

ROCK HILL PARKS and RECREATION COMMISSION MINUTES  
FROM MARCH 17 MEETING

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

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

Approval of minutes from previous meeting: Motion to approve by Kachulis, second by Christiansen. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

Greenwood Park Update

The commission was updated on the property issues at Greenwood Park. The commission was informed that the project will go forward with or without use of the property in question. The shelter would have to be moved but there would still be adequate space to install it. After additional discussion, a motion was made by Christiansen for the parks and recreation director to discuss with the city administrator the possibility of approaching the property owner at 305 Eldridge about transferring ownership of the his property adjacent to Greenwood Park that the city has been maintaining for many years. The motion was seconded by Kachulis. The motion carried. It was suggested that the next Parks and Recreation Commission meeting be held at Greenwood Park so Commission members could see the property and the project layout. The commission felt this was a good idea and the April meeting will be held at Greenwood Park.

Walking/Biking Master Plan

The commission was informed that the next steering committee meeting will be held on March 22 at city hall. They were also told that the final public forum will be held on April 26 at 7:00pm. It has been tentatively scheduled for Steger School. This will be confirmed when the school district returns from their spring break.

Budget

The 2011-12 budget was approved by the Board of Aldermen. The parks and recreation budget was approved as submitted including funding for Whitfield Park improvements. The budget will take effect on April 1.

Tree City USA

The commission was reminded that the Tree City USA/Arbor Day program will be held Saturday April 2 at Hensley Park from noon-2:00pm.

NEW BUSINESS

Easter Program

The commission was informed that the annual “Easter Eggstravaganza” will be held Saturday April 16 at Steger School at 9:30 am. Jodi Richards and staff from Boulevard Bank will be volunteering their time to help with the program. Attendance is expected to be about 30 children.

Friends of the Parks Program

The commission was informed about a program from Lee’s Summit, Missouri called Friends of the Parks. It was noted that we would not be able to do everything Lee’s Summit does due to our smaller size and fewer facilities. The commission was asked to think about this program and to see if there is any interest in adapting it to fit Rock Hill.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:47 pm.