

**VILLAGE OF DEXTER
PARKS COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING**

Tuesday, May 15, 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

Toni Henkemeyer

Karen Jovanelly

Paul Kepler

John Coy

Alan Green, Chair

Joe Semifero – Ex Officio

3. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES – April 17, 2007 Regular Meeting minutes

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

5. PUBLIC HEARINGS - None

6. CITIZENS WISHING TO ADDRESS THE COMMISSION

A.

7. REPORTS AND COMMUNICATION

A. Chair

B. Commissioners and Ex Officio

C. Community Development Office Report

a. Woodchips for parks

b. Rain Garden Improvements

8. OLD BUSINESS

A. Parks and Recreation Master Plan survey

B. Dedication Ceremony for Community Park Gazebo – June 6th

C. Resolution of Support for Phase 1 and Phase 2 of HCMA trail – Update, if available

9. NEW BUSINESS

A. Smith Woods Preserve Workday

B. Budget Recommendation

C. Equipment Purchase

D. Park Use Permit – Dexter Karate – May 29, June 4, June 9 and June 16 – Karate Class

10. CITIZENS WISHING TO ADDRESS THE COMMISSION

11. PROPOSED BUSINESS FOR NEXT MEETING

A. Parks and Recreation Plan Survey

B. Resolution of Support for HCMA trail

C. Dedication ceremony follow-up

12. ADJOURNMENT

13. Communications

A.

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