



PARK ADVISORY COMMISSION CALENDAR AUGUST - SEPTEMBER

August 20	City Council 7:00 PM City Hall Council Chambers
August 21	PAC Meeting 4:00 PM City Hall Council Chambers
September 3	Labor Day Observed City Offices Closed
September 4	LAC Meeting 4:00 PM City Hall 6 th Floor Conference Room
September 4	City Council 7:00 PM City Hall Council Chambers
September 17	City Council 7:00 PM City Hall Council Chambers
September 21	PAC Meeting 4:00 PM City Hall Council Chambers

PARK ADVISORY COMMISSION MEETING - TUESDAY, AUGUST 21, 2007
4:00 P.M. – CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
MEETING AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

PUBLIC COMMENTARY - AGENDA ITEMS (3 Minutes per Speaker)

A - APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A-1 Minutes of the May 20, 2007

A-2 Minutes of the July 17, 2007

SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

Skate Board Park

PUBLIC HEARING

B - UNFINISHED BUSINESS

C - NEW BUSINESS

C-1 Allen Creek Greenway Task Force Report

C-2 Natural Areas Task Force Report

D - COMMISSION PROPOSED BUSINESS

D-1 Procedure for Meeting Notices

E - REPORT FROM PARKS AND RECREATION MANAGER

E-1 Swift Run Dog Park & Off-Leash Areas Update

E-2 Park Facility Business Plan – Canoe Liveries

F - REPORT FROM MANAGER OF FIELD OPERATIONS

F-1 Park Security Update

G - REPORT FROM RECREATION ADVISORY COMMISSION

H - REPORTS FROM RELEVANT COMMISSIONS, COMMITTEES, BOARDS AND/OR TASK FORCES

H-1 Athletic Fields Task Force Report

I - PUBLIC COMMENTARY – GENERAL (3 Minutes per Speaker)

J - CLOSED SESSION TO DEAL WITH LAND ACQUISITION ISSUES (If Applicable)

K - TRANSMITTALS

- K-1** City Council Items Update
- K-2** Park Project Update
- K-3** Park and Recreation Events for August-September 2007
- K-4** PAC Work Session Summary

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LIVE: TUESDAY August 21, 2007 4:00 P.M.

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**CITY OF ANN ARBOR – PARKS ADVISORY COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES
July 17, 2007**

The regular meeting of the Park Advisory Commission was held on Tuesday, July 17, 2007 at 4:13 p.m. in the Council Chambers located in City Hall, 100 N. Fifth Avenue, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

I. The meeting was called to order at 4:13 p.m. by Chair, L. Berauer.

II. Roll Call:

Members Present: (8) L. Berauer, B. Macomber, S. Offen (arrived at 4:17 p.m.), D. Barrett T. Berla, J. Lawter, G. Nystuen, S. Rosencrans

Ex-Officio Members Present: (1) R. Johnson, S. Kunselman (arrived at 4:25 p.m.)

Ex- Officio Members Absent: (0) None.

Members Absent: (0) None.

Staff Present: (7) C. Smith, A. Kuras, K.C. Bemish, D. Borneman, J. Dehring, C. Smith, D. Simon, D. McGuire, M. Naud, L. Bowen

Guests: (3) Janet Cohen, Catherine Riseng, John Satarino

APPROVAL OF AGENDA – Commissioner Berauer asked if there were any changes to the agenda, being none the Commission approved the agenda.

PUBLIC COMMENTARY - AGENDA ITEMS (3 Minutes per Speaker)

A - APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A-1 L. Berauer requested, and the Commission agreed that discussion of the minutes of May 15, 2007 would be deferred to a later meeting.

A-2 J. Lawter moved, supported by **G. Nystuen** to approve the minutes of June 19, 2007 as written. The minutes of June 19, 2007 were approved unanimously.

SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

Recognition of former Commissioners

L. Berauer recognized three former Commissioners, Cohen, Riseng, and Saterino, with service award plaques for their work on the Park Advisory Commission.

Matt Naud (Environmental Coordinator for the City of Ann Arbor) explained the continuing management of the groundwater monitoring wells. A court-order will require placement of three additional monitoring wells in Veterans Memorial Park. The wells will be installed by December, 2007.

M. Naud extended an invitation to the Park Advisory Commissioners to participate with task force groups that will consider Huron River conditions and recreational uses of the river. The task force groups will be forming in the coming months.

T. Berla asked whether there were any suggested options for management of the aquatic plants in the Huron River.

63 **M. Naud** mentioned several options including dredging the river or the introduction of an insect.

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66 **L. Berauer** asked if a report of the study process would be produced.

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68 **M. Naud** stated that a report of the Huron River study would be prepared and distributed.

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70 **B - UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

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72 **C - NEW BUSINESS**

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74 **D - COMMISSION PROPOSED BUSINESS**

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76 **B. Macomber** requested that a discussion of public meetings notices on the City's web site be
77 included on the agenda for a future meeting.

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79 **E - REPORT FROM PARKS AND RECREATION MANAGER**

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81 **E-1** Swift Run Dog Park & Off-Leash Areas Update

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83 **C. Smith** indicated that staff will recommend that areas in four parks be designated as Off-
84 Leash areas, Swift Run, Southeast Area Park (temporary site), Olson Park and Leslie Park
85 (temporary site). Maps of the four park sites, with off-leash site notations, were distributed
86 to the Commission to identify the locations of the Off-Leash areas.

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88 **C. Smith** also discussed the proposed fees for use the off-leash sites. Because Swift Run
89 Park is a partnership with the County and the facility will encourage use by both City and
90 County residents, the staff is not recommending a non-resident fee.

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92 **G. Nystuen** expressed her appreciation with the reduction in the proposed fees, also
93 inquiring about the possibility of opening the off-leash parks sooner.

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95 **C. Smith** stated that staff is anticipating that City Council will consider the four off-leash
96 areas and the City/County Swift agreement in early August.

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98 **B. Macomber** thanked staff for responding to the needs for off-leash sites.

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100 **S. Kunselman** expressed concerns with the language in the resolution to approve off-leash
101 dog play areas stating that he would like to see a skate park at the Southeast Area Park
102 site and would therefore like to designate the off-leash area as a temporary site until Swift
103 Run is opened.

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105 **A. Kuras** stated the proposed fencing at the temporary off-leash site at Southeast Area
106 Park will be rented for up to 3 months and the improvements will not be permanent.

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108 **L. Berauer** proposed a friendly amendment to state....supported by S. Olson

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110 **RESOLUTION TO APPROVE OFF-LEASH DOG PLAY AREAS AT SWIFT RUN PARK,**
111 **SOUTHEAST AREA PARK, OLSON PARK AND LESLIE PARK AND ESTABLISH A USER**
112 **FEE FOR OFF-LEASH DOG PERMITS**

113 **Whereas, Section 9:45 and 9:47(Animals) of Chapter 107 of Title IX of the City Code**
114 **provides for the establishment of dog play areas in dog park facilities, City parks, or areas**
115 **within City parks that are designated as a dog play area as recommended by the service**
116 **area administrator and approved by City Council;**

117 **Whereas, the Community Services Administrator recommends establishing off-leash**
118 **dog play areas at the Swift Run Park, Southeast Area Park, Olson Park and Leslie**
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Whereas, An Off-Leash Dog Permit will be required for access the designated off-leash dog play areas for the purpose of providing a safe environment for dog park users and their pets. The permitting process will require that dog owners provide proof of required vaccinations and a signed agreement to comply with established rules for use of dog play areas;

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Resolved, That permanent off-leash dog play areas shall be designated at the Swift Run Park and Olson Park, a temporary off-leash dog park area will be designated for the fall of 2007 at Southeast Area Park, and Leslie Park will be designated as a temporary off-leash dog park as needed.

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Resolved, That an Off-Leash Dog Permit will be required for access the designated off-leash dog play areas and the Off-Leash Dog Permit fees for Swift Run Park Dog Park and Southeast Area Park shall be established as:

First Dog/owner: \$50 (\$35 spayed/neutered)

Each Additional Dog/owner: \$25 (\$15 spayed/neutered)

The fee for Olson Park/Leslie Park shall be established as

First Dog/owner: \$5 (\$5 spayed/neutered)

Each Additional Dog/owner: \$5 (\$5 spayed/neutered)

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Submitted by: Parks and Recreation Services
Date: July 17, 2007

Ayes (8) L. Berauer, B. Macomber, S. Offen, G. Nystuen, T. Berla, D. Barrett, S. Rosencrans, J. Lawter

Nays (0) None

Absent (0) None.

On a voice vote – Motion Passed – Unanimous

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J. Dehring explained the Swift Run Park is being designed and developed with the potential to be restricting access to portions of the site to provide time for the turf to rest and to recover from significant use.

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S. Offen asked for an explanation of the procedure for the sale of permits for use of the dog park, and who will be responsible for issuing the these permits.

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C. Smith explained that permits will be available for purchase at both City and County offices with dog licenses and would be convenient for dog owners.

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L. Berauer asked the Commission to vote to accept the Resolution with the amendment as stated. The vote was as follows:

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Ayes (8) L. Berauer, B. Macomber, S. Offen, G. Nystuen, T. Berla, D. Barrett, S. Rosencrans, J. Lawter

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Nays (0) None

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Absent (0) None.

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177 **E-1** Park Facility Business Plan - Pools

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179 Colin Smith, Dan McGuire and Dennis Simon, Recreation Facility Supervisors for the pools,
180 provided an overview of the pool programming, scheduling, numbers of people served and
181 facility improvement projects.
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183 **F - REPORT FROM MANAGER OF FIELD OPERATIONS**

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185 **C. Smith** provided an update of the park security program and responded to question
186 about activities in the parks. She stated that park security will be funded under existing FY
187 2007-2008 budgets.
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189 **S. Offen** requested that PAC have an opportunity to review the park security report format
190 prior to preparation of the pilot program report that is scheduled for October.
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192 **G. Nystuen** expressed concern with the Parks paying Safety Services for park security
193 and also indicated concerns with monitoring/patrol of the parking areas in parks since
194 there is longer a Park Ranger.
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196 **C. Smith** indicated that parking is included in the park security program. Safety services
197 have been alerted to parking concerns in several parks.
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199 **S. Offen** expressed that the officer's should have the discretion to issue citations if
200 needed.
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202 **G - REPORT FROM RECREATION ADVISORY COMMISSION**

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204 **H - REPORTS FROM RELEVANT COMMISSIONS, COMMITTEES, BOARDS AND/OR TASK FORCES**

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206 **H-1** Allen Creek Greenway Task Force Report

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208 **L. Berauer** asked the Commission to defer the discussion of the Greenway Task Force report to another
209 meeting due to the late hour.
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211 **H-2** Athletic Fields Task Force Report

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213 **D. Barrett** provided an update of the task force review of field conditions and
214 maintenance. Staff is planning for installation of irrigation at Fuller Park fields in August.
215 He requested that the discussion of limiting access to athletic fields while the fields resting
216 the turf be included on the next meeting agenda.
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218 **Other Comments**

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220 **T. Berla** mentioned that the City's on-line registration program is a great idea.
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222 **L. Berauer** mentioned upgrades that are in process at Sculpture Plaza.
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224 **I - PUBLIC COMMENTARY – GENERAL** (3 Minutes per Speaker)

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226 **J - CLOSED SESSION TO DEAL WITH LAND ACQUISITION ISSUES** (If Applicable)

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228 **K - TRANSMITTALS**

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230 **K-1** City Council Items Update – (Information in Packet)

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232 **K-2** Parks Project Update (Information in Packet)

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234 **K-3** Parks and Recreation Events for July - August 2007
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There being no further business to come before the Commission, Commissioner Macomber moved that the meeting be adjourned at 6: 22p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Lynn Bowen
Lynn Bowen
Administrative Support Specialist V

City Council Items Update List

August 2007					
	Cost	Staff	Council Date	Council Action	Source of Funding
Resolution to Approve a Partnership Agreement between the City of Ann Arbor Parks and Recreation Services Unit and Washtenaw County Parks and Recreation Commission for the Development, Maintenance and Operation of a Dog Park at Swift Run Park	NA	CS	8/6/2007	approved	NA
Resolution to Approve Off-Leash Dog Play Areas at Swift Run Park, Southeast Area Park, Olson Park and Leslie Park and Establish User Fees for Off-Leash Dog Permits	NA	CS	8/6/2007	approved	NA
Resolution to Approve a Professional Services Contract with Golf Convergence, Inc. for a Golf Course Operations Analysis	\$39,050	MW	7/18/2007	approved	General Fund
Resolution to Approve a Construction Contract with Cameron Contracting Company for Bandemer Park Disc Golf Course Construction	\$46,070	AK	7/16/2007	approved	Fund 0025
Resolution to Approve a Contract for improvements at Sylvan Park and Redwood Park	\$48,350	JD	7/2/2007	approved	Fund 0018
Resolution to Approve a Contract for Improvements at South Maple Park and Garden Homes Park and to Appropriate \$26,000.00 from the Parks Memorials and Contributions Fund to the South Maple Park and Garden Homes Park	\$72,328	AK	6/18/2007	approved	Fund 0018 Fund 0034
Resolution to Approve a Contract for the Leslie Science Center Critter House Renovation	\$42,735	AK	6/18/2007	approved	Fund 0018
An Ordinance to amend Section 9:45 and 9:47(Animals) of Chapter 107 of Title IX of the Code of the City of Ann Arbor and provide for off-leash dog play areas	NA	CS	7/16/2007 8/6/2007	approved	NA

**Park Rehabilitation and Development Millage
Project Update
August, 2007**

Bandemer Park

- Phase II: Construction documents for parking layout, plantings and park amenities in the southern area of the park near the boat houses will be distributed for bids on August 15th.
- Phase III: A construction contact for installation of a disc golf course was approved by City Council on July 16th. Work is scheduled to begin in late August.
- Phase IV: Paving of the north parking lot is complete.

Bluffs Park

- NAP will address trail signage, trail modifications, and removal of debris at the Bluffs Park site.

Buhr Park Pool/Ice Arena

- The construction of an expanded ice storage area and security/screen fencing at the rear service portion of the mechanical building has been completed. The work scope was modified to also include a service gate with screening from the pool deck into the rear service zone. The added gate provides for improved accessibility for staff operations.

Cobblestone Farm Barn

- Replacement of the barn windows is complete. The windows throughout the barn structure been had on-going problems including leaks, exterior painting maintenance, moisture between glass panes, and crank units not working properly. All windows have been replaced with lower maintenance, high energy-efficiency windows.

Mary Beth Doyle Park (Brown Park)

- The park remains closed.
- Construction work has resumed for the summer months and continues to progress.
- Alignment changes will occur to the pathway traveling east and west by the play area and basketball court. The basketball court will be reconstructed and relocated slightly to the east. Adjustments to both of these elements are being made to improve surface water drainage.
- The disc golf course will be upgraded.
- The existing play equipment will be reconfigured.

Farmers Market

- Beckett & Raeder, Inc. has initiated work on the project. A steering committee has been established that is comprised of representatives for vendors, the Kerrytown District, and the former Market Commission. The steering committee that will guide the consultant through the document preparation.

Game Court and Pathway Paving Projects

- Work has been completed on paving the basketball courts at Churchill Downs, Glacier Highlands, Lansdowne, and Northside parks. The tennis court at Northside and the pathways at Lansdowne and Greenbrier have also been reconstructed.
- Renovations to Gallup, Allmendinger, Scheffler and part of Garden Homes Park pathways are planned for this summer.

Garden Homes Park

- Improvements will include a new play area, park furniture, bird/bat houses, and replacement of existing asphalt pathway.

Greenview Park

- Conversations with Ann Arbor Public School staff continue regarding use of a portion of the Greenview school site for a play area.

Leslie Science Center

- Improvements at the Critter House will begin in late August and will include a small addition to accommodate educational and camp programs by providing a larger classroom-like space for use during the fall and winter months. The renovation will also include the addition of a large window that will create a wildlife viewing area for children's education programs.

Olson Park

- Additional phases of improvements at Olson Park are scheduled in the fall, 2007 and include the addition of a restroom building, parking lot final paving, and landscape plant material additions.
- Work continues on stormwater management plantings.

Redwood Park

- Proposed improvements will include benches, landscaping and a walkway through the park. Construction expected summer 2007.

South Maple Park

- Planned improvements will include replacement of the playground equipment and renovation of the existing walkway. Construction is expected during the fall, 2007.

Sculpture Plaza

- Renovations to the plaza are nearly complete. The improvements include relaying the bricks pavers, replacing the park furniture, adding new bicycle hoops, planting new trees, and installing new lighting. CAPP is coordinating restoration of the sculpture. Installation of tree grates and two additional trees will be completed in August.
- The DDA and developer contributions are funding the project.

Swift Run Dog Park

- A partnership agreement between the City of Ann Arbor and Washtenaw County Parks and Recreation Commission for development and operation of the Swift Run Dog Park has been approved by City Council. Operations planning meetings with PAC and special interest groups will continue during the upcoming weeks.
- Construction bid documents are complete and available for contractors. An August 10th bid opening is scheduled.

Off – Leash Dog Areas

- A temporary off-leash site that will be available at Southeast Area Park during construction of the Swift Run Dog Park. A .5 acre off-leash site will also be constructed at Olson Park.

Sylvan Park

- Park renovation activities will include a new play structure, asphalt path, picnic tables and benches. Repairs to the existing tennis court and fence will also be included in the park renovation project. Construction is expected to be completed during late summer 2007.



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**ANN ARBOR PARKS AND RECREATION EVENTS FOR SEPTEMBER
 2007**

Find complete details at www.a2gov.org/parks or by calling the individual facility.
 Advance registration is required, unless otherwise noted.

Ann Arbor Farmers' Market. Now Wednesday's and Saturdays, 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. featuring locally grown produce, flowers, baked goods, eggs. 315 Detroit St., 734.994.3276.

Ann Arbor Senior Center activities:

Gallup Fishing/Picnic - Join us for a BYO lunch in the park. After we'll have fun fishing or boating on the Huron River. Thursday, Sept. 6 at 11 a.m. Cost: \$5. Call 734.799.5911.

Book Club. Ann Arbor Senior Center, 1320 Baldwin. Free of charge. Pick up the book of the month and meet on the third Wednesday of the month to discuss it at 12:15 p.m.

Lunch at the Ann Arbor Senior Center, 1320 Baldwin. Join us **every Monday, Wednesday and Friday** at 11:30 a.m. for a nutritious lunch. A donation of \$2.50 per person for ages 60 and over is suggested. Please call 769-5911 two workdays before to make your lunch reservation.

Dance classes. Learn to dance like the stars at Ann Arbor Senior Center, 1320 Baldwin. All levels and ages are welcome. Cost: \$30. Latin Dance, Tuesdays, Sept. 11 to Oct. 16, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Swing and Ballroom Dance TBD. Call 734.769.5911.

Bone Density Screening, Thursday, Sept. 27 from 2:30 to 4 p.m. Ann Arbor Senior Center, 1320 Baldwin. Cost: \$35. Call 734.769.5911.

Tai Chi at the Ann Arbor Senior Center. 10-week classes for Washtenaw County residents 65+. Fridays, at 9:30 to 11 a.m. Sept. 14 to Nov. 16. Cost: Free. Call 734.769.5911.

Gallup Canoe Livery Schedule The livery may close due to bad weather. Please call ahead 734.662.9319. May 26 to Sept. 3, (everyday) 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sept. 4 to Oct. 7 (everyday) 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Oct. 8 to 28, Friday, Saturday & Sunday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Monday to Thursday, closed except reservations. Call 734.662.9319.

Argo Canoe Livery Schedule All package trips available from Gallup Canoe Livery when Argo is closed. The livery may close due to bad weather, please call ahead 734.668.7411. May 26 to Sept. 3, Monday to Friday, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Saturday, Sunday & holidays, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sept. 4 to Oct. 28 (Saturday & Sunday); 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Monday to Friday, closed. Call 734.668.7411.

River Tots Tuesdays, Sept. 4, 11, 18, 25 (CODE:163), 9:30 to 11 a.m. \$50/\$40 resident discount per child ages 0-2 yrs. w/caregiver. Explore our beautiful river world with art, stories and discovery. Pre-registration required. Call 734.662.9319.

River Kids in September

Tuesdays, Sept. 4, 11, 18, 25 (CODE: 164) 10:30 a.m. to noon

Wednesdays, Sept. 5, 12, 19, 26 (CODE: 165) 10:30 a.m. to noon

Thursdays, Sept. 6, 13, 20, 27 (CODE: 166) 10:30 a.m. to noon

\$75/\$60 resident discount per child/month, ages 2-4 yrs. w/caregiver. Explore the river world with paddleboating, kayaking, canoeing, fishing and creating art. Pre-registration required. Call 734.662.9319.

Fall Equinox Paddle on Gallup Pond, Saturday, Sept. 22, 7 to 9 p.m. \$20/\$16 resident discount per boat, bring a flashlight. Pre-registration is not required. Paddle the Huron River, watch the wildlife and more. Call 734.662.9319.

Father-Kid Paddle Sunday, Sept. 30, (CODE: 167)10:30 a.m. to noon. \$30/\$25 resident discount/boat all ages. A paddle just for Dads and kids! Pre-registration required. Call 734.662.9319.

Past Masters For age 60+ or goalies of any age, at Veterans Memorial Park Ice Arena. Informal play on Thursday afternoons. No body checking is allowed. First 24 players and two goalies per session may attend. Thursdays Sept. 13 to May 8, 2:05 to 3:05 p.m.; Mondays, Sept. 17 to May 5, 8:40 to 9:40 a.m. Fees: \$10 per visit or \$273 season. Goalies are free. Call 734.761.7240.

Dave Debol's Adult Hockey Skill Development For adults to improve shooting, stick handling and skating abilities through a 13 session skills program. Dave's experience includes NHL professional hockey and four years at U of M where he earned All American Hall of Fame status. Fees per session are \$239/\$199 resident discount. Drop-in fee is \$18.50/\$15 resident discount. Goalies are 1/2 price (limited to four). 13 sessions, 7 to 8:30 a.m. T and TH (beginner): Session I: Sept. 11 to Oct. 23 (CODE: VP901). Call Veteran's Memorial Park at 734.761.7240.

Instruction Skating at Veteran's Memorial Park. For more information call 734.761.7240 or visit www.a2gov.org/vets. Session I, Sept. 24 to Nov. 3 (6 classes) \$67/\$55 resident discount.

Women Only MARCH Hockey League Friday evenings, September to May. This league is meant for fun/exercise in a competitive setting. Beginners are welcome. Call Camille Hutchinson for more details 734.878.2193.

Pioneer Living at Cobblestone Farm. This program is offered each fall and spring by appointment for elementary students. \$5 per child (10 children minimum). Groups and classes are invited to Cobblestone Farm for a special hands-on/minds-on tour of the past. Enjoy crafts, games, songs, view barnyard animals and end the visit with a snack. We ask that you provide at least four chaperons (admitted free of charge). Morning sessions run from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Afternoon sessions are 12:15 to 2:15 p.m. or 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. Group size per session is limited to 30 youth. Please call the Cobblestone Farm office at 734.994.2928 to schedule a date.

Tyke Programs at the Leslie Science and Nature Center. Ages 4-5 years. Dress for the weather. Pre-registration is required for the following. Bug Bonanza Thursdays, Sept. 6, 13, 20, 27; 9:30 to 11 a.m.; \$43/\$36 resident discount (CODE: LS301). Tykes will discover the world of insects and their relatives through stories, games and wild and wacky searches for our buggy friends in the field, forest and pond.

Tiny Tot Programs at the Leslie Science and Nature Center. Sept. 14, 28. \$6 per child, Age 1 to 3 years old with a caregiver. Pre registration not required. Special deal! We are offering a Tiny Tot Pass. \$75 for 15 programs from September to May. Passes are available during scheduled Tiny Tot Times. Join us for a carnival of indoor and outdoor hands-on activities: explore the forests, fields and fauna through hikes, songs, stories, puppets, games and crafts. Stop in to the Critter House to visit Frieda the iguana and her animal friends or meander past our Resident Raptors to spy on owls, hawks and other raptors. Each week is different so visit our Web site for themes www.lesliesnc.org.

Special activities at the Leslie Science and Nature Center. Pre-registration is required for the following programs unless otherwise indicated. Children must be accompanied by an adult. To check availability of a class requiring pre-registration call 734.997.1553. **Nocturnal Nature** Saturday, Sept. 8 (CODE: LS040), 7 to 9 p.m. \$6 per person. Songs, stories and marshmallows will amuse us around the campfire while a guided night hike adventure will entertain and educate us about the nocturnal side of nature. **Bug Fest** Saturday, Sept. 15 (CODE: LS039), 1 to 3 p.m. \$6 per person, all ages invited. Take time this fall to join our insect extravaganza! Search, sweep, dip and dig into this incredible world.

Note: It is the intent of the city of Ann Arbor to provide equal opportunities and access to all programs and facilities. For special assistance or accommodation, call the individual facility.

2007 PAC Work Plan
(updated June 20, 2007)

Priority based on Feb. retreat	Project	Team
***** *****	Financial information that provides for “user-friendly” transparency <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business Intelligence; “Dash boards” • Understanding of different resources for the parks system (millage, General Fund; enterprise funds, acquisition millage) • Include financial data on website, millage financial information on website • Transparency in financial information 	Sam Brigit (John as backup) Christen Tom Crawford
*****	Athletic Field conditions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Measure quality of fields • user input for perceived quality • Checklists/assessment of fields 	David Tim John
*****	Allen Creek Greenway <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Linkages 	Linda
****	Planning Commission Interface <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developer-initiated projects • Getting early information from Planning • Staff-initiated projects 	Linda Gwen Sam
***	Ballot Initiative for Charter Amendment Placing Limits on Sale of a City Park	Bob J
***	Clear definition of Natural Area <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Definition of appropriate activities in Natural Area • Guidelines for Natural Areas • Lower quality Natural areas 	Gwen Bob J Scott
**	Regional Park System Feasibility	???

**	<p>Notice of Public Meetings re Park Development Plans</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PAC members in attendance • Notice in PAC packet • Notice by email 	Staff
**	<p>Acquisition of a large parcel to provide for development of a regional park Partnerships with other agencies, Washtenaw County, Townships</p>	LAC
**	<p>User fees/revenue policy and sponsorships</p>	???
*	<p>Develop Process for park development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flowcharts and timelines with specific points for PAC input • How are project identified • Document the process for park projects development/redevelopment 	Brigit Sam
*	<p>Adopt – A – Park</p>	Staff
*	<p>Records of customer concerns Gather input, comment cards, follow-up</p>	Staff
*	<p>Clarify roles of Dean Fund Committee, Cobblestone Farm Association, Kempf House Board</p>	Staff
	<p>Staff overview – Who does what</p>	Staff
	<p>Signage on-site to designated Millage-funded projects Develop a special logo for Millage Projects</p>	Staff
	<p>Parking space lease agreement</p>	Staff