

**PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION  
CITY OF RAMSEY  
ANOKA COUNTY  
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

The Ramsey Park and Recreation Commission conducted a regular meeting on April 14, 2011, at Ramsey Municipal Center, Minnesota.

Commission Members Present:      Chairperson Melody Shryock  
   Vice Chair Angela Olsen  
   Commissioner Bridgett Barr  
   Commissioner Shane Bennett  
   Commissioner Richard Chubb  
   Commissioner Andrew Fyten  
   Commissioner David Minke

Commission Members Absent:      none

**CALL TO ORDER**

Chairperson Shryock called the Park and Recreation Commission meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

**CITIZEN INPUT**

There was none.

**APPROVE AGENDA**

Motion by Commissioner Olsen, seconded by Commissioner Fyten to approve the agenda.

Motion carried. Voting Yes: Chairperson Shryock, Commissioners Bennett, Barr, Chubb, Fyten, Minke and Olsen. Voting No: None. Absent: None.

**APPROVE MINUTES**

Motion by Commissioner Bennett seconded by Commissioner Barr, to approve the following Park and Recreation Commission Regular Meeting Minutes:

- 1) Park and Recreation Commission Regular Meeting Minutes dated March 10, 2011.

Motion carried. Voting Yes: Chairperson Shryock, Commissioners Bennett, Barr, Chubb, Fyten, and Olsen. Voting No: None. Absent: None

**COMMISSION BUSINESS**

**Case #1:      Review Collaborative between Ramsey and County on “Go-Anoka County”**

Park Supervisor Riverblood gave a demonstration of the Go Anoka County on line resource that is filled with information that identifies opportunities to engage in physical activities.

Chairperson Shryock asked if this is the mapping that they worked on from a few years ago.

Parks Supervisor responded essentially yes and also explained on the City's website under Departments/Community Development/Planning is a gGov tool that has a lot of property information as well as addresses and interactive mapping that is available to the public as well.

Parks Supervisor Riverblood also updated the Commission on the request for proposals that recently went out for canoes and kayaks for Sunfish Lake Park under the SHIP program. He also stated that if the quotes come in at a competitive rate there may be money available to purchase bicycles that would be made available to the public which would be at the parking ramp.

Commissioner Shryock asked for more information on how the system will work.

Park Supervisor Riverblood referred to the Nice Ridge Program which has been highly successful in Minneapolis and St. Paul that is a credit card system with very distinctive looking bicycles.

Commissioner Bennett asked if the [goanokacounty.org](http://goanokacounty.org) would be linked to the City website and stated it would be nice to highlight this at the Expo too.

Parks Supervisor Riverblood stated yes it is linked to the City website.

No action taken, for informational purpose.

### **Case #2      Discuss Outdoor Meeting Schedule**

Park Supervisor Riverblood asked for certain considerations in determining the outdoor meeting schedule.

Chairperson Shryock agreed with Park Supervisor Riverblood's suggestions as follows.

May - Sweetbay Boardwalk

June - Central Park Joint Meeting with City Council

July - The Draw

August – Sunfish Lake Park

September – Boat Landing and Pier at Mississippi West

### **Case #3      Define Environmental Expo Planning and Participation**

Park Supervisor reviewed the staff report and the purpose of this case is to discuss scheduling coverage for the Expo.

Chairperson Shryock reviewed what she had on the coverage schedule for the morning shift.

## **COMMISSION/STAFF INPUT**

Park Supervisor Riverblood reported that the HRA will be discussing the sale of lots relating to North Commons.

The future park and trail plan mapping will be on the May agenda.

He is working with Pact Charter School on an earth day planting project at Rhinestone Commons.

The concert series will kick off the season with Big Walter Smith June 23 with Wells Catering providing for the event.

On Thursday, May 5<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 – 7:00 Pact Charter High School band and choir will be performing at the amphitheatre. On May 16<sup>th</sup> the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders will have a concert called On the Radio. Other events on June 30<sup>th</sup> will be a Sailing in the COR event from 4:00 to dusk. The farmers market starts July 14<sup>th</sup>.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Motion by Commissioner Fyten, seconded by Commissioner Barr to adjourn the meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Motion carried.

The Park and Recreation Commission meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Mark Riverblood  
Parks Supervisor

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