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Park and Recreation Commission

Minutes

(meeting taped)

Monthly meeting: Monday, September 13, 2004 in the Aldermanic Chambers of City Hall.

Meeting was called to order at 7:03 p.m.

By roll call, members present: John Walsh, David Mikos, Karen Izzo and Al Felice. Beverly Moran, Mat

Parks and Recreation Director Dennis O'Connell and Athletic Director Joseph Orazetti were present.

additions or deletions to the agenda:

Without objection, the agenda was accepted as written.

approval of minutes:

A motion was made by Al Felice and second by Karen Izzo. Move to accept the minutes of the meeting c

Public portion:

No one came forward and public portion was closed.

Correspondences:

Nothing was presented.

NEW or OTHER BUSINESS:

A.) Temporary repairs to Little League field: Kenneth Marcucio of 38 Chatfield Street, Gary Haydu of 10 Commission on the behalf of the Derby Little League Board of Directors. Mr. Marcucio was encouraged He understood that the current discussions are for two fields to start, noting the eventual need for three fi

Mr. Haydu noted that new fields will take time and there are current needs. The current state of the major infield and outfield grass areas. This play hazard has been built up from years of improper preparation pr outline making it inconsistent with Little League guidelines. The skin areas are subject to washout in the maintenance challenging. The backstop and dugout fencing is falling apart and will be in need of attentio

The Board of Directors discussed the current conditions of the existing fields and the ongoing discussion: They reviewed their budget and funds being saved for a new batting cage could be used for these tempor safety concerns and providing for a transitional period until new fields are built.

	Action	Responsibility	Complete	
Outfield	Connect to water supply			
	Aerate field	Father's Club	Oct 04	
	Post-emergent crabgrass treatment	Father's Club	Oct 04	
	Fill/split seed turf grass	Father's Club	Oct 04	
	Pre-emergent crab grass	Father's Club	Mar 05	

	treatment			
				<p><i><u>Park and Recreation Committee</u></i></p> <p>Minutes</p> <p>(meeting taped)</p> <p>Monthly meeting: Monday, September 13, 2004 in the Board Room</p> <p>Meeting was called to order at 7:03 p.m.</p> <p>By roll call, members present: John Walsh, David Walsh, and Dennis O’Connell David Walsh and Dennis O’Connell were excused.</p> <p>Parks and Recreation Director Dennis O’Connell</p> <p>additions or deletions to the agenda:</p>

				<p>Without objection, the agenda was accepted as written.</p> <p>approval of minutes:</p> <p>A motion was made by Al Felice and second by Izzie. Motion carried with Karen Izzo and David.</p> <p>Public portion:</p> <p>No one came forward and public portion was closed.</p> <p>Correspondences:</p> <p>Nothing was presented.</p> <p>NEW or OTHER BUSINESS:</p> <p>A.) <u>Temporary repairs to Little League field:</u> Ker and Ron Russell of 66 Harold Avenue were present. Mr. Marcucio was encouraged by the I for fields. He understood that the current discussion was for fields.</p> <p>Mr. Haydu noted that new fields will take time and are classified as poor at best. The infield is rough, which has been built up from years of improper preparation. Degradation to the infield outline making it inconducive in some places after every rain. Poor quality clay fill backstop and dugout fencing is falling apart and needs to be replaced.</p> <p>The Board of Directors discussed the current condition of the field and felt that a temporary repair of the existing major league batting cage could be used for these temporary purposes of relieving safety concerns and providing a place for practice.</p> <table><tr><td></td><td>Action</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Outfield</td><td>Connect to water supply</td><td></td></tr><tr><td></td><td>Aerate field</td><td>F</td></tr></table>		Action		Outfield	Connect to water supply			Aerate field	F
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				Infield	Level infield skin area	F C
					Remove all extra material	F C
					Add quality clay material	F C
					Roto-till all skin area	F C
					Roll all skin area	F C
					Fill/seed all worn areas	F C
					Re-sod infield, outfield, base paths	F C
					Rebuild pitchers mound	F
					Re-cut mound	F
					Install rubber	F
					Detail base coach boxes	F
					Detail/install home plate	F
					Install bases	F

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The options for the water connection would be to
The water would be used to water the sod once it
discuss the connection with the High School. It was
tank may be the better option.

The League will also look at various fundraising

Members questioned whether this work would be
Alderman Neighborhood Committee for discussion

A motion was made by Al Felice and second by I
actions involving the Major League outfield, infield
considerations as detailed on the initiative. Motion

B.) Update on Public Works reorganization: The
available.

C.) Update on Neighborhood Committee request
no further discussions as of this time. The Comm

D.) Parking issues on Nutmeg Avenue by the Little
meeting.

Mr. Felice noted that last year the Commission discussed
suggested that these rules should be in place again

				<p>Committee Reports:</p> <p>Finance Committee – Members received a break the year.</p> <p>Programs Committee – The Committee has not The Little League, Pop Warner and Soccer are go how to create a database of information. Ms. Izzo gathered, maintained and secured for confidential</p> <p>As the Little League, Pop Warner and Soccer are level of the City’s liability should be explored with Corporation Counsel. The record keeping will be this added demand. This matter was tabled until fall leagues.</p> <p>Facilities Committee –The soccer fields at Witley They have been working on finishing the road and the original clearing.</p> <p>Chairman Walsh indicated that bids were to go out</p> <p>The Commodore Hull Road Race is scheduled for</p> <p>The skateboard park was to be constructed by Sh working out the details. The Derby Board of Aldermen</p> <p>Ms. Izzo indicated that she has received calls on 1 asked if the Fire Marshall has completed his review and the need for a separate storage/equipment building project moving forward. He also noted the downs consideration should be given to transferring the users.</p> <p>DIRECTOR REPORTS:</p> <p>Parks & Recreation Director’s Report: Mr. O’Connell</p> <p>Mr. O’Connell stated that there is a full-time custodian provided to him but currently there is no clear supervisor Public Works, he will fall under their jurisdiction use of the facilities as they are cleaned at the start</p>
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				<p>review of the entire building. Regarding the down schedule has been very busy and he has yet to ret</p> <p>Mr. O'Connell noted the new speakers at the foot</p> <p>Athletic Director's Report: Mr. Orazetti arrived</p> <p>The members and the directors discussed the parl agreed that they should continue. It was suggeste program, three (3) for the Booster Club and (3) for School and the Athletic Director will oversee the Library's hours of operation, most specifically du</p> <p>Mr. Orazetti presented a proposal for the Ryan fie Rick Capaslotrato. After looking at the field Mr. aerated to encourage deep root growth and dragg should then be applied and heavily watered. To p and tilled from hash mark to hash mark and Cana hold up better to the 58+ games on the field. He v Mr. O'Connell indicated that this cost is not in the Taxation.</p> <p>Mr. Felice noted that soccer should be playing at policy that games cannot be played after school a continue on the football field. Chairman Walsh ir including fields during the building construction.</p> <p>Continuing on the discussion of the proposal, me whether material such as fertilizer was available f for turf management, maybe their new expertise c go out to bid because of the cost. It was decided t A portion of the Ryan Field capital funds may be proposal to the attention of the Neighborhood Co</p> <p>Members mentioned that the bleachers needed to brought to the Public Works attention. There is a at the picnic grove.</p> <p>A motion was made by Karen Izzo and second by</p> <p>The next Parks & Recreation Commission meetir Chambers are unavailable then the Veteran's roo</p>
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