

MACOMB PARK DISTRICT
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING 7/17/18

MINUTES:

Commissioners present: Russ Hamm, & Philip Weiss
Attorney Joe O'Donnell
Staff Present: Rachel Lenz
Media and others: 1

6:01 –Director Lenz called the meeting to order. She apologized as there were not enough commissioners present to have a quorum and therefore could not move forward with an official meeting. July is “Unplug Macomb Month.” Director Lenz said that this is part of a statewide campaign to get people to spend less time with electronic devices and focus on outdoor and other recreational activities. She said each week has offered a special feature, such as “Plug Into Play,” “Plug Into Relaxation,” and “Plug Into Nature.”

Lenz also announced the first “Adventure Playground” session was held for children ages 6 through 12. They were allowed to work with materials in free play with staff supervision but no parental assistance. An expansion was planned for the next installment of The MILL to allow for youth ages 2 through 5 to participate as well. Lenz released a list of proposed improvements for Downing Park. It includes cleanup efforts, parking lot improvements, and better signage. Fencing will be replaced and dugout roofs will be built.

Lenz discussed the many activities and events happening through the month of August such as an open house and nature walk at the Lakeview Nature Center, the Rowdy Jones Band at the Randolph Street Rendezvous at Glenwood Park on August 9, the outdoor movie at Veterans Park on August 17 will be “Avengers: Age of Ultron” and Flatland Summer Jam will be expanded to two days on August 24 and 25 at Veterans Park.

Lastly, Lenz announced that the park district will receive a beautification award in September from the Macomb Beautiful Association. The district is being honored for new flower beds planted in Everly and Glenwood parks.

6:09 PM Meeting adjourned

Respectfully submitted
Rachel Lenz, Secretary
Macomb Park District