



Parks & Recreation Advisory Commission  
**MEETING MINUTES**  
September 20, 2022

**CALL TO ORDER**

- Meeting was called to order at 7:00pm

**ROLL CALL**

- Members present: Tom Mifflin  
Erin Mignin  
Joe Garson  
John Coziar  
Gary Klaus

**APPROVAL OF July 19, 2022 MEETING MINUTES**

- Motion to approve minutes as written was made, approved, and carried by all. Minutes will be made official and sent to city for record.

**REQUESTS OF COMMISSION MEMBERS**

- Erin was asked by a friend if there were any projects for Girl Scouts in 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> grade. Director Rosen suggested making and painting bluebird kits to put in different parks.
  - She also shared a comment from a boater that they think that Silver Lake was underused because of the horsepower limit. Director Rosen stated that the Lake Commission does not recommend any HP over 50 because of safety and although a “no wake” rule would be ideal, it would be difficult to patrol/enforce. He reported that over 500-600 boat stickers are sold and the use of non-motorized watercraft is increasing annually.

**DEPARTMENT UPDATES**

- Director Rosen provided a variety of updates. The KRC pool heater is installed and a new HVAC unit is expected to arrive soon. The pond adjacent to the sand volleyball court at Silver Lake Park was drained by the majority owner and the city might take the opportunity to remove silt from the portion they own. The pool season was relatively successful as there were no major mechanical issues with the wading pool filled in. The UV filter system has yet to be approved by the IEPA, even though they’ve had plans since March and some of the fitness equipment has been replaced. Hoffman Park’s playground equipment has been ordered and we received another grant for \$62,000+ from the Metro-East Park & Rec. District.

## NEW BUSINESS

- Fireworks – Commission members agreed that until the 4<sup>th</sup> of July falls on a Friday or Saturday, there is no reason to have a band, food, etc. This will save some labor and other expenses for what has been a small crowd. When the holiday falls on a weekend though, a band starting at 8:00PM would be good, with a break for the fireworks, then another hour or so of music.
- A replacement for Brooke Lipe is expected to be Kami Lynch. Brooke moved out of city limits and Kami was responsible for leading a fundraiser to replace a play feature at the Tot-Lot.

Next meeting is scheduled for November 15, 2022 7:00pm, Korte Recreation Center