

RECREATION COMMITTEE

JUNE 17, 2013

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m. by Chairman Joe Lawless. Committee members present were: Todd Grayson, Joe Lawless and Mike Olmstead. Also present were City Administrator Bridgette Kabat and Service Director Jon Eckel.

PERMISSION TO CUB SCOUT TROOP 259 TO PARK CARS FOR JULY 3 FIREWORKS DISPLAY

Mr. Eckel said that every year Cub Scout Troop 259 parks the cars at Orleans Park for the July 3rd fireworks display. They do a great job and they pick up refuse afterwards. Mr. Lawless asked how much they charge, and Mr. Eckel said he believes it is \$5.00. The Committee agreed 3-0 to grant this request.

UPDATE REGARDING RIVERCREST PARK BALL FIELD LIGHTING

Mr. Eckel said that an Open House will be held on July 18th from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. regarding the lighting at Rivercrest Park. Residents who will live in the surrounding area will be invited. Mr. Eckel said he would like U.S. Utility, the company doing the installation, to talk about the installation and aiming of the lights. Mr. Lawless said that two hours seems like a long time. Mr. Eckel said he wanted to make it convenient as possible for residents who work later to be able to attend. Mr. Grayson suggested that they start at 6 instead of 5:30 p.m. Mr. Eckel said he will hold it from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

UPDATE REGARDING PRAC DOING A PRELIMINARY STUDY FOR POTENTIAL PARK MASTER PLAN

Mr. Lawless said that he thinks it is a great idea to have PRAC do a preliminary study for a potential Park Master Plan. Mr. Eckel said he will be attending the next PRAC meeting on July 1st to talk to them about this issue. Mr. Lawless said they may have trouble getting a table because the meeting is at Eisenhower Park. Mr. Eckel suggested that the meeting be held at the Department of Public Service instead.

OTHER BUSINESS – UPDATE ON ROTARY PARK TENNIS COURTS

Mr. Eckel said that he had signs made that say Tennis Only to be installed at the tennis courts due to an incident regarding kids playing soccer on the tennis courts. He said they had a little problem with the wind screens, but they have put on some heavier wire which seems to have corrected the problem.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:08 p.m.

Next regular meeting: Monday, July 15, 2013 at 5:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Joe Lawless, Chairman
Recreation Committee