

Planning Commission City Park Plan Information Meeting

Meeting Minutes

August 27, 2014

Present: Bill Cook – City Council, Planning Commission Liaison
Kristi Conrad – Planning Commission Member

Meeting Start: 7:10 PM Sue Teeter – 5110 Weeks Road
Meeting End: 8:00 PM Chuck Teeter – 5110 Weeks Road
Jay Rudberg – 5120 Weeks Road
Audrey Rudberg – 5120 Weeks Road
Sara Sjoberg – 4960 St. Albans Bay Road
Toby Reisner – 4970 St. Albans Bay Road
Sheri Reisner – 4970 St. Albans Bay Road
Val Steussi – 5000 Meadville Street
Tom Hessian – 4990 Meadville Street

I. Announcements

- Purpose of meeting is to discuss park options and obtain input from meeting attendees.
- Continue to take input for two weeks after the meeting.
- Brief presentation of City Parks
 - Greenwood City Park
 - Shuman Woods Park
 - City Trail System
 - Public Water/Dock Accesses

II. Discussion

- Jay Rudberg – Thought that Schuman Woods was 3-20 year automatic renewal covenants. Expressed it was a bad idea to build homes on the property. Said there was lots of wildlife in the area. Park was used as a neighborhood playground.
- Discussion among the multiple attendees about excessive speeds on St. Albans Bay Road. Requested the speed trap be set up on St. Albans Bay Road.
- Sara Sjoberg – Expressed an interest in maintaining Shuman Woods as a park. Suggested that trails and markers to a bench in the woods be installed.
- Kristi Conrad – Expressed concern that neighbors were using public property for private benefit and were making users feel unwelcome.
- Multiple attendees expressed lack of knowledge of City dock on Curve Street.
- Tom Hessian – Requested that a park survey be completed on Greenwood Park to determine the “health of the park”. Expressed a question of why trees were “tipping” toward the pond. Expressed concern about the pond and drainage. Commented on the mowed path and neighborhood investments in maintaining the park.
- Val Steussi – Commented on the flooding problem in the park. Wants the park cleaned up. Questioned who decides what trees to remove.