

**FREMONT AREA
PARK & RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES**

**Thursday, January 29, 2009
Fremont Municipal Building**

The meeting was called to order at 6:35 PM by Chair Rhondi Davis.

Park & Recreation Members Present: Rhondi Davis, Todd Blake, Pam Zuchowski, Bryan Kolk, Roger Tuuk, Brian Hettinger

Public Present: City Manager Bryan Gruesbeck, Glen Gustman

Approval of Agenda

Motion by Brian, seconded by Bryan to approve the agenda as amended; motion approved.

Town & Country Path: Phase 2a & 2b

Todd reported Phase 2a construction is done other than some minor cleanup points. Todd also reported the additional section of Path built in the Industrial Park only needs paving this spring. He also noted a section of Phase 2b will be done this summer along Market Ave., from Main Street north to the end of the currently existing roadway. The City also hopes to construct a parking area south of the Path's entrance into the woods along Locust Ave. in the Industrial Park.

Rhondi reminded the committee that the Foundation had expressed interest in supporting the next big phase of the Path.

Roger reported the T&C Path Construction Fund had an estimated balance of \$56,819 and the Path Endowment Fund \$8,772 as of 12/31/08.

The Refuge

Glen Gustman reported the signage for the park is up and they are now trying to secure funding for the next phase (3) of the park, being a pump track. He submitted a picture of an existing indoor pump track and noted Fremont's would be an outdoor track made mostly of '50-yr' treated lumber. The wooden structures would help detour motorcycle use.

He noted Phase 1, the Free-ride section and Phase 2, the cross-country trail, are almost complete. He reported Phase 3 potentially cost an estimated \$5,000. Brian again recommended their committee keep emergency vehicle access in mind while designing additional phases within the park.

Following discussion, a motion was made by Todd, seconded by Brian, to recommend construction of Phase 3 (a pump track) in Sheridan Township's The Refuge and recommend funding from the participating jurisdictions by way of a population formulated matching grant up to \$5,000; motion approved. Todd noted the project will have to be coordinated through Sheridan Township, since it is contained on their property and falls within their jurisdiction.

5-Yr Capital Projects Schedule Update

The Committee reviewed 2008 projects and updated a 2009-2013 schedule. Following discussion, a motion was made by Bryan, seconded by Roger, to approve the updated 5-yr Capital Projects Schedule and recommend its adoption by the participating jurisdictions; motion approved.

Old and New Business:

Rhondi announced Fremont Public Schools has eliminated her position with the Community Recreation Department, effective this summer.

The next meeting was scheduled for Wednesday, April 22nd at 6:30 pm, depending on necessity.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 PM by Chair Rhondi Davis.

Respectfully submitted,
Todd M. Blake, V-Chair/Secretary