

RECREATION COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES
March 25, 2015

1. Meeting was called to order at 7:05 p. m.

Roll Call:, Chris Budnik, Kevin Kelly, Diane Peraino, Jacqueline Scully, Sue Terpack, Amanda Wahl, Bridget Brown, Scott Pietrzak, Jason Krysiak

Absent: Victor Furnari, Christine Matyas, Jean Russell

2. **Consideration of the minutes of the Recreation Commission Meeting held, Wednesday, February 4, 2105**

No corrections.

Motion: Butnik Second: Peraino
Yeas: 6 Nays: 0

3. **Public Comments-items not on the agenda:** Scott informed us that Victor Furnari has resigned from the recreation Commission. According to new procedures the City Commissioners will appoint a new member.
4. **Consideration of the report in the Gainsboro Park Renovations & fence line repairs.**
 - April 1, 2015 Residence can apply for their card to access the shelter at Gainsboror Park. One card per family will be issued.
 - The new play structure is complete accept for the walkway. That will be installed as soon as weather permits.
 - Fence line work will begin in 2-3 weeks, weather permitting.
 - Representatives from Park Design firms will be submitting RFP for park design. The Deadline is April 15.
5. **Consideration of the report ib the Gainsboro basketball courts.**

A letter was received from Al Hazen concerning the basketball courts and the height of the baskets. See attached. Discussion followed. No one opposed but the decision will be made by the administration
6. **Selection of the date if the 2015 City Wide Garage Sale.**

Although this is not a Recreation Commission event Scott asked for your input on the date. There has been a run commentary on Facebook with pro and cons of the 2nd Saturday in May. Following discussion the Commission agreed that the City Wide Garage Sale should remain as it has been previous years.
7. **Consideration of the report of the project sub-committee:**
 - a. **Art Fair:** A save the date email was sent to last years artists. As of this meeting date there were 9 positive respnes
 - b. **Community Enrichment:** A presentation of the history of the PR pool to be presented this summer is being compiled.

c. **Community Garden:** Cleanup of the garden is scheduled for April 11-12. Emails have been sent to last year gardeners.

d. **Health, Wellness & Play:** Events for the upcoming months are as follows:

Bike Decorating: May 23rd, Community Center parking lot, 11:00-1:00

Pleasant Ridge "Family Reunion", June 23, Gainsboro Park, 6:00-8:00

Ice Cream Social, July 23, Gainboro Park, 6:00-8:00

History of the PR Pool, August (date to be announced) at the pool

Card Board Box Build, September 12

8. **Other business:** The Recreation Commission will have a table at the Resident Welcome Reception April 24. 2 people need to man the table

Adjournment: