



**CITY OF BLOOMINGTON
parks and recreation**

AGENDA

City of Bloomington Board of Park Commissioners
Regular Meeting: Tuesday, November 16, 2010 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.

Council Chambers
401 North Morton

CALL TO ORDER - ROLL CALL

A. CONSENT CALENDAR

- A-1. Approval of Minutes of October 26 Meeting
- A-2. Approval of Claims Submitted October 27 – November 15, 2010
- A-3. Approval of Non-Reverting Budget Amendments
- A-4. Review of Business Report

B. PUBLIC HEARINGS/APPEARANCES

- B-1. Public Comment Period -
- B-2. Bravo Award - Mara Flynn - Volunteer Service at the Farmers' Market (Marcia Veldman)
- B-3. Parks Partner Award - Parks Partner Award - Kleindorfers/Sheila Mauro (Tim Pritchett)
- B-4. Staff Recognition - Daren Eads/20 years of service (Paula McDevitt)

C. OTHER BUSINESS

- C-1. Review/Approval of 2011 Price Schedule (Cheryll Elmore)

D. REPORTS

- D-1. Operations Division -
- D-2. Sports Division -
- D-3. Recreation Division -
- D-4. Administration Division -

ADJOURNMENT



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Minutes

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CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Carter at 4:10 p.m.

Board Present: John Carter, Les Coyne, Joe Hoffmann, Jane St. John

Staff Present: Mick Renneisen, Judy Seigle, Daren Eads, Julie Ramey, Paula McDevitt, Kim Ecenbarger, Tim Pritchett, Marcia Veldman, Cheryll Elmore, Bev Johnson

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Mr. Coyne made a motion to approve the Consent Calendar as presented. Ms. St. John seconded the motion. Motion unanimously carried.

B. PUBLIC HEARINGS/APPEARANCES

B-1. Public Comment Period

Mr. Renneisen reminded the Board and the public that the department will have an accreditation team visit the week of November 29 – December 3. The department was first accredited in 2001 and must be reaccredited every 5 years. Following the visit by the accreditation team, a recommendation will be made to the accreditation Board with final notification in February 2011. Mr. Renneisen also stated that the department will host another national softball tournament in 2012. The department will host the ASA/USA Girls 10 and under Class A Fastpitch tournament July 30 - August 5, 2012. This is one of the top five tournaments to host because of its potential economic impact to the city and the department is very excited about it. He offered his thanks to the staff and the Convention and Visitors Bureau (CVB) for all of their hard work with these tournaments.

Mr. Carter recognized the Award for Excellence that the department received for the 2010 tournament. In addition, Mr. Renneisen received a 20 year service award from the ASA Organization.

Mr. Hoffmann asked Mr. Renneisen if there is something that the Board can do to provide extra support in making the facility more attractive for future tournaments.

Mr. Renneisen stated that the CVB has offered to help fund some additional shade structures from some of their extra funds made from the 2010 tournament. He added that, without building additional facilities, larger tournaments are too large for the department to accommodate.

B-2. Bravo Award – Mara Flynn – Volunteer Service at the Farmers' Market

Ms. Veldman addressed the Board and stated that the November Bravo Award is being presented to Mara Flynn for her service to the Farmers' Market. Ms. Flynn has been volunteering at the Market tastings since her age was in the single digits, she's now 12. She and her father, Bob Flynn, can be depended on to be at the Market with a smile whether it's 95 degrees or 20 degrees, rain or shine! In addition to volunteering with the Market, she enjoys being involved in the community and has volunteered with the Community Kitchen, on Martin Luther Kind Day, with Bloomington in Bloom and at her church.

Ms. Flynn addressed the Board and stated that she enjoys reading and tutoring her sister in math during her spare time.

B-3. Parks Partner Award – Kleindorfers/Sheila & Phillip Mauro

Mr. Pritchett addressed the Board and stated that the Parks Partner for the fall season is being presented to Kleindorfers – Sheila and Phillip Mauro. In August Kleindorfer's Hardware donated a supply of youth recreation, sport, and art equipment for use at the Kid City Summer Camp programs in the Allison-Jukebox Community Center and the Banneker Community Center. Mr. Pritchett stated that Sheila Mauro of Kleindorfer's Hardware began sending her children Abigail and Jacob to Kid City five years ago and they have attended Kid City every summer since. Abigail and Jacob assisted their parents in picking out all of the donated items.

B-4. Staff Recognition – Daren Eads/20 years of service

Ms. McDevitt addressed the Board and recognized Mr. Eads for his 20 years of service with the department. She stated that they have worked together the entire 20 years. Mr. Eads began in the facility maintenance area at the Older American Center (later named the Bloomington Adult Community Center) and quickly became friends with all of the senior participants. He was later named as the Program/Facility Coordinator at the BACC and initiated the annual shutdown of the facility that is now done at several facilities. He was also instrumental in the relocation of the staff and programs to the Twin Lakes Recreation Center (TLRC) when it was purchased in 2009. He is currently the facility coordinator at the TLRC and knows the facility inside and out. Ms. McDevitt read some quotes from some of his co-workers at the TLRC: "Daren is the one employee at the Rec Center that does not need an office chair. He is always up working on something and his chair is simply a decorative." "He can best be described as a work horse." "Daren is known for his sense of humor, wit, and work ethic. His initiative and appreciation of staff who help him to accomplish tasks on his facility shut down list is wonderful. He always sends out immediate thank yous and really appreciates everyone who steps up and helps him out." "In the short time I have worked with him I can safely say he is one of the hardest working individuals I know both professionally and otherwise. He flat out gets it done." "My one word to describe Daren is reliable. As important as the Twin Lakes Recreation Center is to the citizens of Bloomington, we could not have a better person to handle the operational component of the facility." "Daren is now known as the disco ball king!"

Mr. Eads addressed the Board and stated that he appreciates everything that everyone said and thanked Ms. McDevitt, Mr. Renneisen, and Ms. Johnson for their leadership throughout the years. He stated it is a challenge everyday at the TLRC and he really enjoys.

C. OTHER BUSINESS

C-1. Review/Approval of 2011 Price Schedule

Ms. Elmore addressed the Board seeking approval of the 2011 Price Schedule. The draft was presented at the October meeting for review.

Mr. Coyne stated that he is pleased to see that staff has kept the fee structure in line with no great fee increases. In addition, the subsidy goals have been reviewed. He added that he feels the Farmers' Market fee structure has not yet been finalized following a lengthy work session with the Board and staff. He would like to table the proposed fees for the Farmers' Market until the Board has a chance to meet with staff to further discuss the pricing structure.

Mr. Coyne made a motion to approve the 2011 Price Schedule fees as submitted and table the Farmers' Market fees until a later date. Ms. St. John seconded the motion. Motion unanimously carried.

D. REPORTS

D-1. Operations Division – No Report

D-2. Sports Division – No Report

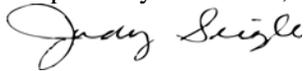
D-3. Recreation Division – No Report

D-4. Administration Division – No Report

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Judy Seigle, Secretary Board of Park Commissioners