

**PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2016
COMMUNITY AUDITORIUM CONFERENCE ROOM
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1. ROLL CALL:

- a) Commissioners – Brad Bafaro, Ralph Brown, Susan Taylor, Jeremiah Toews, Glenn VanBlarcom and Paul Waterstreet. Absent: Mackenzie Johnston Carey, Kenneth Cobleigh and Howard Sullivan
- b) Staff – Tom Gamble and Matt Baum.

2. CITIZEN COMMUNICATIONS: None

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: The minutes of the September 21, 2016 meeting were approved.

4. ADDITION/DELETIONS: None

5. OLD BUSINESS:

a) Thatcher Woods Interpretive Signage

- i) Thatcher trail signage funding. Possible grant money from the Ford Foundation to match Ken Cobleigh's funding.

7) NEW BUSINESS:

a) Rogers Park Renovation Process

- i) Anna and Abigale Project timeline was proposed.
- ii) Suggestion of a Recreation Commission subcommittee, all dependent on project budget constraints.

b) Volunteer Awards

- i) Nominations are due by November 11.

8) COMMISSIONER'S REPORTS: None

10) STAFF REPORTS:

a) Tom:

- i) Old Town Loop Trail should be completed by the end of October.
- ii) The turf field at Lincoln Park will be closed May-June of 2017.

11) ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEXT MEETING: The next meeting will be Wednesday, November 16 at 7:00 a.m.

12) ADJOURNMENT: