

Minutes
PUBLIC HEARING
2018-2022 Community Recreation Plan
Board of Commissioners
Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority
Thursday, September 14, 2017

A Public Hearing for the 2018-2022 Community Recreation Plan for the Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority's Board of Commissioners was on Thursday, Sept. 14, 2017 at the Pool Area Food Bar at the Lake Erie Metropark. The hearing convened in pursuance to a legal notice placed in the Detroit Free Press and Detroit News.

Commissioners Present:	Timothy J. McCarthy Robert W. Marans Kurt L. Heise John Paul Rea Steve Williams Jaye Quadrozzi
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Staff Officers:	
Acting Director/Chief of Police	Michael Reese
Deputy Director	David Kirbach

Absent:	
Commissioner	Bernard Parker
Chief Financial Officer	Michelle Cole

Motion by Commissioner Williams, support from Commissioner Heise that the Board of Commissioners open the Public Hearing for the 2018-2022 Community Recreation Plan.

Chairman McCarthy requested a roll call vote.

ROLL CALL VOTE

Voting yes: Commissioners' Quadrozzi, Marans, Williams, Rea, Heise, McCarthy
Voting no: None
Absent: Commissioner Parker

Motion carried unanimously.

1. Chairman's Statement

None.

2. Review of 2018-2022 Community Recreation Plan

Manager of Planning Nina Kelly reviewed the process involved in developing the Community Recreation Plan including staff and public input, reviewed the required segments from the DNR and said that it was properly advertised in the Detroit News and Free Press. Ms. Kelly also said there were 2,000 visits to the Planning page on the Metroparks website, that staff also received general comments and that the Plan is essentially the same as the one presented to the Board at the July 13, 2017 Board meeting.

3. Public Participation

Toni Spear, Dexter, thanked staff that took part in putting together the Recreation Plan. She said there were a lot of public comments about trails and the importance of trails to communities and financing for trails. Ms. Spears said people from all over the area visit Hudson Mills and not just people from Washtenaw County and the Dexter area. She said stewardship and rapid response is also an important aspect in the Recreation Plan.

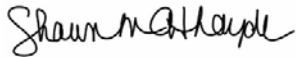
4. Motion to Close Public Hearing

Motion by Commissioner Heise, support from Commissioner Rea that the Board of Commissioners' close the public hearing.

Motion carried unanimously.

The public hearing on the 2018-2022 Community Recreation Plan adjourned at 10:38 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Shawn Athayde
Recording Secretary