

MINUTES
Recreation Advisory Commission
Wednesday, February 5, 2014 – 5:30 p.m.
Club House – Muscatine Municipal Golf Course

Members Present: Greg Harper, Janell Kassel, Dana Kraft, and Kim Warren

Members Absent: Brad Bark and Al Wagner

Staff Present: Rich Klimes, Lily Wellenstein, and Dan McGinn

Guests Present: Adam Thompson, J.R. Hendricks, Krista Jent

The meeting was called to order at 5:45 p.m.

Motion to approve minutes of the January 8, 2014 regular meeting. Moved by Warren. Second by Kraft. All ayes; motion carries.

Request – July 4th Activities

Klimes presented the 4th of July request from the Greater Muscatine Chamber of Commerce and Industry. This year they would like to have a kids parade from 9:00 am to 10:00 am and the community parade from 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm. They would like to hold a 5K race at the start of the community parade. They also plan on having a beer garden tent with live bands on the riverfront. They will stop selling beer a half hour before the fireworks.

Commission Member Kassel motioned to approve the 4th of July activities as requested. Seconded by Commission Member Warren. All ayes; motion carries.

Presentation – Community Gardens

Thompson distributed handouts and discussed the Leadership Muscatine Community Gardens Project. The gardens will be available to citizens of Muscatine and there will be fees associated with each plot. We will have plots for the enabled, youth, and adults. We are currently looking at Taylor Park as a possible site for the gardens. Klimes stated some other options were the MCC green space or behind Kent Stein Park. Kraft asked if there would be enough room at Taylor Park for community gardens and baseball games. Warren asked who will oversee the plots and fees. Thompson stated he will administer the plots but the financial aspect hasn't been discussed yet.

Request – Golf Course Policy Manual

McGinn informed Commission of fee changes for the 2014 season that were approved by City Council.

Commission Member Warren motioned to approve the changes to the Golf Course Policy Manual. Seconded by Commission Member Kraft. All ayes; motion carries.

Presentation – Special Event Calendar

Klimes discussed the 2014 Special Event calendar with the Commission members.

Other Business

None

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jessica Shaw
Office Coordinator