

**VILLAGE OF DEXTER
PARKS COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING**

Tuesday, July 17, 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, Vice Chair	Joe Semifero – Ex Officio
Toni Henkemeyer	John Coy	
Karen Jovanelly, Secretary	Alan Green, Chair	
- 3. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES – May 15, 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
 - a. Smith Woods Preserve Autumn Workday
 - B. Commissioners and Ex Officio
 - C. Community Development Office Report
 - a. Newsletter Articles
 - b. Online Survey Update
 - c. Smith Woods parking and signage and student research
- 8. OLD BUSINESS**
 - A. Resolution of Support for Phase 1 and Phase 2 of HCMA trail – No Update from HCMA
- 9. NEW BUSINESS**
 - A. Council Budget Approval – Community Park Play Court
 - B. Community Park signage and picnic tables (locations)
 - C. Gazebo and/or Parks Use Fees
 - D. Park Use Permit – Dexter Lions Club – Family Picnic – August 16, 2007 from 5:30-10:00 – Community Park Gazebo
 - E. Election of Officers (Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary)
- 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
- 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