

PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION
City of Walled Lake
July 14, 2014 - 7:30 P.M.

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

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

The Commission welcomed new Commissioner Gabriel Costanzo.

PR07-01-14 -- Motion to excuse

Moved by Yezbick, supported by Rondeau

To excuse Commissioners Palmer and Cole from the meeting tonight due prior commitments.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED

DETERMINATION OF A QUORUM – Quorum was declared.

CHANGES TO AGENDA –

Chairman Moore stated that he would like to add Pet Awareness as #3 under New Business.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES --

PR07-02-14 -- Motion to approve the minutes of June 9, 2014

Moved by Cheney, supported by Rondeau

To approve the minutes of the meeting of June 9, 2014, as submitted.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION: None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Concerts

Unfortunately there were no Commissioners at the Laughing Madmen Concert on July 9. Secretary Joyce will follow up with them and apologize.

Commissioner Cheney stated that he will definitely be attending the G.L. Bums concert on July 16th at Riley Park. He will present the Band with their check for payment.

Commissioner Rondeau stated that the Novi Concert Band performance at the Villa was well attended. Lots of people were out listening to the music and even dancing to the music. Lots of cars parked along Villa Drive which indicates that there were residents from other areas of the community that were there to enjoy the music. Commissioner Rondeau stated that the residents said they would like more concerts at the Villa. The Commission will attempt to get more concerts on the agenda for the Villa next year.

There was discussion on doing a concert questionnaire for the residents to complete. Questions would be pertaining to what type of music they would like to hear, what would bring them out to the concerts, are the locations good, etc. This could help give the Commission new ideas for the concerts.

Commissioner Rondeau said that the concerts are getting a better turnout and people are coming with blankets and Kentucky Fried Chicken and having a good time. It was suggested that maybe we should attempt to get a food vendor to attend. The old concession stand was mentioned but it was felt that it was not in good condition for use and would need costly improvements. A permit from the health department would also have to be obtained. It was suggested that we contact one of the local pizza businesses and sell pizza from them and the Commission could sell water and pop. Any proceeds could be used for signage at future concerts. Commissioner Yezbick said he would propose this to City Council and ask for \$100 to get started. He will also check with the City Attorney as far as any legality that would be encountered.

Secretary Joyce will check with Lisa McGill on the condition of the concession stand. The Commission felt that folding tables and pop-up tents would be feasible to use for selling the pizza, pop, and water if the concession stand isn't in a useable condition. Commissioner Rondeau will purchase the water and soda; Commissioner Yezbick will check with the local pizza businesses and purchase the pizza.

The Commission will attempt to sell the pizza and pop for the Groove Therapy concert as well as at the concert in which The Accidents performs at.

Groove Therapy was rained out on Wednesday, June 11th. The Commission proposed three concert dates for them to choose from: July 30, August 6, or August 13. Secretary Joyce will follow up with Groove Therapy on the dates and will let the Commissioners know of their choice.

Commissioner Cheney said that the band "The Accidents" was also interested in performing again this year. Commissioner Cheney will follow up with them once we have the date that Groove Therapy will be playing. They will then be given the two dates that Groove Therapy doesn't choose.

2. Market Day

Secretary Joyce stated that she has checked into advertising for Market Day. The Oakland Press is a two-day ad that is approximately 4" x 10" in size for \$468. This is the same as last year. The Spinal Column is over a \$1000 for a one-week ad.

PR07-03-14 -- Motion to approve advertising for Market Day

Moved by Rondeau, supported by Cheney

To approve running the Market Day ad in the Oakland Press for two days at a cost of \$468.

VOTE:

UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED

Commissioner Rondeau stated she would stop at Bayside and let them know about the event and find out if they have anything scheduled. She will also follow up with Market Street Church in regards to Market Day.

Secretary Joyce said she was sad to recently find out that 3 of the long time vendors would not be back this year; two have recently passed away and one has cancer. She would like everyone to pass on any information they can in regards to vendor spaces at the Market Day.

Commissioner Costanzo will see if he can get the event on the Pure Michigan website.

Commissioner Rondeau will once again drive the bus for local residents on Market Day.

It was also mentioned that next year we should try and get fliers done to promote the Market Day approximately a month before the event.

3. Pet Awareness

Chairman Moore stated that he went to the Pet Awareness/DDA meeting and they are asking for volunteers for Pet Awareness Day on September 14th. The event will be from 11:00 to 4:00.

OTHER BUSINESS:

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

The meeting adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Janell Joyce
Recording Secretary

Tim Moore, Chairperson
Parks & Recreation Commission