

## **MEETING MINUTES**

### **7 pm, PARAB – June 6, 2011**

**Present:** Roger Armstrong, Jennifer Bell, Suzette Cote, Danu Fatt, Public Works Director Bruno Pothier, City Administrator Jack Benson, Steve Wood (Concrete Couch), Pete Gallagher (FCRC)

**Excused:** Chairman Dave Aldridge and Carrie Delius

Meeting began at 7:03 p.m.

Agenda was approved.

Minutes were amended and approved for May meeting.

#### **Public Comment on Items Not on the Agenda**

Tim Chase talked about the bike rack competition, discussing the need for cement to secure the racks. The heights can be up to 48", they must be composed of 100% recycled material, and they must contain at least one bike part. August 13 - 15 is when the entries will be judged. Contact Mr. Chase at [timchase@gmail.com](mailto:timchase@gmail.com) for more information. A motion was made and seconded and passed unanimously to give \$300 for prize money for the top entries.

Steve Wood discussed the Lantern parade which occurred in May. Mr. Wood also discussed a music program which will occur in the future. A motion was made and seconded and passed unanimously to give Concrete Couch \$500 for the music program.

#### **Presentations**

1) *Fields Bench Proposal – Concrete Couch*

A motion was made and seconded and passed unanimously to support Concrete Couch in its efforts to improve benches in Fields Park.

2) *Discussion and Direction Regarding Use of Public Parks in Excessive Ways – Jack Benson*

Mr. Benson recommended that the process for allowing events in Parks be re-examined. PARAB members unanimously agreed to move forward with his suggestion.

#### **Old Business**

1) *Mutt Mitts – Roger Armstrong*

A motion was made and seconded and passed unanimously that the Mutt Mitts discussion be postponed until the August 1 meeting.

#### **New Business**

1) *Mansion Park Fountain Replacement – Bruno Pothier*

A motion was made and seconded and passed unanimously to postpone discussion of the fountain in Mansions Park until a future meeting.

Meeting adjourned @ 8:55 p.m.

Next meeting is scheduled for 7:00 p.m. on August 1, 2011.

Respectfully submitted,  
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