

**AGENDA**  
**PARK and RECREATION COMMITTEE**  
**Wednesday, May 11, 2011**  
**5:00 PM**

**1. Call to Order**

Chair Joe Schleper called the Park and Recreation Committee meeting Wednesday, May 11, 2011 at 5:00 PM.

**2. Roll Call & Approval of Agenda**

**Members Present:** Joe Schleper  
Heather Motzko  
Mary Ditty  
Mike Lindquist  
Chris Hart  
Dan Menk

**Members Absent:** Jean Kopp

**Also Present:** Phil Kern, City Administrator  
Ernie Eden, Public Works  
Wendy Biel, Recorder

No discussion or motion was made.

**2. Roll Call & Approval of Agenda**

No discussion or motion was made.

**3. Minutes**

No discussion or motion was made.

**4. Order of Business**

**A. Park Tour – evaluate playground equipment**

The tour will be recorded by main points of discussion:

Riverwalk Trail

- A. Facing east /parallel to Highway 12
  - a. Trail would start on far left corner, east of dyke and along river bank south
  - b. Art sculpture would be placed almost exactly across from Fosters
    - i. Concern regarding the art sculpture support necessary
    - ii. transportation of art sculpture
    - iii. 2 benches placed near art sculpture; 1 bench placed along trail
- B. Approximately ¼ mile trail (+/-)
- C. Excavating and grading by PW
- D. Wood chips suggested; working with Tree Top

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**Motion by Mike Lindquist, second by Mary Ditty to approve the trail location and materials available as per Ernie Ede, Mike Lindquist and Joe Schleper's previous meeting and layout; also approve the stipend use for 3 benches – two placed near art sculpture and one placed along trail.**

Clover Springs Park

- A. Did not visit location; discuss trail from Highland Ridge area to Clover Springs development for neighborhood access
- B. Sledding hill fill (?) / materials available / timeline
- C. Community build (?) scheduled

Krienke Park

- A. Needs more signage of park and pathway leading people to park; looks too much like property lots vs. park access
- B. Dire need of equipment, maintenance, updating
- C. Safety of equipment
- D. Market valuable green space
- E. Possibility of goals (i.e. soccer) or backstop (i.e. baseball/tball/near ball)

Stahlke Park

- A. Impressed with the amount of park equipment and green space available; quite wet due to raining (?) proper drainage
- B. Small wood chip trail from street to sign to equipment would help with mud (i.e. raining)
- C. Possibility of goals (i.e. soccer) or backstop (i.e. baseball/tball/near ball)

County Line Park

- A. Needs more signage of park and pathway leading people to park; looks too much like property lots vs. park access
- B. Safety of equipment
- C. Members questioned promoting Stahlke for green space, removing their equipment and placing at County Line Park to fully utilize two park locations
  - a. Same neighborhood as Stahlke (?) best use for two parks (?)
- D. Landlocked as is Krienke – best way to advertise both parks (?)

Maple Knoll Park

- A. New equipment; well maintained; great green space

Woods Creek Park

- A. (?) Best way to utilize all green space
  - a. Adding Sand for Volleyball

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- b. Paving hockey rink area for roller hockey; adding basketball hoops to “paved” hockey rink = full seasons use
- B. Replacing hanging bars with more kid friendly equipment
- C. Adding signage to park along Woods Creek Drive (already available on Southwood Drive)
- D. Repairing tennis court area; highly visible/highly used – yet in need of maintenance/attention
  - a. Replace tennis net

Central Park/Big Rock Park

- A. Installation of solar lights
- B. Safety/Deter vandalism at Gazebo
- C. Great maintenance of equipment; adopt-a park group maintaining very well

Skate Park

- A. Alternative locations
  - a. west side River Road, across from Grandstand; pave area within parking lot = utilized by skate park and in winter made into an ice rink
  - b. more visible; well lit; less potential for vandalism

**(1) Possible location of Trail Map Kiosks**

No discussion or motion made.

**(2) Outline location for Art Sculpture by Middle School Students and bench location(s)**

To be further discussed as project comes to fruition as well as trail

**(3) Discuss solar light option at Central Park**

Noted during Park Tour highlights

**B. Discuss alternative maintenance materials**

No discussion or motion made.

**C. Discuss Skatepark and Basketball Court location(s)**

No discussion or motion made.

**D. Discuss solar light option at Central Park**

Noted during Park Tour highlights

**E. Discuss landlock neighborhood parks for better community awareness**

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**F. Discuss any outstanding issues**

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Mike Lindquist questioned if previous maps were available for the Banner placement from 2010.

Resignation by Jean Kopp from the Park and Recreation Committee (due to other commitments); Committee would like to discuss options available in future meetings.

Awaiting final proposals for Live Wright Grant Kiosk designs; Committee will meet Wednesday, May 25<sup>th</sup> and make a final decision for recommendation to Council on June 7, 2011.

**5. Adjournment**

No discussion or motion made.

The next meeting will be: Wednesday, May 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM.