

SAINT LOUIS PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH, 2016

The Regular Meeting of the Saint Louis Parks & Recreation Commission was called to Order by Chairman, Kevin Palmer at 4:16 P.M.

ROLL CALL:

Members Present: Kevin Palmer; Sally Church; Steve Larsen; Dorothy Trgina and Amanda Kelly

Members Absent: Melissa Allen, Excused and Mary Reed, Excused.

Others Present: Kurt Giles, City Manager; Mark Abbott, DPW; Gary Smith; Kathy Larsen; Sue Sanderson; Jan Sanderson; Becky Childs and Dan Childs.

Minutes of the August 8th, 2016 Parks & Recreation Commission Meeting. Motion by Steve Larsen, Seconded by Amanda Kelly to accept the Minutes as presented. Discussion. Motion Carried.

CHANGES TO AGENDA: No changes to the Agenda. However, for all future Meeting Agendas, will be an item for public comment.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Jan Sanderson inquired about the hours that Leppien Park are open. Mr. Sanderson said that boats are in the water after dark with large lights on and are bow hunting fish. These boats are very noisy and along with the lights disrupt residents of Westgate Subdivision. Gary Smith said that there should be a posted fish consumption guidelines document at the Park. The boats are being launched at the Leppien Boat Launch

Dan Childs inquired the possibility of a boat launch on the North side of Highway M-46 bridge. Kurt Giles indicated that may be included in the 2017 Update of the Parks & Recreation Plan.

Steve Larsen suggested a gate at the Leppien Park Boat Launch.

FINANCIAL REPORT: Motion by Sally Church, Seconded by Steve Larsen to place the Financial Report, as prepared on file. Discussion. Motion Carried.

Lincoln Park: What amenities are needed at Lincoln Park? Gary Smith discussed various items. Mark Abbott reported that he has quotes from a Playground Company. The current playground is 50 x 90 feet.

General contentious is Lincoln Park needs a pavilion with a picnic table; play structure(s); and a basketball court.

The priority of needs for Lincoln Park is:

Pavillion with a steel roof and 2 picnic tables; Basketball Court, 50 x 80 feet; and a play structure.

City Manager, Kurt Giles and DPW Director, Mark Abbott will get quotes.

b. Swimming Pool: The members present indicated that the report prepared by Lizette Shirely, Pool Director for 2016 was awesome.

There being no further business to come before the Commission, the Meeting was Adjourned at 5:57 P.M.

The next Parks & Recreation Commission Meeting will be held on Monday, October 10th, 2016 at 4:15 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Dorothy Trgina
Secretary, Parks & Recreation Commission
City of Saint Louis, Michigan

September 12th, 2016 Parks & Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes