



# DAYTON PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

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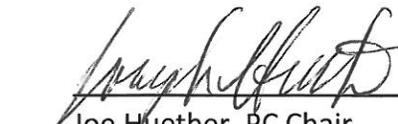
MEETING DATE: Tuesday, January 21, 2014

1. CALL TO ORDER by Joe Huether at 6:30 pm
2. ROLL CALL Joe Huether, Chair; Greg Abramson, Vice Chair; Candace Jones and Leslie Sweetwood all present.
3. MINUTES REVIEW & APPROVAL – Greg made a motion and Candace seconded the motion to approve the minutes for 12/17/2013. The commission approved the minutes.
4. COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITIZENS - none
5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS - none
6. NEW BUSINESS:
  - a. 1<sup>st</sup> Draft of Park and Rec. Plan Introduction:
    - Karen introduced the 1<sup>st</sup> Draft of Park and Rec. Plan, the track changes that she had made and questions she has.
    - Joe questioned when the next update would occur. Karen indicated that probably in 4 years the City would begin updating the plan again to meet the deadline of the Recreation and Conservation Office (RCO) of an update at least every 6 years. The plan will be folded into the 2014 Dayton Comprehensive Plan Update. The PC will be reviewing the proposed updates later this year.
    - Karen asked the PC for input on defining Pietrzycki City Park as a Regional Park rather than a Community Park. The commissioners agreed that due to the size of the park and variety of activities, the park is regional in use.
    - The commission discussed other county parks such as Marrow Park, Touchet River and County Fairgrounds. Candace specifically was concerned that the fairgrounds did not get high ratings in the surveys completed. Karen clarified that the Columbia County portion of the plan does show that the Fairground is the top priority of the County.
    - Karen explained that the Dayton park priorities were developed by city staff based on the information gathered through input received to date.
    - The commission discussed adding the Smith School House to list of Dayton attractions and additional event information that could be included when writing grants.

- Candace questioned where a dog park would be located. Options for a dog park location other than Pietrzycki City Park were discussed.
- Karen emphasized that a long term maintenance is needed for any new park or facility where the City is responsible for maintenance.
- PC Public Hearing & PC Recommendation on the park plan is scheduled for Feb. 18, 2014.

7. OTHER

8. MEETING ADJOURNED at 7:33 pm      Next Meeting & Public Hearing – Feb.18, 2014 @ 6:30 pm

 Joe Huether, PC Chair	<u>2-18-2014</u> Date Signed
 Karen J Scharer, Planning Director	<u>2/18/2014</u> Date Signed