

Medina Park Commission Meeting Minutes

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The Park Commission of Medina, Minnesota met in special session with the Medina City Council on May 15, 2013 at 5:30 p.m. beginning at Medina City Hall for their annual Park Tour. Park Commission Chair Paul Jaeb presided.

1) Call to Order

Commissioners Present: Paul Jaeb, Ellis Olkon, Madeleine Linck, Ann Thies, and Steve Lee

Commissioners Absent: Dino DesLauriers and Janet White

Also Present: City Administrator Scott Johnson, Assistant to City Administrator Jodi Gallup, Public Works Director Steve Scherer, Public Works Foreman Ivan Dingmann and the City Council

2) Additions to the Agenda – None

3) Annual Tour of Parks

The City Council and Medina Park Commission toured the following parks and made these observations:

Tomann Preserve

- Walked the trail to the back rock picnic area and requested a thank you note be sent to Terry Tomann for doing such a great job maintaining the property.
- Discussed obtaining an easement or purchasing a section of the adjacent property to access the trail that loops around the back side of the property.

The Park at Fields of Medina

- Discussed that the potential future water tower should be placed as close to Meander Road as possible.
- Noted that this park would have sufficient space for the planned amenities such as a soccer field, sport court, playground equipment, picnic shelters and trails.

Navajo Trail

- Walked the trail easement that was the old Navajo Road.
- Noted that the trail was sufficiently wide and well shaded by an established tree line from residents' back yards.

Hunter Lions Park

- Noted how nice it was to see the ball field and park being used.

Walk through trail in Enclave Development to Hamel Legion Park

- Noted that the homes in the neighborhood along the trail to the park were completely built out and there was a lot of pedestrian activity in the neighborhood.

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- Discussed that Lennar has proposed the trail through the nature area be called, “Harriet’s Trail” after the previous owner of the property Harriet Holasek.

Hamel Legion Park

- Discussed the location for the new message center sign. It was determined that it should be located by the trail across from the playground equipment since it is a central location.
- Looked at the dugouts at the Hawk’s baseball field where the concrete roofs were cracked and falling and had to be removed.
- Looked at the new cement slab where the batting cage is being installed.

4) Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

Minutes prepared by Jodi Gallup.