



**RECREATION COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES
April 26, 2017**



1. Meeting was called to order at 7:06 p.m.

2. **Roll Call:** Christopher Budnik, Richard Cook, Catherine Russell, Jean Russell, Mark Campbell, Wendy Schrag, Christine Matyas, Jacqueline Scully, Ester Winer
Absent: Jason Krzysiak

Staff: Scott Pietrzak, Shawnie Stamper, Samantha Jenkins, Chief Nowak, Sgt. Reid, Commissioner Perry

3. Consideration of the minutes of the Recreation Commission Meeting held, Wednesday, January 25, 2017.

Motion: J. Russell Second: R. Cook
 Yeas: 9 Nays: 0

4. **Public Comments not on Agenda:**
None

5. Consideration of the discussion about the Gainsboro Basketball Court.
 - Due to issues with the court and complaints a lock has been installed on the basketball rim.
 - Scott gave a history of the basketball courts in Pleasant Ridge & the surrounding area. PowerPoint on File
 - Police spending quite a bit of time checking on the courts due to the complaints.
 - Courts attract this sort of problem in all neighborhoods.
 - Non-residents are the problem when it comes to the disturbances on the court here.
 - Witsil Family made comments about the courts. Child of the family is asking for the rim to remain locked. Family is sad about the basketball court situation & hopes there is a solution.
 - Scott asked the Recreation Commission to allow him to unlock the rim so we can see if the rim lock experiment was successful.

Motion: Lock the Hoop until further notice, staff can unlock for future special events & to explore future possible opportunities at the site.

Motion: R. Cook **Second:** C. Matyas
Yeas: 9 Nays: 0

6. Consideration of the report on the recent & future Community Center and Pool updates.

- New marcite will be installed to the entire pool surface.
- Updates to the park behind the Community Center will begin after Labor Day.

7. Other Business:

- Babysitting class is full (20 kids).
- Team Sad Volleyball league registration is open.
- Community Garden metal beds are in.

8. Adjournment: **Motion:** J. Scully **Second:** C. Russell
Yeas: 9 Nays: 0