Park, Beach, and Recreation Commission Regular Meeting April 7, 2010

Members Present

Daniel Worroll, Jr., Chairman Kerri Rowland, Commissioner Sharon Fowler, Commissioner Patrick Dooling, Commissioner Ann Fabian, Vice Chairman **Absent**

Public Works Representative Nick Veccharelli Jr., Alderman

Also Present

William McCarthy, Recreation Director Bill Bevan, Alderman

The Park, Beach and Recreation Commission held their April meeting on April 7, 2010 at 7:30 PM in the City Hall Auditorium. Chairman Worroll called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM.

 Consideration of Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Park, Beach and Recreation Commission held on March 3, 2010.

Commissioner Dooling <u>made a motion</u> to accept the March 3, 2010 minutes as read. Seconded by Commissioner Fowler and unanimously carried.

II. Public Statement

None

III. Correspondence

- 1. Director McCarthy received a request from Mark Lofthouse to rent Eisenhower Park for a Fall Camporee.
- 2. Director McCarthy reported that Milford Living would be writing an article on the Recreation Department. They will be looking at programs, history and background. Vice Chairman Fabian asked about the Bench Program and suggested this would be a good time to let the community know about it.

IV. <u>Director's Report</u>

- 1. Olympic Bronze metal winner Erin Pac marched in the St. Patrick's Day Parade. The Recreation Departments own Paul Piscitelli coordinated the event.
- 2. The Annual Fife & Drum Muster will be held on June 26, 2010.
- 3. Baseball permits have been issued for 90-foot diamonds. There are some new teams. The need has grown, and we work hard to give everyone what is needed.

Chairman Worroll noted that the Commission would be before the Board of Alderman on April 19, 2010.

V. Commissioner Reports

Discussion regarding Chairman Worroll's Walnut Beach Enhancement Committee Report. The proposal, regardless of what is presented, will come before this board. Not knowing when they will build the boardwalk much depends on the Plovers.

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VI. Unfinished Business

- 1. Ray Macaluso had drawings of the Boys and Girls Club. Questions about bussing children. Currently, they have no plans to do so; in the future it may be addressed. Working on who will use the facility when the Club is not being used. Also, working with the Board of Education on parking.
- 2. Commissioner Dooling asked about the boardwalk at Walnut Beach. Discussion regarding the pilings and the issues with the Plovers, which may hold it up, were of concern.

VII. New Business

- 1. Chuck Werner request made a request to rename a city site after his deceased niece. Discussion followed on the possibility of naming the playground at Grove Circle after her. Further discussion and follow up will be needed.
- I.L.L. proposal for installing permanent lights on Major field at Brewster Field. Discussion was opened to the Commissioners. Commissioner Rowland asked if everyone was notified of the change in venue. Letters, notifications and e-mails were sent out to all of the teams, etc. Another notice will be sent foor the next meeting, which will be held on May 5, 2010.

VIII. Adjourn

Commissioner Fabian <u>made a motion</u> to adjourn at 7:50 p.m. Seconded by Commissioner Rowland and unanimously carried.

The Park, Beach and Recreation Commission will hold their next regular meeting at 7:30 p.m. on May 5, 2010 in City Hall Auditorium.

Respectfully submitted.

Judith R. Toohey, Recording Secretary acting for Sandra L. Betzig