

PARKS and RECREATION MINUTES  
FROM August 21, 2014 MEETING

Call to Order: The meeting was called to Order at 6:30 pm  
Members Present: Reardon, Scherry, Milligan, Ballard

Approval of Minutes from July Meeting: Motion to approve by Ballard, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Milligan. Motion carried.

Old Business:

Fall Festival Update: the commission was given a rundown on the final schedule of events for the festival. Events include live music from 2-4 pm., craft activities, face painting, a used book sale, cakewalk, jump house provided by the Glendale fire department and games. Chris Clark will be providing concessions. The parade starts at 11:00 AM and events will start at Hudson School immediately after the parade. The committee will be holding a meeting at Hudson School later this month to finalize the layout.

Plant Swap

Al will be meeting with Mr. Lancaster to continue the planning of the proposed plant swap. He is contacting other organizations to see how other groups organize their events.

Planting Ideas for the Planter Boxes on Euclid

It was suggested that the planter boxes be planted with annuals so that they could have a different look every year. It was also suggested that people living on or nearby Euclid be asked to help with watering the flowers.

New Business:

Municipal Park Grant Update

The commission was informed that due to the passage of Proposition P additional funding will be available for Municipal Park Grants. Cities the size of Rock Hill will now be eligible for grants up to \$315,000.00 and some professional services are now eligible to be included in the grant request. Planning grant allocations have also increased. Those grants now have an \$8,000.00 limit. The commission has already stated that they wish to apply for a planning grant when the applications become available. In the past that has been in October.

Director's Report:

The commission was informed that the soccer goals have been set up with assistance from Matt Reardon, Matt's son and some of his friends.

The commission was also informed that information about next month's city wide yard and garage sale is available at City Hall, the city's website and Facebook page. All of last year's participants have also been contacted.

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