

ROCK HILL PARKS and RECREATION MINUTES
FROM JULY 17, 2014 MEETING

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

Old Business:

Fall Festival

The commission was given a brief update on the status of the Fall Festival. The commission was informed that the parade will start Des Peres Avenue and end at Hudson School. They were also updated on scheduled activities.

Plant Swap

The commission was informed that the proposed plant swap is moving forward and will likely be held in conjunction with the Arbor Day program in early April. Jan indicated that she would be willing to help organize this event. David Lancaster will be contacting the people that he said would help to check their availability to meet.

City Wide Recycling Event

The commission was informed that due to low attendance at the last Fall Festival committee meeting, no action was taken on the idea of holding the recycling event at the festival.

New Business

Planting Ideas for the Planters on Euclid

The commission discussed possible plants that would be appropriate for the planters. It was noted that due to the size of the planters, shorter plants may be needed to avoid sightline problems. The idea of using native plants if possible was supported. Commission members were going to research ideas and then come back with recommendations. It was noted that there is no deadline to plant and that if necessary the plantings could take place next spring as opposed to this fall if necessary.

Director's Report

Day Camp final Report

The commission was informed that day camp went very well this summer. We ended up with 42 children registering for camp, which is one of our larger camps.

Stroup Field

The commission was informed that the baseball/softball season is winding down and that the soccer goals will be put up in mid-August.

Citywide Yard and Garage Sale

The commission was reminded that the citywide yard/garage sale will be held September 20. The director informed the commission that he has gotten several calls about the sale and expects a good turnout.