

**VILLAGE OF DEXTER  
PARKS COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING**

**Tuesday, April 18, 2006 @ 7:00 PM**

**\*\*Location: Senior Center, 7720 Ann Arbor Street\*\***

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**A G E N D A**

- 1. CALL TO ORDER**
- 2. ROLL CALL**

Deanna Steffey	Paul Keplar	Joe Semifero – Ex Officio
Toni Henkemeyer	John Coy	
Karen Jovanelly	Alan Green	
- 3. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES – March 21, 2006 Regular Meeting minutes**
- 4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**
- 5. PUBLIC HEARINGS - None**
- 6. CITIZENS WISHING TO ADDRESS THE COMMISSION**
  - A. Paul Cousins, Dexter Ringers – First Street Park
- 7. REPORTS AND COMMUNICATION**
  - A. Chair
    - a. Welcome Paul Keplar, Term to April 2007
    - b. Update on Boy Scout Project at Warrior Creek Park (cleaning of play structure)
  - B. Commissioners and Ex Officio
  - C. Community Development Office Report
    - a. Rain gardens update
    - b. Recreation Master Plan amendments accepted by Village Council
    - c. Special Land Use application for First Street Park approved by the Village Council
- 8. OLD BUSINESS**
  - A. Community Park
    - a. Pavilion update
    - b. Fundraising update
    - c. New benches and bike racks funded through grant from Healthy Communities Program
- 9. NEW BUSINESS**
  - A. Park Use application for Monument Park – Saturday June 10, 2006 – Tour de Dexter Bike Race
  - B. Park Use application for Monument Park – Saturday September 16, 2006 – Wedding
- 10. CITIZENS WISHING TO ADDRESS THE COMMISSION**
- 11. PROPOSED BUSINESS FOR NEXT MEETING**
  - A. Community Park Pavilion Update
  - B.

12. **ADJOURNMENT**

13. **Communications**

- A. Ann Arbor News Article on Trees

## **MASTER PLAN GOALS**

- ☀ **Improve Accessibility** – Develop and maintain an interconnected network of parks, open space, recreational facilities, bikeways, pathways and trails.
- ☀ **Expand Recreation Opportunities** – To develop and maintain a system of connected parks, recreation facilities, bikeways, pathways and trails that actively serve the needs of the community.
- ☀ **Develop a System of Open Space** – Provide sufficient habitat to sustain healthy wildlife populations and create visual and recreational amenity throughout the Village.
- ☀ **Retain Open Space through Clustering Future Developments** – To encourage sensitivity towards the need for parks and open space as the Village grows, develops and increases population in the future.
- ☀ **Cooperation with all Public and Private Groups** – Continue to cooperate with Dexter Community Schools, the Dexter Downtown Development Authority, Washtenaw County Planning and Recreation Departments, Huron Clinton Metropolitan Authority, the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and other governments in planning and programming of parks and recreation facilities. Written agreements of cooperation should be entered into when appropriate.

*Parks Commission Annual Review of Master Plan – November*