

# SOUTH LYON PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

## MINUTES July 9, 2014

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

Present: Dianne Beagle  
Alex Clark  
Keith McCormick  
Mike Olando  
Erica Wilson

Kristen Delaney – City of South Lyon

Absent: Amy Allen – South Lyon Area Recreation Authority

**Approval of Agenda** – Motion by McCormick, supported by Wilson, to approve the agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

**Approval of Minutes** – Motion by Wilson, supported by McCormick, to approve the minutes from the June 11, 2014 Commission meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

**Citizen Comments** – None

### I. OLD BUSINESS

1. **SLARA Updates** – None

2. **Eagle Scout Project Updates** – None

3. **Community Center Committee Update** – None

4. **Volleyball Court Maintenance** – Delaney stated that new sand was added to the McHattie Park courts last week and the DPW plans to rototill the area every other week to help prevent compaction. The minimum amount of sand requested was the amount installed. However, more may be added because SLARA had offered to contribute funds toward the sand purchase and those funds were not used in this initial purchase.

5. **Commission Expansion** – Delaney stated that the City's attorney drafted new documents regarding the expansion and will present them for the first reading at the City Council meeting on Monday July 14, 2014. With the addition of a 7<sup>th</sup> Commissioner, the City Manager will be removed as an ex-officio member. Commissioners are requested to attend the meeting if possible. Olando stated he will attend.

**6. Labor Day Bridge Walk** – Orlando stated that the owners of the Greener Pastures market will be a sponsor of this year’s walk. They will bring food and drink samples, donate water and also provide their own advertising. Delaney will add the online registration to the City’s website and Commissioners agreed to provide free t-shirts again to the first 100 people who register. Final details will be discussed at the August Commission meeting.

## **II. NEW BUSINESS**

**1. New Commissioner** – Delaney stated that new Commissioner, Brandy Adam, was sworn in at the last City Council meeting. However, she had a previous commitment and could not attend tonight’s meeting.

**2. Volleyball at Volunteer Park** – This issue arose during the discussion of the sand in the McHattie Park volleyball courts. Volleyball courts are being set up in the grass on the soccer fields and in the outfields of the baseball diamonds. Commissioners agreed that more control over this activity is needed to prevent potential damage to the fields. This topic will be addressed further at subsequent Commission meetings.

## **III. Commission Comments** – None

**IV. Adjournment** – Motion by Wilson, supported by Clark, to adjourn the meeting at 7:17 pm. Motion carried unanimously.

Upcoming meetings/events:

- August 13
- September 1 - Labor Day Bridge Walk
- September 10
- October 8
- November 12
- December 10

Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Michael Orlando, Chairperson

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Dianne Beagle, Secretary