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To: Mayor Hopewell, Vice Mayor McKinney, and City Commissioners
From: Mike Schlack, Friends of Recreation Board Chair
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Subject: 2009 Friends of Recreation Board Annual Report

2009 FRIENDS OF RECREATION BOARD ANNUAL REPORT

Board Members

Mike Schlack, Chair	3/01/11	Milton Wells	3/01/10
Mary K. Viegelahn Hamlin, Vice Chair	3/01/11	Jeff Kinney	3/01/10
Zadie Jackson	3/01/12	Steve Tyler	3/01/11
Maureen Krause	3/01/12	Frances Jewell	Ex-officio
Ian Kennedy	3/01/12	Karen Suglia	Ex-officio

In 2009, the Friends of Recreation Board met on 10 occasions. During the year, the Friends discussed and participated in many decisions, making recommendations on several issues. Major Board decisions included:

- The Board authorized \$3,875 to continue the contract for assistance in the implementation of the Communications/Image Plan
- The Board authorized approval of \$20,464 to support the Youth Program Liaison position at the Youth Development Center
- The Board earmarked the net proceeds from the Golf Outing of \$9,536 to support the Youth Program Liaison position at the Youth Development Center
- The Board recommended to the City Commission the appointment of Zadie Jackson to the Friends Board.
- The Board accepted the resignation of long time supporter, Mary Brown from the Board
- The Board held the 13th Annual Orlin Loen Friends Golf Classic Fund Raiser
- The Board raised \$1,775.00 at the fourth Annual Holiday Gathering fund raiser

The Friends of Recreation remains committed to Parks and Recreation's operations and programs. Our goal is to help the City continue to provide an outstanding parks system (over 680 acres) and recreational programs serving participants in youth development, after school programs, aquatics safety and fun, family fun, programs for active adults (55 and older) and programs for people with and without disabilities together. Friends of Recreation were organized to fund future recreation and park development opportunities for all, through the Kalamazoo Municipal Recreation Endowment.

2010 Friends of Recreation Meeting Schedule

Friends of Recreation meetings are held the 2nd Thursday of the month at 9:30 am in Mayors' Riverfront Park Community Room.

January 14
February 11
March 11
April 8
May 11
June 10

July 8
August 12
September 9
October 14
November 11
December 9