

REGULAR PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING
January 16, 2019 - 6:00 p.m., City Council Chambers

Call to Order:

Roll Call:

Approval of Agenda:

Approval of December 19, 2018 Minutes:

New Business:

- a. Report on 5 Year Plan - it was adopted by City Council 1/9/19 (hurray!)
- b. Requested Amendment to Ordinance r/t jurisdiction of commissioners (expand to School District)
- c. Goal #1: Maintenance and Development: we need an update on the riverfront project/grant and if the scope of work can be expanded to include some of the items listed in the plan. There is a 'Kraft' grant available to hockey arenas that the Bring It community is interested in pursuing.
- d. Goal #2: Programs: Pulling Together collaborative is developing database and will need help populating contact information. There is an event on January 22 at 6pm at the library on becoming a trauma-informed community, this event is appropriate for anyone that coaches or works with kids. The information is sensitive and not appropriate for children, but will become very important in training volunteers and anyone involved in youth sports. (Chairperson Schulz will forward the flyer separately)
- e. Goal #3: Trail Towns subcommittee report from January 7 meeting. Next meeting scheduled for January 24 at 9am. Report progress on Pure Michigan capital campaign.
- f. Goal #4: Commission needs to develop an action plan to move forward with the development of a recreational authority, discuss next steps and approach with stated goal of coordinating and community programs.
- g. Michigan Rural Community Demolition Grant: Michigan Land Bank \$350k available in grants to eliminate blight in communities of 50k or less. Will Cheboygan be applying for funding to decrease need for P&R staff to address blighted properties?

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Old Business:

- a. Related to Goal #1 and Goal #4 it is important to consider, as discussed at our December meeting, that there are multiple fundraisers/capital campaigns but no clear presentation of fundraising efforts and sponsorship opportunities. This is a need to promote the success of all programs and projects.
- b. Updates on the issues presented by Commissioner Horrocks at November meeting 1) trailhead restroom 2) footbridge elevator and 3) Kiwanis Park

Staff Report:

Commission Member Comments:

Public Comments:

Adjournment: