

## DEXTER VILLAGE PARKS COMMISSION

January 16, 2007

Regular Meeting

Alan Green called the meeting to order at 7:05 P.M. at the Senior Center, 7720 Ann Arbor Street.

**Present:** Green, Steffey, Jovanelly, Kepler, Coy

**Absent:** Henkemeyer, Semifero

**Approval of the Minutes for November 21, 2006**– Approved as submitted.

Moved Steffey to approve the minutes as submitted, support Kepler.

Voice Vote: Unanimous                      Motion Carried

**Approval of the Agenda** – Approved as submitted.

Moved Coy to approve as submitted, support Jovanelly.

Voice Vote: Unanimous                      Motion Carried

**Public Hearings**

None

**Citizens Wishing to Address the Commission**

- A. Chris Rockman from the Loch Alpine Garden Club approached the Parks Commission looking for support to place a Blue Star By-Way marker in Lions Park. This marker is a symbol of support for past and current members of the armed forces. The plaque is 12 x 20 inches and their hope is to place it on a boulder and they would place some sort of foliage around it. Wanting to keep it as maintenance free as possible. The group is approaching us first as they feel this location is better than the entrance at Loch Alpine off Huron River Drive. They would like to have it placed in time for a spring dedication. Bishop had already asked the Lion's group about the placement and they said they would support it if we did. Coy stated that since this club is not affiliated with the Village that we should also seek support of the Village Council and the Village Garden Club. Furthermore, the wording by-way on the marker was of concern as opposed to the sign option that states memorial. It was requested that Rockman do some follow up on the wording. Greene stated since there is no sense of urgency he would like to have an opportunity to do additional follow up.

Coy makes a motion to postpone to the next meeting to obtain feed back, support Kepler.

Voice Vote: Unanimous                      Motion Carried

**Reports and Communications**

- A. Chair
  - a. Nothing to report.
- B. Commissioners and Ex Officio
  - a. Nothing to report.
- C. Community Development Office Report
  - a. Attached
  - b. Informed the group that the road commission would be meeting on January 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm regarding wanting to put in the by pass that would go through Smith Woods. Bishop is encouraging all to attend. Green stated he will come and have a statement prepared.

**Old Business**

- A. Game Court information for Community Park. The Commission has decided to wait to pursue a basketball court until after the gazebo is finished and dedicated. This will draw more attention to the park and may also draw the attention of a donor.

- B. Park Signage. Both sign designs in the package were reviewed.  
Coy made a motion for the name Community Park to be used on the rounded top style, deleting both the path and the trash can from the logo. Would like to have the accenting lines used above and below the name Community Park. Would like to add, open to the public sunrise to sunset. Also would like to have the donated portion of the sign on a separate board incase of future changes. In addition would like to have the names of donors placed on the backside, second Steffey  
Voice Vote: Unanimous                      Motion Carried
- C. Community Development Office Report. Reviewed and have no changes at this time.

**New Business**

- A. Michigan Blue Star Memorial – Request from Loch Alpine Garden Club. Postponed as stated above, additional information will be needed before a decision can be made.
- B. Washtenaw County Parks and Recreation-Sign and Parking Lot Sharing at Smith Woods. A representative will come to speak with us at the February meeting. They would like to work with us on improvements and signage.
- C. 2007-2012 Capital Improvements Plan. Will review individually and be prepared to discuss at the next meeting.

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**Proposed Business For Next Meeting**

- A. Review first draft of the survey.
- B. 2007-2012 Capital Improvements Plan
- C. Washtenaw County Parks Presentation

**Adjournment**

Moved Coy to adjourn the meeting at 9:00 P.M., support. Green.  
Voice Vote: Unanimous                      Motion Carried

Respectfully Submitted,

**Filing Approved 2-20-07**

Karen Jovanelly  
Parks Commissioner