

ROCK HILL PARKS and RECREATION MINUTES
FROM OCTOBER 17 MEETING

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm.

Members present: Reardon, Milligan, Christiansen, Ballard, and Kachulis

Members Absent: Scherry

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING:

A motion to approve was made by Christiansen and seconded by Reardon. Motion carried.

Old Business:

RAINSCAPE REBATE PROGRAM

The commission was informed that no one from Rock Hill submitted a grant application during the last round and that overall submissions were lower in the second round. They were also informed that applications for the third and final round will be available on November 15.

FALL FESTIVAL RECAP

The commission was given a recap of this year's festival. Among the items of note were that the festival shut down around 1:30 due to weather issues and that the kids craft area was very busy until the rain came. Also noted is that the weather did have an impact on attendance.

CITYWIDE GARAGE/YARD SALE.

The commission was informed that there were 16 official entries this year and at least two others that did not register. We had 15 register for last year's event so we did have one more than last year.

MUNICIPAL PARK GRANT

The commission began preliminary discussion about possible projects for the next round of the Municipal Park Grant program. It was noted that there should be additional funding available next year due to the passage of Proposition P earlier this year. The commission was also informed that planning grants for projects are now available to help with planning projects. These grants will fund 80% of cost of planning up to \$4,000.00. Discussion for new projects centered on the Ott property and Oakhaven Park.

DATES FOR NEXT YEAR

The commission was given a list of proposed dates for next year's activities to be published in the city calendar. The dates were approved as submitted.

PLACEMENT OF BIKE RACKS

The commission discussed the placement of the bike racks received from Trailnet. It was noted the racks were smaller than expected. The commission felt that due to the changes made at Rock Hill Park, it would be better to put one of the racks at a different location. It was felt that either

Market at McKnight or a second rack at Stroup Field would make more sense and that it would get more use. The director said he would contact Trailnet to get approval to put a rack at Market at McKnight and it that was not possible to put a second one at Stroup Field.

Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 PM.