

*City of*  
**Mayfield Heights**

**Parks & Recreation Commission Minutes**

Tuesday, May 24, 2016

Council Chambers

7:00 PM

Mrs. Horvat called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

**ROLL CALL**

**Present:** Mrs. Heather Dilulio, Council Member Don Manno, Mrs. Sue Manno, Mrs. Darcy Horvat, Mrs. Nicole Rucci Macaуда, Mrs. Tina Rucci.

**Absent:** Mr. Larry Sofia, Mrs. Rebecca Schmidt, and Council President Gayle Teresi.

**Also present:** Mayor Anthony DiCicco, Mr. Sean Ward, Director of Recreation, Mrs. Tammy Clines, Secretary to the Commission.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Mrs. Manno moved to approve the minutes dated April 26, 2016, seconded by Mrs. Dilulio. All in favor; motion carried. **Minutes dated April 26, 2016 approved.**

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

None.

**REPORT OF MAYOR**

Mayor DiCicco reported there will be a Heritage Home Program informational meeting on June 6, 2016 at Highland Heights Community Center. The Heritage Home Program assists homeowner with 50+ year home in recommending repairs, finding contractors to do the repairs, and finding low interest loan for the repairs.

Congratulations to Stacey O'Brien, Director of Community Partnership on Aging, on receiving a \$25,000 grant from Cuyahoga County through their Senior Service Innovation fund to address changing needs of older adults.

With summer fast approaching, the Police Department is reminding residents of the curfew for minors. The curfews are as follows: under 12 years, curfew is at dusk; for 12-15 years, 11PM – 6AM; for 16-17 years, 12AM-6-AM.

At the last City Council meeting, there were several items put on first reading.

**REPORT OF RECREATION DIRECTOR**

Mr. Ward suggested moving the June 28, 2016 meeting to June 21, 2016. Mrs. Rucci motioned to move the meeting to June 21, 2016, seconded by Mrs. Manno. All in favor; motion carried. **June meeting will take place on Tuesday, June 21, 2016 at 7 PM.**

Mr. Ward asked the commission members to let him know when they are available to volunteer for Unity Days. Unity Days will take place June 24-26, 2016. Volunteers are needed to pick up pop and water for the beverage stand. The ticket tent has several volunteers returning from last year. In addition, members of the Senior Sub Committee will be assisting in sell raffle tickets in the tent. Raffle ticket first prize is \$3000 cash. Second prize is still being discussed, possibly another cash prize. Third prize will include an overnight stay at the Glidden House and an additional item to be determined.

The parade this year will feature several musical bands performing various music genres. The Parks & Recreation Commission float will again feature Santa and the Easter Bunny. The Senior Sub Committee will follow behind the Parks & Recreation Commission float.

Upcoming summer events include:

- June 3 – Movie in the Park featuring Raiders of the Lost Ark
- June 15 – Concert in the Park featuring Chardon Polka Band
- July 13 – Concert in the Park featuring Tabloid Twangers
- July 15 – Mayor's Golf Outing
- July 22 – Movie in the Park featuring Star Wars
- July 28 – Car Show
- August 2 – National Night Out / Fireworks

Highlights of summer programs - summer camp has sold out. Pickle Ball has moved to the tennis courts for the summer and has become a very cohesive social group. Silver Shooters Bocce is growing in numbers.

The Recreation Department is applying for a Nature Works Grant to improve the fields at Oakville Park. Grant recipients will be determined in the fall.

Mrs. Rucci asked if there would be a possibility of a red barn being added to the park or taking the place of a pavilion. Mrs. Rucci attended an event at Highland Heights' red barn and said it was very nice and something to consider for the city. The red barn is a three season building which can be rented. Mrs. Rucci suggested the possibility of the city building the red barn itself.

**REPORT OF COUNCIL MEMBER DON MANNO**

Mr. Manno reported City Council presented two resolutions at the last meeting. The first resolution went to Dr. UR Awesome for his achievement of being added to the Guinness Book of World Records for the largest bubble ever made. The second resolution was given to commission member Larry Sofia for all the work he has done for the city.

City Council approved the go-ahead for the Nature Way Grant. They also approved the site plan for a new plastic surgery center in Landerbook. City Council also passed an ordinance to approve the selling of alcohol in City Park during Unity Days.

**REPORT OF COUNCIL PRESIDENT GAYLE TERESI**

Absent, no report.

**OLD BUSINESS**

None.

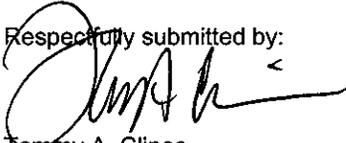
**NEW BUSINESS**

None.

There being no further business, Mrs. Rucci motioned to adjourn, second by Mrs. Maucada. All in favor; motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:341 PM.

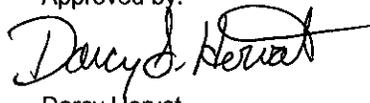
**The next Parks & Recreation Commission meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 21, 2016 in Council Chambers.**

Respectfully submitted by:



Tammy A. Clines  
Secretary

Approved by:



Darcy Horvat  
Chairman