

Parks Commission
August 9, 2010

Present:	G. Harrington	S. Chase
	C. Sprague	F. Hailey
	B. Doliver	S. Sutton
	M. Williams	

Minutes of the July meeting were approved with the insertion of C. Sprague being present. No Trial Balance received.

East/West Park-
No new items

G. Harrington gave the members a copy of a draft sign for the City's entrance. It was done by Julian Button. The Commission will look it over and give their input at the next meeting.

Mark told the Commission that he had met with Kathy Crewtsburg from The Place at Kurt Beyer Park to discuss a place to put art work they had proposed. Mark said that after looking at the drawings of the pieces, and the areas that were selected for placement; he told the Place that regrettably we would not be able to put the items in the park. He said it could be an insurance liability problem if someone got hurt on them. Mark also made the Commission aware that the Pool had to be closed several times during the season due to fecal matter in the pool. He said that some of the times were human accidents but most were the result of someone throwing in dog feces.

A discussion ensued about the possibility of creating a "Pet Friendly Park". Mark said that he had concerns that people would misinterpret the area as being a Dog Park. This would create more maintenance issues for the department. S. Sutton made a motion proposing looking into creating an area of a park as pet friendly; it was seconded by C. Sprague. All ayes.

The meeting adjourned at 8:15pm. **The next meeting will be on September 13th.**