

MINUTES
THE SOUTH LYON PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION
Wednesday, November 12, 2008

Present:

Commission Members: Erica Wilson
Alicia Harrick
Dianne Beagle
Robert McConnell

Chairperson: Erica Wilson

Also Present: Kristen Delaney
City of South Lyon

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Wilson.

MOTION: By Harrick, supported by McConnell.

To approve the minutes of the October, 2008 meeting.

Vote: Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION: By Beagle, supported by McConnell.

To approve the agenda for the November, 2008 meeting.

Vote: Motion carried unanimously.

ITEM 1: Citizen Comments.

There were no citizen comments.

ITEM 2: Park Signs & Decals

The Commissioners will work on applying the decals to the metal backings at the January meeting. Beagle asked what the directional arrows and name plates were for. Wilson stated that the directional arrows were needed for the road signs. The name plates were for the bike trail signs so that bikers know what park they are entering when they are using the trails. The Commission still needs to decide how many are needed and where they will be placed.

McConnell reported he spoke to Steve Renwick about removing the Eagle Scout project signs. Renwick wanted to know where to store them. The Commissioners felt Renwick could store them where he saw fit. Beagle mentioned that the safety and sign placement issues need to be addressed before they are put back up. Delaney will let Renwick know he can remove them.

ITEM 3: Bike Racks

Beagle reported on a couple questions asked at the last meeting about bike racks. Since the DDA is buying the racks, they are being put on DDA property, and therefore, none will be placed at the parks. Beagle also reported Renwick did not pick up any bike racks to put into storage, so there is none that can be moved to the parks.

ITEM 4: Volunteer Park

Beagle reported she will address cross-country skiing when she submits her article for the Mountain Bike Trail to the Herald.

Harrick reported she saw tire tracks in the grass next to the soccer fields and wondered if the entrance gates to the park could be locked for the winter. The timing could correspond to the city winter parking schedule. The same damage occurred last winter in the park. Wilson suggested leaving the gates open sun up to sun down, and then closing them at night. Delaney will ask DPW if they will still be able to plow the portion of the road leading to the Mountain Bike Trail if the gates are closed.

MOTION: By McConnell, supported by Beagle.

To cancel the December meeting, with the next meeting being held in January.

Vote: Motion carried unanimously.

Wilson stated she had not talked to her daughter yet about coming to a meeting to learn more about the Commission, but still plans to.

MOTION: By McConnell, supported by Beagle.

To adjourn the meeting at 7:25 p.m.

Vote: Motion carried unanimously.

Submitted by:

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Mike Olando
Chairperson

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Alicia Harrick
Secretary