

Parks Commission
February 11, 2013

Present: C. Sprague B. Doliver
S. Sutton Joe Esposito- New Member
Ald. McCracken Ald. Palmer
M. Williams

Minutes from the January meeting were approved as written. J. Esposito motioning and C. Sprague seconding.

S. Sutton updated the Commission and Council members on the proposed changes to Kiwanis Park.

C. Sprague explained the Comprehensive plan. He said Brian Drake and Todd Dryer have reviewed the Park portion of the Plan. C. Sprague will send the draft Plan to the Commission Members for review. A Master Plan will have to be drawn up to help in the search for Grants.

Ice Rink-

Mark explained that the crews were cleaning it off and making ice as weather permits. A discussion was held on how the Rink operates and is maintained. It was discussed the amount of time that Bob Mason puts in at the Rink. The Commission agreed that ways of funding help in maintaining the Rink on weekends should be sought.

The Commission also agreed that a cover for the Rink would be beneficial. However this would be very costly and it is unlikely to be City funded in the near future.

M. Williams handed out a Parks History he found that Historian Pat Scott drawn up. It listed each Park and a brief history of each.

C. Sprague assigned various Parks to Members to over see;

J. Esposito- Kiwanis Park

B. Doliver- Bruchhausen Park

S. Sastri- S. Broad St. Park and Auburn Park

C. Sprague said he would invite Eric Larson to the next meeting to update the Commission on Gordon Park renovations.

The meeting adjourned at 8:50pm. **The next meeting will be March 11th at 7:30pm**