

ROCK HILL PARKS and RECREATION COMMISSION MINUTES  
FROM JANUARY 20, 2011 MEETING

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by the president of the commission at 6:30 pm.

Members present: Reardon, Milligan, Scherry, Kachulis  
Members absent: Ballard, Christiansen

Approval of minutes of previous meeting: Sherry moved that the minutes be approved, second by Milligan. Motion carried.

Trailnet Grant

Kevin Neill from Trailnet gave a brief report regarding the master plan. He was pleased with the turnout for the public meeting at Steger School. He also handed out the results from the online survey. He said that to date there have been 69 respondents to the survey. On a per capita basis, Rock Hill had a higher response rate than most of the other cities that did this survey. Mr. Neill also mentioned that there would be a steering committee meeting either February 8 or 10. He also said a presentation will be made to the board of Aldermen at their February 15 meeting.

Movie Night

The commission was informed that the Parks and Recreation Commission would co-sponsor two movies with Clean Cut Creations. The first movie will be in May at Stroup Field, and the second movie will be at the Clean Cut Creations facility in October. The May movie will be American Graffiti and the October movie will be Ghostbusters. We will be responsible for getting the movies and Clean Cut Creations will provide the equipment and technician.

Greenwood Park Municipal Park Grant

The commission was informed that we have not yet received the grant contract from the Municipal Park Grant Commission. Once the contract is approved and signed, we will have approval from the grant commission to proceed with the project. It was noted that actual installation of the playground equipment will not take place until late summer or early fall. The commission did not want to disrupt use of the park during the busy summer months. Other work such as replacement of the walking path and retaining wall repairs will start sooner.

Saturday Morning With Santa.

The commission was given a brief report on this program, which was held December 4 at Hudson School. The program went well. Jodi Richards volunteered at the event, as did some of the staff from Boulevard Bank. Boulevard Bank Also contributed \$125.00. Thirty six children attended the event.

### Community Development Commission

The commission was informed that the Mayor has proposed the establishment of a Community Development Commission. The purpose of this commission is to increase community involvement in Rock Hill. Some of the proposed duties of this commission would include assisting with community events that may involve parks and recreation activities. The consensus of the commission was that this would be a good way for more residents to get involved in Rock Hill and feel more of a part of the community. It was also noted that communication will be very important.

### Fall Festival

Alderman Scherry asked the commission if they would be willing to get more involved with the Fall Festival this year. There was some interest in this, However it was also felt that a Fall Festival committee should remain in place to handle most of the planning. There was also mixed opinions on holding the event on a Friday night and questions about how the parade would now work.

### Director's Report

The commission was informed that a budget meeting between the Board of Aldermen and department heads will be held January 25. They were also informed that we are looking for a new summer camp director and that there may be a fund raiser for the family of Scott Haskenhoff at Oakhaven Park later this summer.

Reardon moved that the meeting be adjourned, second by Milligan. The meeting was adjourned 7:55 pm.