

Recreation Commission Meeting
Tuesday, December 1st 2015
City Hall Council Chambers
33000 Garfield Road
Fraser, MI 48026
7:00 PM

A G E N D A

1. Call Meeting to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Approval of Agenda
4. Approval of Minutes from prior meetings
5. Old Business
6. Recreation Master Plan 2017-2021 Ideas and Discussion
7. Updates on McKinley Barrier Free Park
8. New Business
 - a. Christmas in Fraser
9. Report from Buddies Representative
10. Citizen Participation
11. Report from Recreation Director
12. Commission Members with Concerns
13. Adjournment

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Fraser Parks & Recreation Commission
Minutes of the Regular Meeting
Tuesday, November 10th 2015
Fraser Municipal Building

A regular meeting of the Fraser Parks and Recreation Commission was conducted on the above date at the Fraser Municipal Building, located at 33000 Garfield Road, Fraser, and County of Macomb, Michigan.

Present: Chairperson Linda Stonebreaker, Vice Chairperson Sherry Stein; Commissioners Chris Meller, Jerry Brown, Gloria Buffa, Michael Lesich

Absent: Secretary Sarah Kelley

Also Present: Christina Woods, Recreation Director
Kyle Leshner, Recording Secretary

1. Call Meeting to Order

Chairperson Stonebreaker called the meeting to order at 7:02 PM.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Approval of Agenda

COMMISSIONER MELLER MOVED, SECONDED BY VICE CHAIRPERSON STEIN
TO APPROVE THE RECREATION COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING
AGENDA FOR NOVEMBER 10TH 2015.

Motion carried unanimously.

4. Approval of Minutes

VICE CHAIRPERSON STEIN MOVED, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER BROWN
TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE RECREATION COMMISSION REGULAR
MEETING OF OCTOBER 6TH 2015.

Motion carried unanimously.

5. Old Business

A. Review of Halloween Party

Christina Woods, Parks and Recreation Director

Christina said the Halloween Party went great and there were about 500 attendees in the two sessions combined, which is the most in two years. The food and magician were both great, and the event got overall good feedback. One thing that should be considered for next year is the amount of people that were there, and a possible solution may be having a third session to space it out a little.

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6. Recreation Master Plan 2017-2021 Ideas and Discussion

Christina Woods, Parks and Recreation Director

The Commission continued to talk about new ideas and looking for things that can be improved. Chairperson Stonebreaker talked about having a PowerPoint presentation at the meetings so the commission can see for themselves. Christina stated that surveys will be formulated for the public in January, and Commissioner Lesich is looking for ways to keep the cost down.

7. Updates on McKinley Barrier Free Park

Vania Apps, McKinley Barrier Free Park

Vania said two balloons from the walk and roll were found in Ohio. The park is officially closed for winter, but people can still use it. The paths won't be cleared for the winter, but the parking lot will be. Some ideas for the park include a nature trail, bike path, service dogs, concession stands, and a talent show.

8. New Business

A. Christmas in Fraser

Christina Woods, Parks and Recreation Director

Donations have been coming in pretty steady. The Goodfellows, DPW, Lions Club, and Fraser First will all be helping and the Recreation Department is still looking for some volunteers to help. Christina is also looking into getting an ice sculpture.

B. Applications Open for Commissioners with terms ending 12/31

Christina Woods, Parks and Recreation Director

Christina discussed the process that will be followed: the application process will be opened up and then interviews will be done on January 4th. Commissioner Lesich made a motion to have Commissioner Buffa and Kelly's terms extended until seats are filled, Vice Chairperson Stein seconded, and the motion passed.

C. Park Assessment Review

Commissioner Lesich made note of some tree limbs that were down at Meadow Park. Commissioner Brown walked about Somerset Park needing some paint jobs, replacing the merry go round, and improving the volleyball court. Chairperson Stonebreaker is going to take pictures so everybody can see what she saw at Pompo Park. Chairperson Stonebreaker made a motion to put another Park Assessment Review on the agenda for February, Commissioner Brown seconded, and the motion passed.

D. Resignation of Commissioner Lesich

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Commissioner Lesich will be sending his letter of resignation to Christina and the City Manager's office, and would like to thank everyone for working with him and also is looking forward to hearing from the Commission in the future. The other commissioners wished Commissioner Lesich the best of luck on City Council.

9. Report from Buddies Representative

Shannon McCalley, Buddies Representative

Shannon shared that the Buddies group will be having their Thanksgiving party on November 18th, and their Christmas Party will be December 9th. She also gave information on the upcoming dances in Warren

10. Citizen Participation

11. Report from Recreation Director

Christina Woods, Parks and Recreation Director

Christina announced that Parks and Rec will be working with the Starlight Dance Academy. The basketball leagues and clinics are going to be starting up soon, and Fraser will be joining the Warren league again this year. Christina said that the Fall's main sports programs went really well. New programs coming up will be the Indoor Park for kids, Lego Robotics Camp, and a possible one day guitar class. The Mythbusters field trip has been cancelled. Christina also announced that Parks and Rec will be partnering up with the United Soccer League. Vice Chairperson Stein brought up the possibility of offering a cheerleading program because of how successful it was in the summer.

12. Commission Members with Concerns

Commissioner Meller, Buffa, and Stein all congratulated Commissioner Lesich on winning his City Council seat. Chairperson Stonebreaker announced that the Fraser Activity Center is now offering gift certificates for senior programs.

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Adjournment

COMMISSIONER LESICH MOVED, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER BROWN
**TO ADJOURN THE RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING OF NOVEMBER
10TH 2015 AT 8:01 PM.**

Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

Linda Stonebreaker
Parks & Recreation Commission
Chairperson

Sherry Stein
Parks & Recreation Commission
Vice Chairperson

Sarah Kelley
Parks & Recreation Commission
Secretary

Christina Woods
Parks & Recreation Director

2015-2016 Buddies Schedule

January 6th- Snowmen

January 20th- movie

February 3rd- Valentine's Day

February 17th- Trail Mix

March 9th- St. Patrick's Day

March 23rd- Easter

April 6th- Umbrella

April 20th- Movie

May 4th- Mother's Day

May 18th- Flower Pots

June 8th- Family Day at Pavilion

June 22nd- Father's Day

July 13th- Outdoors/Tie Dye

July 27th- Ice cream cone craft

August 10th- Movie

August 24th- Sun craft

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CHRISTMAS IN FRASER 2015

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5TH AT 5:30PM
FRASER CITY HALL - 33000 GARFIELD ROAD

Join us as we kick off the holiday season with caroling and music, the lighting of City Hall, refreshments, facepainting, ice carving demonstration, hay ride, a visit with Santa and more! Don't forget to bring your camera to capture all the fun moments! All are welcome to attend.

THIS IS A FREE EVENT! BRING YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS!

DADDY DAUGHTER DANCE 2016

"DANCING IN THE RAIN"

Thursday, February 18th

6:30pm to 8:30pm (Doors at 6pm)

Vintage House - 31816 Utica Road

Join us for our most popular event of the year! Little ladies and that special man in their life will have a great evening of dinner, dancing and making many special memories together. This event sells out fast! Get your tickets beginning December 1st at the Activity Center.

\$18 RESIDENT
\$23 NON-RESIDENT

Cost includes child-friendly buffet dinner complete with beverage and dessert, dancing and a special gift for the girls.



LITTLE ELVES PARTY

Saturday, December 19th

11am - 1pm at the Activity Center

Children ages 2 to 8 are invited to join us as we get into the holiday spirit here at the Activity Center! We will celebrate with a craft, games, storytime, and lunch. Parents must accompany children under the age of 5 years.

Residents \$6, Non-residents \$8
(Cost is per each child and includes lunch)
Register no later than December 11th.

LEARN TO PLAY BRIDGE

Tuesdays - 6pm to 8pm

Beginning January 26th for 10 weeks

At the Fraser Activity Center

Have you always wanted to learn how to play the card game Bridge? Join us for this 10 week class as we teach you everything you need to know!

For ages 21 and older. Cost is \$30 per person.

Please register no later than January 15th.



The Recreation Department reserves the right to move locations, change times, or combine grades when feasible. Notifications will be given to phone numbers or email addresses provided at registration. No refunds will be given after the first week of programs.



BASKETBALL CLINIC

Grades K-1 at 6pm, Grades 2-3 at 7pm
Wednesdays starting January 20th

This co-ed clinic will keep children active and teach them all they need to know about basketball! The clinic will be divided into practices, drills and scrimmages at the Activity Center. Cost includes shirt, award and 6 weeks of play. Resident \$35, Non-Resident \$45
Register no later than January 13th.

PARENT & TOT CLASS

For children ages 2.5 to 5
Mondays 10am-11am beginning
January 11th (no class January 18th)
Join Ms. Cindi as you and your child enjoy storytime, songs and music, and fun learning activities together! Class runs for 6 weeks at the Activity Center. This class is intended for one child and one adult, no siblings please!
Cost is \$55 Resident, \$65 Non-resident.

MARTIAL ARTS

Grades K-6 on Mon/Wed, 6pm to 7pm
at Salk starting January 18th
Grades K-6 on Tues/Thurs, 6pm to 7pm
at Eisenhower starting January 19th
Grades 7 & 8 on Mon/ Wed 3pm to 3:50pm* at RMS
cafeteria starting January 18th *Late bus available*
Cost is \$25 to register (at the Activity Center) and
\$5 drop in fee at each class paid to the instructor.
Classes are instructed by Macomb Martial Arts
and are 10 weeks long. Register by January 11th.

MUSIC & MOVEMENT

For children ages 2 to 4
Wednesdays 10am-10:45am beginning
January 20th at the Activity Center
Join Ms. Danielle and spend quality time with
your child - learning, playing, moving and
experiencing beginning school skills! This class
runs for 6 weeks and is intended for one child
and one adult, no siblings please!
Cost is \$55 Resident, \$65 Non-resident.
Register no later than January 4th.

YOUTH BOWLING

Grades K-2(bumpers), 3-6 (traditional)
Saturdays 10am to 12pm beginning
January 16th at Fraser Star Lanes
Enjoy 12 sessions of youth bowling! Cost is \$55
Resident, \$65 Non-resident and includes games,
practices, shoe and ball rental, shirt & award.
Parent coached. Register by January 8th.

LITTLE KICKERS

For ages 4 & 5 at 5:15pm
Wednesdays starting January 20th
This co-ed clinic will keep children active and
teach them all they need to know about the basics
of soccer! The clinic will focus mainly on
fundamentals, with games at the end of season.
Cost includes shirt, award and 6 weeks of play
at the Activity Center. Resident \$35,
Non-Resident \$45. This program is staff coached.
Register no later than January 13th

INDOOR PLAYGROUND

For children ages 10 months to 5 years
Tuesdays from 12:30pm to 2:30pm
(Playground closed 12/29 & 1/5)
Is the weather getting too cold to play outside
with your little one? Join us for some inside
playtime in our gym at the Activity Center. All
children must be accompanied by a parent or
guardian 18+.* Drop in cost is \$1 per child.
* This is not an instructed or supervised class.

INTRO TO DANCE

Starting in January at Starlight Dance Academy
Ages 3-5 on Saturdays, time TBD
3 weeks of Ballet & 3 weeks of Jazz
\$45 Resident, \$55 Non-resident
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Ages 6-8 on Saturdays, time TBD
2 weeks each of Ballet, Jazz & Hip Hop
\$45 Resident, \$55 Non-resident
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Ages 9-13 on Saturdays, time TBD
2 weeks each of Ballet, Jazz, Hip Hop and Lyrical
\$55 Resident, \$65 Non-resident