

Parks Commission
April 8, 2013

Present:	C. Sprague	C. Chrisler
	S. Sutton	B. Doliver
	N. Tavares	Ald. McCracken
	M. Williams	Eric Larson

Eric Larson addressed the Commission about improvements to Gordon Park. He outlined items that are slated for the Park.

New fountain

New benches

New lights

Removal and replacement of trees

Stone dust walkways

He said that fund raising was underway for the project. It is estimated that \$75,000 will be needed. He said there was the issue of the area along the building to the west not being City property. This will have to be considered as City employees cannot work on this area.

Minutes of the March meeting were approved as written. S. Sutton motioning and B. Doliver seconding. All ayes.

C. Sprague assigned new member Nate Tavares to Auburn Park.

S. Sutton said that the Greenway Conservatory group was looking at Kiwanis Park for projects.

Comprehensive Plan-

C. Sprague said Capital improvements to the Parks should be included as well as future upgrades to the Pool.

The Commission looked at Bob Masons report of what he has been doing at the Ice Rink over the years and the amount of time required to maintain the Rink nights and weekends. B. Doliver told the Commission he would like to see a roof over the Rink. This would cut down on a lot of work involved in the upkeep.

C. Sprague said the handicap fishing ramp in Kurt Beyer Park has suffered wash out at the bottom of the ramp.

The meeting adjourned at 8:50pm. **The next meeting will be the annual Parks Tour. This will commence at Gordon Park on May 13th at 6:00pm** with Eric Larson to point out various upgrade proposals to that area.