



City of Pleasant Ridge

Members of the Recreation Commission and Residents: This shall serve as your official notification of the Regular Recreation Commission Meeting to be held on Wednesday, August 27, 2014, 7:00 P.M., at the **Pleasant Ridge Community Center**, 4 Ridge Road, Pleasant Ridge, Michigan 48069. The following items are on the agenda for your consideration:

RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING

1. Meeting Called to Order.
2. Roll Call
3. Consideration of the following minutes:
 - a. Regular Recreation Commission Meeting held Wednesday, June 25, 2014.
4. PUBLIC COMMENTS- items not on the agenda.
5. Consideration of the report on upgrades to Gainsboro Park in conjunction with the Pleasant Ridge Foundation.
6. Consideration of the report of the project sub-committees:
 - a. Art Fair
 - b. Community Enrichment
 - c. Community Garden
 - d. Health, Wellness & Play
 - e. Community Pool Outreach
7. Other Business
8. Adjournment.

RECREATION COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES
June 25, 2014

1. Meeting was called to order at 7:10 p. m.

Roll Call:, Kevin Kelly, Diana Peraino, Jean Russell, Jacqueline Scully, Sue Terpack, Amanda Wahl, Bridget Brown, Scott Pietrzak

Absent: Chris Budnik, Victor Furnari, Christine Matyas, Jason Krysiak

2. **Consideration of the minutes of the Recreation Commission Meeting held, Wednesday, April 30, 2014.**

No corrections.

Motion: Russell Second: Wahl
Yeas: 8 Nays: 0

3. **Public Comments-items not on the agenda:** None

4. **Consideration for Gainsboro Park new equipment.**

Based on the results of the survey and the opinions of the Commission it was decided to go with Landscape Structures for the new playground equipment. Discussion followed concerning individual pieces.

ACTION ITEM: Pietrzak will contact the representative to set up a meeting to see examples and determine what will fit in the space.

5. **Consideration of the report of the project sub-committee:**

- a. **Art Fair:** Invitations were sent to last years participants. Good response. Will be sending out to new artists also.

- b. **Community Enrichment:** No report

- c. **Community Garden:** All going well. Discussion followed with suggestions for a closing party: ie. Salsa competition, best dish made from produce grown.

- d. **Health, Wellness & Play:** “PR Family Reunion” in Gainsboro Park was a success with lots of new families participating. The next event scheduled is the “Sidewalk Chalk Drawing” in Memorial Park. An August date will be announced.

The Castle building event will be moved to September 6.

The “Summer Reading Program” is underway at camp. Each child will turn in their reading list weekly to be eligible for prizes at the end of camp.

Daddy/Daughter Dance will be a luau at the pool in August

- e. **Community Pool Outreach:** One night in July and August there will be an adult swim. The pool will close at 7:00 and the over 18 event that will go from 7-9.
- 6. **Other Business:** The City Commission has formed a Beautification Committee consisting of members of each junior commissions, the garden club and the women's club. Russell will represent the Recreation Commission.
- 7. **Adjournment:** Motion: Russell Second: Terpack



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Scott Pietrzak, Assistant City Manager

From: Scott Pietrzak, Assistant City Manager
To: Recreation Commission Members
Date: August 25, 2014
REVISED AUGUST 27, 2014
Re: Gainsboro Park Playground Renovation

I have attached a number of drawings and renderings of a new proposed playground for Gainsboro Park. Lance Shipman, Landscape Structures has come up with a plan that I feel is very complete and meets the needs we have discussed in the past.

The one negative aspect to adding play equipment to the Park, is the removal of some of the old equipment (2 sets of swings) and a tree that sits in the middle of the new proposed structure. The administration has looked at the drawings and the area and feel we can make some small placement changes to the footprint of the new area to save the large swing set. Unfortunately, the tree is something that cannot be salvaged. The City will plant trees to replace the one that has to be removed and compliment the play area with shade structures.

CHANGES MADE 8/27/2014: After looking at the drawings, park needs & configuration, I have forwarded a sketch (attached) to Landscape Structures of some modifications to the plan. The modifications will allow us to save one of the swing set bays and the one large tree that was proposed for removal. The Administration is confident those changes can be made.

I do not like to lose any mature trees in the City, however to be able to maximize our space and continue to look forward into the future that the 5 year master plan outlines, I feel it is a necessity.

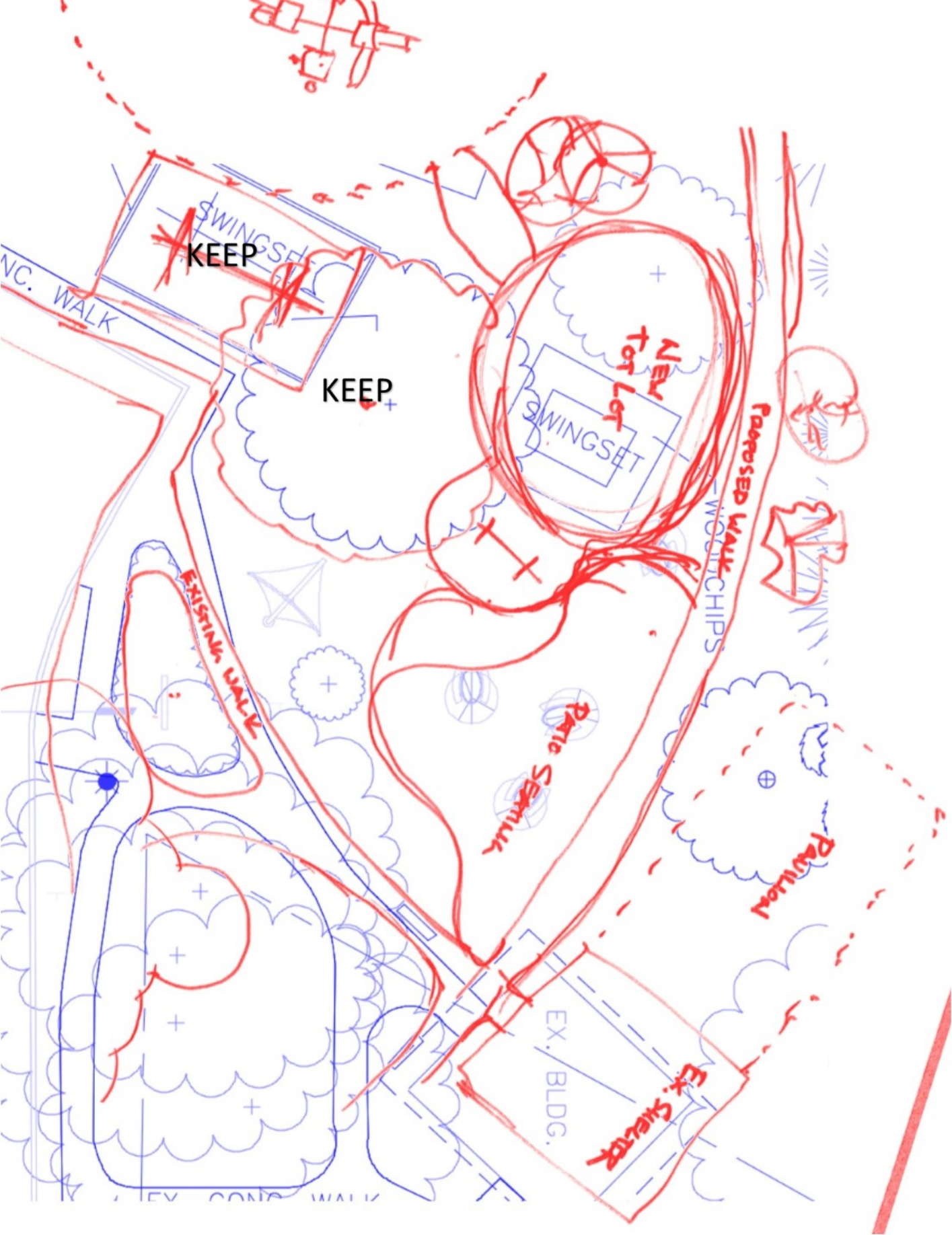
The proposed new area includes:

- **Weevos Structure**
 - 3-Arch Main Structure
 - Play Panel
 - Boppity Bridge
 - ChitterChatter Noodle® Talk Tube
 - Cozy Coaster® Slide
 - Giggle Jiggler Climber
 - Imagination Panel
 - Swiggly Stix
 - Bridge Twirly Bar
 - Wee Planet Climber

- 3 Panel Mobius Climber
- Saddle Spinner
- Toddler Swings
- Concrete Curbing, Safety Surfacing, Drainage
- Shade Structure

I am confident the Recreation Commission can come to a consensus on the equipment choices, and we can begin construction as soon as possible.

Please feel free to contact should you have any questions.



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