

Friends of Hunter Park
December 14, 2005
Meeting Minutes

In attendance: Judith Bommer, Joan Nelson, JulieAnne Jones, Bri Havens, Martha Dee, Deborah King, Dan Stanaway

Agenda:

- I. Introductions
 - II. Announcement: **Public Hearing on Neighborhoods, Youth Development, and Parks Thursday, December 15, from 6-8 in Sexton High School Cafeteria**
 - III. Walking Path
 - IV. Greenhouse
 - V. Next meeting January 11 at 6:30PM
 - VI. Other business
 - VII. Adjourn
1. Location of Walking Path
 - i. Discussed a cut-in on K-zoo for drop-off safety
 - ii. Not everyone thought this would ease the process, questioned usefulness
 - iii. Talk with Andy Kilpatrick about feasibility
 - iv. Basketball courts
 1. many complaints filed with city over basketball players, yet they are the largest users of city parks. This is a dilemma
 2. Greenhouse
 - i. Judith is ok'd to take control of correspondence with City
 - ii. There was some confusion as to whether the city allows gardening on park land
 - iii. Greenhouse not a production facility, more of a **community gardening center**
 1. community gathering, education, food growth, kids programs, etc...
 - iv. Greenhouse will have water and electricity
 - v. Planning on raised beds
 - vi. January will begin the public promotion through Eastside Monthly, food team members at neighborhood meetings, organized meetings and so on
 3. Delphi glass art blocks incorporated in Hunter Park
 4. Use corrections for all parks in the area
 - i. Labor
 - ii. Benches
 - iii. Picnic tables
 5. Hunter Park MusicFest

- i. Mayors Grant
 - ii. Other funding sources
 - 1. pop/water
 - 2. community business sponsoring
 - 3. charging vendors
 - 4. WLNZ/WMMQ
 - 5. City of Lansing Arts Council
 - iii. Catering
 - 1. Magdalena's
 - 2. Lamai's
- 6. Hunter Park Clean-up
 - i. Saturday April 29
 - ii. More to come...