

DEXTER VILLAGE PARKS COMMISSION
June 15, 2004
Regular Meeting

Toni Henkemeyer called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. at the Senior Center, 7720 Ann Arbor Street.

Present: Henkemeyer, Jovanelly, Walker, Steffey, Rodriguez, Burton

Absent: Fisher

Approval of the Minutes:

May 2004 minutes approved with the correction of the spelling of Rodriguez.

-Moved Steffey, support Rodriguez

Voice Vote: Unanimous

Motion Carried

Approval of Agenda

Approved as submitted.

-Moved Steffey, support Rodriguez, to approve the agenda as submitted.

Voice Vote: Unanimous

Motion Carried

Public Hearings

None

Citizens Wishing to Address the Commission

Shane Wright of 7674 Purple Martin Way spoke regarding the development of a skate park in Dexter. He presented the idea of getting a skate park since he along with the other skaters are sick of being hassled. The purpose of this skate park would be to keep the skateboarders off the streets then they won't destroy property and it will save the city money. A proposal packet was submitted outlining three communities that have skate parks. These cities stated, they were happy to have them since it got the kids off the streets and reduced vandalism. The skate parks also boosted the economic situation for the city since it brought families into the community who used the services while the kids skated. Wright also gave a conceptual sketch stating the cost of the items would be around sixty thousand dollars plus the cost of the cement pad. The park would accommodate skateboarders and rollerbladers. Wright also stated that there is property located at First Street where the skate park could be located.

Reports and Communication

1. Chair

A. Discussed the Parks Commission's vacancy. She spoke with Seta and will interview applicants.

2. Zoning Officer

A. No additional donation updates. Received a monetary donation from the Lion's Club. Will also ask Norfolk Development for a donation. Money will be used to obtain items still needed for the build day.

Old Business

None

New Business

None

Citizens Wishing To Address The Commission

None

Agenda Items For The Next Meeting

A. Vacancy

B. Tree Board

Adjournment

-Moved Steffey support Rodriguez, to adjourn the meeting at 7:45 P.M.
Voice Vote: Unanimous Motion Carried

Respectfully Submitted,

File Approved __ 8-17-04 __

Karen Jovanelly
Parks Commissioner