

PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION
City of Walled Lake
August 10, 2015 - 7:30 P.M.

The meeting was called to order at 7:32 p.m. by Chairman Tim Moore

Present: Moore, Cheney, Cole, Rondeau, Costanzo
Absent: Palmer, Yezbick

PR08-01-15 -- Motion to Excuse

Moved by Rondeau, supported by Costanzo
Motion to excuse Commissioner Yezbick from tonight's meeting due to illness and Commissioner Palmer's prior commitment.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED

DETERMINATION OF A QUORUM – Quorum was declared.

CHANGES TO AGENDA – None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES --

PR08-02-15 -- Motion to approve the minutes of July 13, 2015

Moved by Cheney, supported by Rondeau
To approve the minutes of the meeting of July 13, 2015, as submitted.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION: None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Concerts

Commissioners felt that there is a better turnout at the concerts this year – attendance is up and pizza sales are also up. Eric and the Juarez Sisters will be playing this Wednesday, August 12th.

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Commissioners felt that the Novi Concert Band wasn't as good as in prior years and they only played for one hour. A more upbeat band is needed at the Villa. Commissioner Cheney felt that the G.L. Bums would be a good band to perform at the Villa. They have an older style of music but are much livelier.

The Commission discussed the Parks and Recreation Master Plan and it is felt that it needs to be updated. We will discuss this in more detail at future meetings.

2. Movies in the Park

The movie "Paddington Bear" was shown on Friday, July 31 at Sims Park and it was felt that the event was well attended with approximately 160 in attendance. There were a lot of little children. Frisbees and beach balls were a big hit.

It was felt that a preparation list needs to be prepared for future movie nights. Big thank you was given to Commissioner Costanzo for putting this together in such of a short time frame.

It was suggested that next year thank you plaques should be given to sponsors. City businesses donated \$850. Businesses that have sponsored this event:

Turtles Ice Cream

Bayside

Forever Green Sprinklers

Tuffy's

AnyTime Fitness

Lil' Nells Pet Salon & Daycare

Marathon

Stadium Pizza

Also; Walled Lake City Council, DPW, and Police Departments.

Police Department was a big help with security and parking.

It was felt that maybe the date should be in August when it get dark a bit earlier in the night.

3. Market Day

Chairman Tim Moore will follow-up with Dori at Dance Dynamics on the entertainment.

Secretary Joyce stated that there are just under 100 vendor spaces sold. Last year we had approximately 150 spaces sold. Crafters seem to be getting fewer and fewer and harder to get into events as they are selling their crafts online.

Advertising of the event is set for the Oakland Press. The ad will run the Thursday prior to the event as well as the day of the event.

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PNC Bank Learning Adventure Trailer will be setting up on the back corner of the bank. Secretary Joyce stated that this is designed for children under the age of 7 and a really nice setup. They put on costumes for the career path they would like to follow, photos are taken of them and they take a picture home with them. They also have crafts for them to do.

The Commission went over the preparation list and agreed to meet at the Beach between 8:00 – 8:30 on Sunday, August 31st to help with any setup that will be needed.

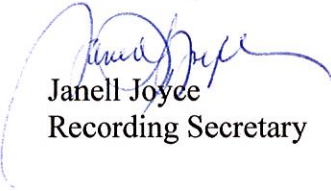
OTHER BUSINESS:

Commissioner Janine Cole will be moving to Milford so she stated that this would be her last meeting with the Parks & Recreation Committee. The Commission will miss her and wished her well in her new home.

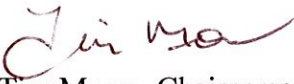
The Commission thanked the DPW Department for their work and Janell Joyce for her work with the Commission.

The meeting adjourned at 8:34 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Janell Joyce
Recording Secretary



Tim Moore, Chairperson
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