

The Hills Park and Nature Trail Commission
Meeting Minutes
May 8, 2012
1:00PM
MUD Conference Room

In Attendance: Josh Avigael, Jennifer Paul, Gretchen Pachlhofer, Lynn Miller, Peter Gomes, Dave Anderson (via conference call), Rick Zehrer, and Mary Ann Grimes

Meeting commenced at 1:00pm at The MUD Conference room with Josh Avigael presiding, and Mary Ann Grimes taking minutes.

Welcome: Josh welcomed the commission members.

Motion to approve April minutes was made and approved unanimously.

Treasurer's Report: Budget report was not yet completed for the meeting. However, Jennifer reported that there were no major expenses. The only non-standard expense was to Florentino for digging the holes for the sign installation. Noted that he did a very good job. Jennifer mentioned too that our budget for grounds maintenance includes mowing two times per month and will be scheduled as such from now through the summer. Treasure's report approved by all.

Old Business

- **For Discussion/Update**
 - **New Commission Members:** Josh noted that we are still in need of one more commission member. Gretchen mentioned that Gale Oberta would possibly be interested in joining the commission and starting in July. Gretchen will follow up with her.
- **New Business**
 - **Ice Cream Social:** A date was set for the ICS October 28th and here forward so named, "Afternoon in The Park." A motion to collaborate with the POA was made and approved. The commission and the POA, Angie Thielemans, will co-ordinate this year's event together. Suzy has volunteered to co-chair. The event will include if possible, Kiddie train, Games2U, pumpkin painting, some type of ice cream vendor or snow cones, and face painting. There was some discussion of having food as well, but will be determined at a later date. Also the three event signs that are posted on the main gates will need to be redone for this year. We may try to re-order from the same place as last year to save money. It was also suggested that the BOA members be encourage to attend this event, and use it as an opportunity to meet the residents. Afternoon in the Park is scheduled for Oct. 28th, 3-5pm.
 - **Water Fountains:** Water fountains appear to not be cooling enough. Josh

asked to please check them as you use the park.

Public Forum, Comment, and Other business to come before the Commission:

- Jennifer noted that the plants are looking good.
- Jennifer mentioned that she saw silly string all over the boys bathroom (most likely from a party) on one of her visits to the park, but it was getting cleaned.

Next meeting will be **July 10, 2012 1:00pm (Josh's birthday)**

Meeting adjourned at 1:53 PM



Josh Avigael, Chair for The Hills Park and Nature Trail Commission



Mary Ann Grimes, Secretary