

SOUTH LYON PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

MINUTES

Wednesday August 12, 2009

Meeting was called to order at 7:02 pm by Chairperson Olando.

Present: Dianne Beagle
Lori Mosier
Michael Olando
Erica Wilson

Kristen Delaney - City of South Lyon

Absent: Scott Black
Robert McConnell

Approval of Minutes - Motion by Wilson, supported by Mosier, to approve the minutes of the July 8, 2009 meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Approval of Agenda - Beagle proposed the addition of agenda item Park Usage Requests. Motion by Wilson, supported by Mosier, to approve the agenda as amended for the August 12, 2009 meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Citizen Comments – None.

I. OLD BUSINESS

- 1. Outdoor Movie Equipment Update** – Delaney stated that the communities involved are continuing work on the inter-local agreement regarding the purchase and use of the equipment. Wixom has withdrawn from the group but Farmington Hills has expressed interest in joining.
- 2. Labor Day Bridge Walk** – Beagle stated that the press release has been sent to the Detroit News; Detroit Free Press; South Lyon Herald; Hometown Newspapers from Novi, Northville, Plymouth, Milford, Farmington Hills; Livingston Press & Argus. It will also be posted on online calendars for these publications as well as on the Mlive.com and arborweb.com community calendars.

The t-shirts were ordered from Graham's Embroidery and are ready. Mosier will mail payment from the City and Beagle will pick up shirts.

Delaney printed copies of the flyer advertising the Walk. Olando, Wilson and Beagle will distribute them throughout the community. Olando reserved the car wash sign and will put the banner on the fence at McHattie Park. Delaney will have information regarding the Walk displayed on the City's sign

in the Park. Online registration continues with over 40 people signed up now. Delaney will email a flyer to all participants in the Morelli Fitness Walk who had provided their addresses.

Commissioners volunteered for the following tasks:

Olando: inquire if Busch's would donate granola bars

bring pop-up tent to the Walk

Wilson: bring table, clipboards, golf pencils

contact Greg Sadler regarding photographing the Walk

Beagle: bring table and lawn chairs

bring t-shirts

Delaney: bring cooler and bottled water

create and bring spreadsheets for participant sign-in

bring maps

3. Park Usage Requests - Beagle presented an article from the South Lyon Herald regarding the Muddy Shoe Run held in Volunteer Park. As far as Commissioners could determine, the organization promoting the Run did not notify or request permission from anyone at the City, the Parks & Recreation Commission or the South Lyon Recreation Authority regarding the use of the Park. This event further illustrates the need for a single park reservation authority and a park usage request form to be submitted in advance of any event. Commissioners will address this issue in detail at the September meeting.

II. NEW BUSINESS - None

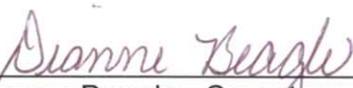
III. Commission Comments - None.

IV. Adjournment – Motion by Wilson, supported by Mosier, to adjourn the meeting at 7:51 pm. Motion carried unanimously.

Upcoming meetings: September 7 – Labor Day Bridge Walk
 September 9
 October 14
 November 11

Submitted by:


Michael Olando, Chairperson


Dianne Beagle, Secretary