

**MINUTES OF A PUBLIC HEARING TO UPDATE THE CITY'S RECREATION PLAN
HELD THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, 2006 AT 7:00 P.M. AT CITY HALL**

Present: City Administrator White
Mayor Postma
Clerk Campbell
Parks Director Cannon
Kevin Makarewicz, Capital Consultants
Joe Wright, Capital Consultants
Nancy Tyree, Community Member
Kalie Tyree, Representing EJ Middle School Students
Thomas Pentecost, Representing EJ High School Students
Maryann Roberts, Representing EJ Lioness Club
Gary C. Roberts, Representing EJ Rotary Club
Brad Jones, Representing EJ Planning Commission
Tom Reid Jr, Representing EJ Men's Fast pitch Softball League
Jeff Artgetsinger, Representing EJ Lion's Club
Hannah Streufert, Representing EJ Middle School Students
Peggy Midner, Representing Friends of the Jordan River Watershed
Shirley Vollbach, Representing EJ Garden Club
Shannon Crawford, Representing EJ Women's Slow Pitch League
Jean Pardee, Representing EJ Garden Club

Kevin Makarewicz of Capital Consultants called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. for the purpose of discussing the area's recreational needs and the need to update the City's Recreation Plan.

Makarewicz stated the City is required to submit an updated Recreation Plan with the Department of Natural Resources in Lansing to be eligible for certain grant programs. He stated that the current 2000-2005 Recreation Plan had expired and an updated plan must be submitted by April 1, 2006.

Makarewicz reviewed the agenda, discussed the Adult and Student surveys and the current process to determine the priorities for the City's Recreational Facilities.

Mr. Wright and Mr. Makarewicz reviewed with the committee the goals of the meeting and reviewed the 2000-2005 Recreation Plan. (copy of handouts attached and made a part of these original minutes)

Discussion was held regarding land acquisition and future use of current facilities. And those present prioritized the goals from the 2000-2005 Recreation Plan.

Committee members were thanked for their time and participation in the City's recreation plan update and will be notified when the next meeting will be held.

The Public Hearing was closed at 9:35 p.m.

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Respectfully,

Lori M. Campbell, CMC
City Clerk

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