

PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION
City of Walled Lake
April 13, 2015 - 7:30 P.M.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Chairman Tim Moore

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

PR04-01-15 -- Motion to Excuse

Moved by Moore, supported by ~~Costanzo~~ ^{Rondeau}
Motion to excuse Commissioners Palmer and Costanzo from tonight's meeting due to prior commitments.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED

DETERMINATION OF A QUORUM – Quorum was declared.

CHANGES TO AGENDA -- None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES --

PR04-02-15 -- Motion to approve the minutes of March 9, 2015

Moved by Cheney, supported by Rondeau
To approve the minutes of the meeting of March 9, 2015, as submitted.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION: None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Easter Egg Wrap Up

Commission felt the event went very well and there were a lot of children participating in the egg hunt.

It was a beautiful day and there were a lot of children playing on the play structures before the event. It was felt that there were just as many children involved this year as last year.

Commission thanked Commissioner Cole for putting the prize baskets together.

Evan Yezbick did a wonderful job as the Easter Bunny. The children loved him.

City Council has recommended we do more eggs next year. We have plenty of plastic eggs but we will then need to purchase more chocolate. It was also felt we should get some non-chocolate candy.

2. Memorial Day Parade

Secretary Janell Joyce said she has received application from 24 groups to participate in the parade.

Wes Goff has accepted the invitation to be a grand marshal. Secretary Joyce said she has not heard from Joe Drudge. Commissioner Cole said she seen him recently and he is not in the best of health.

Secretary Joyce has ordered the cemetery flags and Su Jenn Mauldin with the VFW will pick them up for the VFW to place on the veteran's graves. The VFW and Auxiliary will also coordinate the service in front of City Hall following the parade.

3. Farmers Market

Secretary Janell Joyce said there are currently 18 vendor spaces filled. There are a couple of new vendors and Van Houtte Farms and Springbrook Gardens are both returning. These are the two with the biggest produce selections. There are a couple of vendors that have been there for many years and are now having problems getting help so will not be back.

The Commission discussed advertising in the newspaper and it was felt that the banners were sufficient. It was felt that advertising in the Spinal Column was a waste of money as the paper isn't delivered to homes on a weekly basis.

4. Concerts

Dan Rau is the representative for the Novi Concert Band. He has taken over for Paul Cannon.

The Commission discussed the dates for concert performances from the bands and the following was decided:

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- Vintage Blues/G.L. Bums -- August 12 – Riley Park
- Laughing Madmen – June 24 – Riley Park
- Novi Concert Band – July 15 – Walled Lake Villa
- Groove Therapy – July 1 – Riley Park

Secretary Joyce will draw up the proposals to them and send them out as all bands were given the date they preferred.

Chairman Moore will also take a flyer to Marshall Music in an effort to get bands to perform for free in order to get exposure. He will also take some to Dance Dynamics

The commission will continue to sell pizza, pop, and water at the concerts as a fundraiser.

5. Market Day

Secretary Joyce stated that applications are coming in and she will have a report on the number of applicants in a couple of months.

Chairman Tim Moore will once again ask Dori Matkowski to lineup the entertainment.

6. Other Business

Commissioner Rondeau said that she has been asked to do a proposal to City Council requesting funds for the Movie in the Park in order to get in on next year's budget.

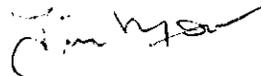
The Commission thanked the DPW Department for their work and Janell Joyce for her work with the Commission.

The meeting adjourned at 8:28 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Janell Joyce
Recording Secretary



Tim Moore, Chairperson
Parks & Recreation Commission