moving the start time back to the afternoon will help increase participation. The lack of support from the South Lyon Herald had a negative impact this year. Next year, Commissioners will follow up daily with the Editor to insure that an article is published to draw attention to the Walk. The banner and signs will be available next year also to help in advertising.

**3. Brooksie Way Minigrant Final Report** – Beagle stated that a final report on the Jingle Bell Walk is due as a requirement of the Minigrant program. She

presented a draft for Commission review. The report states how the Walk met the objectives set forth in the minigrant application and offers suggestions for future Jingle Bell Walks. Commissioners made a few revisions. Motion by Wilson, supported by McCormick, to approve the final report as amended. Motion carried unanimously.

## II. NEW BUSINESS

### 1. None

## III. Commission Comments – None

**IV. Adjournment** – Motion by Wilson, supported by Thompson, to adjourn the meeting at 7:21 pm. Motion carried unanimously.

Upcoming meetings/events:

February 9  
March 9  
April 13  
Annual Park Walk-Throughs

Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_

Michael Olando, Chairperson

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Dianne Beagle, Secretary