

Friends of Hunter Park
11/9/05 7:30PM
Meeting Minutes

In attendance: Julianne Jones, Nancy VanHoozier, Steve Kwasnik, James Pyle, Tari Muniz, Dick Schafer from Parks and Rec, Christie Bleck for Lansing City Community News, and Dan Stanaway

Agenda:

- I. Cool Cities neighborhood encounters
 - II. Park path surface possibilities
 - III. Friends of Hunter Park Calendar
 - IV. Grant Exploration
 - V. Change of Meeting Time
 - VI. Other business/announcements
 - VII. Adjourn
- Friends of Hunter Park encounters with State Dept. at Cool Cities Meeting
 - Michigan State Police
 - Offered parolees to help with HP activities
 - Idea debated but decided all-in-all this is a good resource to utilize
 - History, Arts and Libraries
 - Research Historical marker
 - Highlight the Hunters who are the original land donors
 - Supply sculptures to enhance entrance into the park
 - DNR
 - Arbor day tree grant up to \$200.00
 - Interpretive signage
 - Spray park
 - GIS map
 - Tree Survey
 - Dept. of Corrections
 - Park benches (although they weren't at the meeting, this has been ensured)
 - Hunter Park Walking Path
 - Looking at environmentally friendly path
 - Recycled tennis shoes Nike does this
 - Other surfaces were discussed including a plastic board walk, brick, cement, and asphalt
 - Cost is a factor
 - Rubberized seemed best fit
 - Looking at using pulverized cement for base of path, cheaper and reusing a waste material- good all ways around
 - Possibly make the path narrower

- Less material so it would be cheaper and more env. Friendly
 - Anyone who wants to research the material has to be ready by next month, as Lansing Parks and Rec is going to start the planning process before the end of the year
 - Friends of Hunter Park activities
 - Tentative meeting dates until next August
 - December 14
 - January 11
 - February 8
 - March 8
 - April 12
 - May 10
 - June 14
 - July 12
 - August 9
 - April
 - Hunter Park Clean-up
 - Saturday April 29th
 - Arbor Day- plant trees
 - Utilize volunteer services
 - Another clean-up day, either later on in the spring or in the fall
 - Cheers to Parks and Rec for effectively dealing with graffiti
 - June
 - Hunter Park is going to be a stop of the Home and Community Tour
 - Need a vendor license to
 - July
 - Hunter Park MusicFest
 - Discussed have more than one, but decided on quality of one of quantity
 - Include comedians this year
 - Fund raising events
 - Mayors Grants
 - Grant Exploration
 - Mayoral Grant
 - Meeting on Nov. 17 at Foster Community Center
 - Look into other grants
 - Funding for art in the entrance using the Michigan Dept. of Arts, History, and Libraries
 - Pavilion (sheltered picnic area)
 - Covered basketball courts

- Change of meeting time
 - 6:30 is the new time
 - still 2nd Wednesday of the month
- Other business
 - Fence needs to come down
 - Clear the vegetative fence during clean-up
 - City will help fund individuals who wish to improve their fence
 - Discussed basketball courts
 - 2 courts, or one big one (at least $\frac{3}{4}$ court)
 - cover new courts for year-long use
 - need to maintain open area for soccer and other such things

 - Talked about location of the Greenhouse
 - At current site, midday sun isn't maximized, this may be a problem in the midst of winter
- Meeting adjourned about 9:15