

**VILLAGE OF DEXTER
PARKS COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING**

Tuesday, February 20, 2007 @ 7:00 PM

****Location: Village Offices, 8123 Main Street, 2nd Floor****

Please note location...

A G E N D A

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

Deanna Steffey	Paul Kepler	Joe Semifero – Ex Officio
Toni Henkemeyer	John Coy	
Karen Jovanelly	Alan Green, Chair	
- 3. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES – January 16, 2007 Regular Meeting minutes**
- 4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**
- 5. PUBLIC HEARINGS - None**
- 6. CITIZENS WISHING TO ADDRESS THE COMMISSION**
 - A. Washtenaw County Parks and Recreation – Sign and Parking Lot Sharing at Smith Woods
- 7. REPORTS AND COMMUNICATION**
 - A. Chair
 - B. Commissioners and Ex Officio
 - C. Community Development Office Report
- 8. OLD BUSINESS**
 - A. Michigan Blue Star Memorial – Request from Loch Alpine Garden Club
 - B. Signage and Parking at Smith Woods
 - C. Park Signage
 - D. 2007-2012 Capital Improvements Plan
- 9. NEW BUSINESS**
 - A. Tree Budget – Subcommittee to determine planting locations
 - B. Park Use Permit – Tour de Dexter – June 30, 2007 – Monument Park
 - C. Parks and Recreation Master Plan survey – 1st Draft
- 10. CITIZENS WISHING TO ADDRESS THE COMMISSION**
- 11. PROPOSED BUSINESS FOR NEXT MEETING**
 - A. Dedication Ceremony – Spring 2007
 - B. Survey
 - C. Chamber of Commerce Holiday Tree Planting – Monument Park
- 12. ADJOURNMENT**
- 13. Communications**
 - A. MNRTF/LWCF email
 - B. Information on Smith Woods signage proposal
 - C. Updated Village Public Parks Map

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