

PRAC Meeting

August 5, 2013

Meeting called to order 7:00PM **Venue: Riverside Park**

Present: Ron Stewart, Tami Wise, Brenda Irwin, Matt Skotynsky, Superintendent Greg Kuhr, and Rick Giltz.

Absent: Councilman Joe Lawless, Mary Seifke, Tom St. Meyers, Dave Goins, Christopher Patrick and Nicholas Fleming

Ron Stewart led our meeting: Ron mentioned that he had witnessed a young bicyclist that crashed at the foot on Louisiana Avenue. Ron thought that the young rider did not realize the steepness of the hill nor her need for good brakes to avoid ending up in the river. Ron thought that a sign at the top of the hill warning of the hazard may be in order.

Ron also reported on Orleans Park being in good condition. Ron did ask of the future plans for the park in light of the newly introduced vision for the River Front Park improvements. There was brief discussion on the plans with a consensus that the only short term improvements likely are a multi-use path connecting the Louisiana Avenue river front via multi-use path to Fort Meigs Park.

Tami Wise reported on Riverside Park: She asked about the condition of the lane and the number of pot holes. Greg said that the path is usually graded and stone added in the Spring.

Brenda Irwin reported on Woodlands Park: The fence by Johnny Appleseed grove is in need of attention. Greg Kuhr mentioned that the restrooms will be refurbished this fall. The City will bring in temporary trailer while the work is being done.

Rick Giltz reported on Rivercrest Park: In good condition. Greg mentioned the new lights at the ball park will be installed prior to next season.

Matt Skotynsky reported on Rotary Park: No issues. Lights will also to be installed soon at tennis courts.

There was a brief general discussion regarding the need for better parking and or adding more launch sites along the River. Matt told of a long wait and lack of parking at the Maple Street Launch this past weekend. Discussion included thoughts of City expanding launch parking area at Maple Street which could include the acquisition of property to the East of the current Maple Street Launch.

OUR NEXT MEETINGS:

September 9th 7:00PM @ Street Division

*I expect that others at our meeting may have additions and or changes to these meeting notes. If so please let me know.

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