

Harrington Park Recreation Commission Meeting
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Call Meeting to Order

In compliance with Chapter 231, Public Law 1975, adequate notice of the scheduled meeting was made. It is posted on the bulletin board in the Municipal Center. Copies have been mailed to the BERGEN RECORD, SUBURBANITE, and THE NORTHERN VALLEY PRESS. A copy has been filed with the Borough Clerk, and copies have been mailed to individuals requesting the same.

Note: Tom Donnelly resigned with the September 13 meeting being his last. Jennifer Fischer resigned with the October 11 meeting being her last.

Roll Call

COMMISSION Members	PRESENT	ABSENT
Jennifer Fischer	x	
Steve Howe		x
Robert Hwang	x	
Mahdad Parsi	x	
Ashley Plescia	x	
Matthew Saland	8:20	
Councilwoman Chung	X	
Lara Toomin, Recreation Director	X	

Approval of minutes Ashley moved to approve the September 13 meeting, second Jen Fischer. All in favor. Carried.

Ragamuffin Parade Plans The parade will be at 10:00 on October 28. Rec members will meet at 8:00 am to set up. Marti will contact the Fire Department, DPW, Ambulance, and Police Department. Jen will make a flyer. Ashley will ask

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the school to send a blast. The Juniors will bring Munchkins and coffee. Marti will coordinate with HP Teens for Tomorrow.

Park Monitoring (Prior to Meeting Each Month to Allow for Reporting at Meeting)

Pondside Residents want to put up a bench in honor of Katzman and Chicorrico.

Highland Field Brian Hutchinson and Rob will meet. Also, Matt asked if anyone spoke about putting in a water line. Upper Highland needs a new softball shed.

George Street The tennis court will be finished before Halloween. The Commission needs to find ways to regulate the use of the tennis court. Key fob, perhaps? And how much should fees be?

HP School

Beechwood

Don Horsey

Columbus

Grants/Budgets

The Commission would like the engineer to create specs to copy Norwood's dugouts.

D&L Paving is not being forthcoming with numbers for paving. We may have to bid it out. Rob will talk to the CFO.

For George Street the Commission can put together what it wants. Councilwoman Chung will give the wishlist to the engineer.

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Other Items/Updates

The NV Raiders are having a banquet on 11/16. HP Rec will donate one registration for each of the following: fall soccer, winter basketball, summer basketball, softball, and baseball.

The Norwood Recreation Chair and Council Liaison want to meet with Lara Toomin, Rob Hwang, and Councilwoman Chung.

Adjourn Mahdad moved to adjourn, second Matt. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 9:14 pm

NEXT MEETING

Next regularly scheduled meeting is November 8 at 8:00 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Marti Francis

Commission Secretary