

The Hills Park and Nature Trail Commission
Meeting Minutes
November 13, 2012
1:00PM
MUD Conference Room

In Attendance: Suzy Aubert, Peter Gomes, Jennifer Paul, Lynn Miller Gail Oberta, Joy Hrobak, and Mary Ann Grimes

Meeting commenced at 1:05pm at the MUD Conference room with Peter Gomes presiding, and Mary Ann Grimes taking minutes.

Welcome: Peter welcomed the commission members.

Motion to approve October minutes was made and approved unanimously.

Treasurer's Report: Jennifer reported that there was a payment of \$501.59 for water and sewer for the month of August and September. This posting should be on last year's treasurer report as we have begun the new fiscal year as of October 1st. Otherwise, normal utilities were paid as well as the expenses for the Hills Fest. We do have a running total of \$6,300 remaining in the park fund. This does not include additional funds for park improvements. The report was approved by all.

Old Business

- **Hills Fest:** Suzy reported that the Hills Fest was a success! There were a confirmed 400 people who showed and it was estimated that we most likely had closer to 450-500. The survey results were discussed and are as follows:
Survey results:
32 surveys fill out and returned
Level the playing field: 1st 18, 2nd 5, 3rd 1, 4th 1, 5th 1
Add sun shade: 1st 11, 2nd 4, 3rd 3, 4th 3
Resurface court: 1st 1, 2nd 3, 3rd 4, 4th 2, 5th 2
Border to walking path: 1st 4, 2nd 2, 3rd 5, 4th 5, 5th 2
Clear debris Serene Hills etc.: 1st 1, 2nd 5, 3rd 3, 4th 3, 5th 5
Other: 2 votes for added lights at BB court, to extend hours at park 9-10 pm,
3 votes for a volleyball court
1 vote to expand pavilion
Overall the top 2 most voted for items were to level the playing field and add sun shades to playscapes.

New Business

- There was discussion regarding having JW Excavation come to our next meeting so that the commission could discuss leveling the playing field. Also, Suzy will

look into getting a bid for the sun shade for the playscape. Jennifer noted that the 2 toilet paper dispensers in the women's restroom are broken and need to be replaced with possibly something more sturdy perhaps made of metal. Also, we need to look into getting auto sensors to the sink faucets and a cost estimate for that.

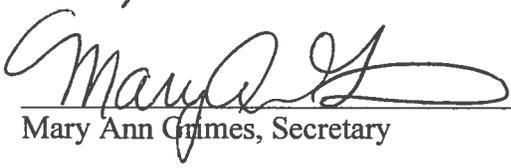
Public Forum, Comment, and Other business to come before the Commission: none

Next meeting will be **December 11, 2012 1:00pm**

Meeting adjourned at 1:40 PM



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



Mary Ann Grimes, Secretary