

**City of Wyoming
Recreation Commission
Meeting Minutes
Thursday, May 5, 2016**

Members present: Howard Krueger, Keith Desserich, Ralph Boss, Dan Gordon, Holly Emch, Stephanie Hass, Tim Marty, and Scott Boster.

Staff members present: Rachel Leininger – Director of Recreation and Citizen Engagement

Others Present:

Citizen Participation:

Call to Order:

Mr. Marty called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m.

Approval of Minutes:

A motion to approve the April minutes as was made by Mr. Marty second by Mr. Boster. All ayes.

Reports:

- City Council – none.
- Administration – none.
- School Board – Mr. Boster reported that the high school was currently in competition for the CHL cup. He also reported that girls' softball was doing really well, as is boys and girls lacrosse. Mr. Boster noted that boys JV lacrosse was cancelled due to injury, as they were unable to field a team. Mr. Boster also announced that the Spring Awards Night is May 18th.
- Greenways Committee – Mr. Boss announced that the Family Bike Event is this weekend and that the Bike-a-Thon was also rescheduled for this weekend. Mr. Boss stated that there was a good amount of volunteers to man the streets in Wyoming. He also reported that in the last Greenways meeting, there had been citizen participation interested in adding sidewalks from Poage Farm to Hidden Valley. Mr. Boss noted that Greenways will look further into this over the summer.
- Senior Commission – Mr. Marty stated that he had recently learned the Senior Commission had not met since 2013. Mr. Marty asked for the Senior Commission report section be removed from the Recreation Commission agenda, but that Mr. Krueger could report on activity in the event the Senior Commission were to resume meetings. Mr. Krueger agreed to the change as long as he could still report on senior activities as needed.
- Chairperson – Mr. Marty reported that there has been a delay in regards to the Master Plan update due to changes in scope with the consultant.

Business:

- Commission Member Responsibility Areas:
 - Youth Sports (Dan Gordon): none.
 - Adult Sports/Recreation & Senior Activities (Howard Krueger): none.
 - Facilities, Parks & Grounds (Ralph Boss): none.
 - Programs, Recreation & Fitness (Beth Miller): none.
 - Special Events (Stephanie Hass): Mr. Marty stated that newest Recreation Commission member, Ms. Emch, was interested in concentrating on cultural and educational family events. Ms. Hass stated that they could collaborate on special event efforts together.
 - Other: Ms. Leininger reported that she recently spoke with Mr. Joe Cooper in regards to activity at Hilltop Park basketball courts, and that Mr. Cooper reported to her that activity had picked back up with the warmer weather, with language and trash being a problem. Mr. Marty stated that he would reach out to the chief of police to see what type of activity police had been observing Hilltop Park, as well as seeing if police had been able to patrol the area.

The meeting adjourned at 7:18 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Rachel Leininger