

AGENDA

CANTON BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

WEDNESDAY, MAY 9, 2007

GARDEN CENTER BUILDING

4:00 P.M.

Reading of the minutes of the April 4, 2007 regular meeting held on April 18, 2007.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. O'Jay's Weekend Request
2. Park Sign for McKinley Park
3. Bridge Design Stadium and Ink Parks
4. McKinley request for picnic tables

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Market Heights Neighborhood Association request to use Roshong Park on Friday, August 24, 2007, to hold a neighborhood meet and greet
2. Ohio Department of Commerce - Division of Liquor Control regarding Playground F
3. Girl Scout Great Trail Council request to use Stadium #3 on May 20 to hold a Fun at the Park event

OTHER BUSINESS

ADJOURNMENT

# CANTON PARK COMMISSION

## BOARD MINUTES

MAY, 2007

The Canton Board of Park Commissioners met in regular session on Wednesday, May 9, 2007, at the Garden Center Building.

Present were: Mr. Andy Black, President; Ms. Marilyn Thomas Jones, Vice President; Mr. Lon Winberry, Member; and Mr. Douglas V. Perry, Director/Secretary.

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 p.m.

At this time a motion was made by A. Black to approve the minutes of the April 18, 2007, regular meeting as written. A second was provided by L. Winberry, and then passed by unanimous vote.

### OLD BUSINESS:

1. O'Jay's Weekend Request - The Director informed the Board that he had still not received a request from a non-profit for this event. The Board instructed the Director to remind Councilmember West about the need of such a request for final approval. The item remained tabled.
2. Park Sign for McKinley Park - The Board reviewed the submitted design for the sign being donated by the Southwest Association of Neighbors. A motion was made by M. Thomas Jones to approve the sign with the "Est. 2000" section removed. She suggested the group may want to put the initials of the group (S.W.A.N.) in that space. A second was made by A. Black, and the motion then passed by unanimous vote.
3. Bridge Design Stadium and Ink Parks - The Board again discussed the information provided by the City Engineer at the last meeting with regard to galvanized finished or painted finished bridges.

The Board then instructed the Director to resend a memo sent to the Engineer in November, 2006, after the Board approved a painted finish for the bridges to remind him of their decision.

4. McKinley request for picnic tables - The Director informed the Board that he had talked to the Director at the McKinley, and she indicated that the Park Commissioners could and would be listed as a sponsor of the event.

Based on that information, a motion was then made by A. Black to approve the request for the use of picnic tables for their 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary event. A second was made by L. Winberry, and the motion passed by unanimous vote.

## NEW BUSINESS:

1. Market Heights Neighborhood Association request to use Roshong Park on Friday, August 24, 2007, to hold a neighborhood meet and greet - The Board reviewed this request, and a motion was made to approve the request with an insurance requirement by A. Black. A second was made by M. Thomas Jones, and the motion passed by unanimous vote.
2. Ohio Department of Commerce - Division of Liquor Control regarding Playground F - The Board reviewed this information regarding the Our Lady of Peace Men's Club. A motion was then made by L. Winberry to not object to the permit request. A second was made by M. Thomas Jones. Vote was as follows: Mr. A. Black - Abstain, Ms. M. Thomas Jones - yes, Mr. L. Winberry - yes. The motion passed.
3. Girl Scout Great Trail Council request to use Stadium #3 on May 20 to hold a Fun at the Park event - The Board reviewed the request, and a motion was then made by A. Black to approve the request with an insurance requirement. A second was made by M. Thomas Jones, and the motion then passed by unanimous vote.

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## OTHER BUSINESS:

1. Use Requests:
  - A. Pregnancy Support Center requesting to use Shelter 5 and Stadium Park to hold their annual "Walk for Life" event on September 29, 2007.
  - B. Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation requesting to use Stadium and Monument Parks on September 8, 2007 to hold their annual "Walk to Cure Diabetes" event.
  - C. Westbrook Park United Methodist Church requesting to use Westbrook Park to hold a Westbrook Veterans Memorial Park Neighborhood Association event on May 19, 2007.

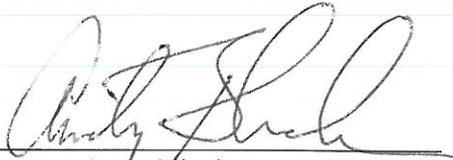
A motion to approve the above requests with insurance requirements for all of them was made by A. Black. A second was made by L. Winberry, and the motion passed by unanimous vote.
2. The Director presented the Board with the concept plan that was developed with regard to the proposed Pike Township Park. The Director also commended Service Director Concatto for his efforts in proposing that this property be turned into a park.

A motion was made by A. Black to send a letter of support to Mr. Concatto that this property become a City park, and they look forward to the opportunity to having control and management of the property for the benefit of the citizens of Canton and greater Stark County.

A second was made by M. Thomas Jones, and the motion passed by unanimous vote.

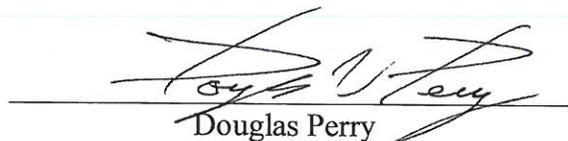
3. The Director informed the Board that Radio Station WCER had contacted him to see if the Board was interested in purchasing an anti-drug announcement. The Board was not.
4. The Director informed the Board that he had been contacted by the Canton/Stark County Convention & Visitor's Bureau. They ran a month long Best of Stark County voting promotion, and the winners are to be announced at a luncheon on May 18, 2007. The Director stated he would attend representing the Canton Park System.

Being no further business before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 5:24 p.m.



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Andy Black  
President



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Douglas Perry  
Director/Secretary