

**The Hills Park and Nature Trail Commission**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

**In Attendance:** Rick Zehrer, Scott Feil, Adrienne Peters, Josh Avigael, Bruce Warmuth, Jane Hines, Robert Smith, Betty Ann Courtney, Diane Thompson, Kim Hall and Mary Ann Grimes.

Meeting commenced at 1pm with Rick Zehrer presiding as president and Mary Ann Grimes taking minutes.

**April Minutes approved and signed.**

**Treasurer's Report:** Josh reported that we had 1 payment for the irrigation repair in the amount of \$562 plus our standard bills for electricity (\$23), cleaning (\$160) and grounds maintenance (\$700).

**Old Business**

- **POA Covered Dish:** This event went well. The park looked great and the commission received several positive comments about the park. This event brought out community residents that had never been to the park before.
- **Par Course and Sandbox:** Kim Hall was in attendance for this portion of the meeting and is a consultant for this project. Kim and her husband have volunteered to help design the four exercise stations and to coordinate the building costs and installation. The four stations will consist of two multifunctional benches, a three level pull-up bar with rings attached to one bar, a balance beam and V-shaped bars. Each station will be properly placed around the 4/10ths of a mile path that borders the park and will be made to blend in with the park surroundings. The stations are to be made out of simple inexpensive material. Suggestions for types of exercises can be placed in the bulletin board. The sandbox project will be done at the same time as the par course. It will be placed under the shade tree near the playscape area past the drainage zone. It will be approximately 8'x 8' and made out of landscape timber.
- **Leveling the Playing Field:** Grounds not yet inspected and no items to report.
- **Tether Ball:** The tetherball has once again been vandalized. The ball has not been stolen but the line was cut or possibly chewed making us believe that there is someone who is intentionally and repeatedly destroying the station. We will now abandon the tetherball and no longer continue to repair it.

- **Path from Autumn Oaks to Park:** Diane reporting that there is currently no irrigation in most of the area and suggests that we wait until the fall to add most of the plants. Plants that are near irrigation can go in now. She suggests that we go ahead with the cleanup and rock work now in preparation for fall. Scott suggested that we write up a plan with a timeline and coordinate with the BOA and neighbors. Scott will work up a plan and write it out.

**New Business**

- **New Plantings:** Diane met with Bret on a schedule for adding/replacing the three beds ( Butterfly Bed, Memorial Bed, and Crepe Myrtle Bed) The irrigation needs to be set for 3 watering/day for 10 minutes each watering period , 4 days /week. Scott will adjust the timer.

**Other Business:** Scott will repair the toilet seat bracket in the men's restroom.

**Adjourn:** Meeting adjourned at 2:00pm

June meeting cancelled by majority vote. Next meeting will be July 13<sup>th</sup> at 1pm.

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Rick Zehrer, Chair for The Hills Park and Nature Trail Commission

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Mary Ann Grimes, Secretary