

DEARBORN RECREATION & PARKS COMMISSION

Jeff Stassen, Chair
Margaret Green, Vice Chair
Greg Orner, Director of Dearborn Recreation and Parks

Commissioners:

Rami Abousaleh; Jamal Aljahmi; Carolyn Blackmore; Mark Bruce, Greg Gomolak;
Warren Hartley; Kevin Kreger; Joseph Kubinski; Michael Macpherson;
John Ruselowski; John Sczomak; Johanna Seidel; Lynn Sherman;
Joe Siciliano; Eugene Smith; EmmaJean Woodyard

REGULAR MEETING

Tuesday, July 14, 2015

PRESENT: Blackmore, Hartley, Kreger, Kubinski, Macpherson, Siciliano, Smith, Stassen, Woodyard

EXCUSED: Abousaleh, Aljahmi, Bruce, Gomolak, Green, Ruselowski, Sczomak, Seidel, Sherman

ALSO PRESENT: Greg Orner, Director of Dearborn Recreation & Parks Department

Chair Stassen opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m.

(No approvals or motions could be considered due to the absence of a quorum.)

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

- ♦ Review panel for proposed indoor soccer facility with the Dearborn Soccer Club:
 - Exterior grounds of the Ford Community & Performing Arts Center.
 - Sports Science Center.
 - Financial feasibility study.
 - Investment return on the size of field(s) and possibility of adding batting cage, etc.
 - Block grant amount pays for feasibility study.
 - Full size field is 11v11.
 - Fita is 100 x105.
- ♦ Spray Parks – Crowley is open.
- ♦ Whitmore-Bolles is on hold.
 - Possible splash pad because of Wayne County Millage Allocation grant.
 - Mayor wants two (2) mega pool sites.
- ♦ Resort Cabins at Camp Dearborn (Phase II) are moving forward.
- ♦ No bids for the Camp Dearborn zip lines.
- ♦ There was one (1) bid at \$525,000 for the Hubbard Ballroom renovation project. There is \$400,000 available. Project will go out for re-bid in the fall.
- ♦ DA Central will be doing a park evaluation and requires insurance before they go forward.
- ♦ Park surveillance cameras:
 - Infrared.
 - Facial recognition.



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Aquatics • Golf • Ice Arena • Camping • Sports • Theater

- GO cameras.
- Through Wayne County.
- ♦ Dan's Excavating enacted a stop-work order on the Rouge River Gateway Trail project. Money will probably have to be negotiated to get started again.
- ♦ There will be a traffic pattern change for Crowley Park.
 - Exit only off of Gully.
 - Entrance on Oxford.
- ♦ The 50-meter and diving well liner projects at Dunworth Pool will begin in the fall.
- ♦ Asbestos test was okay for the demo of Crowley Pool. Also plan to refurbish tennis courts and hope to build a play scape.
- ♦ Dog park – hopefully Recreation & Parks will not have to run it???

Fee Assistance

Review panel of Commissioners and Jeff Stassen.

CULTURAL ARTS

Summer Arts Academy

- ♦ Work closer together.
- ♦ John Gerlach's program.
- ♦ Utilization of resources we have.
- ♦ A broader experience.

Monday, July 20, 2015

- ♦ Tour of Arts facilities.
- ♦ Arts to Parks (???)
- ♦ Space problems in the summer.
- ♦ Make more accessible.
- ♦ East Dearborn Downtown Development office.

Tuesday, July 21, 2015

- ♦ Fundraiser for the theater
- ♦ ArtSpace representatives – Theater Conference Room.

Being no further business, Chair Stassen closed the meeting at 7:46 p.m.

**The next meeting of the
Dearborn Recreation & Parks Commission
will be **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12, 2015** at 7 pm
in **CLUB ROOM 1.****