



Commission Agenda Report

City of Kalamazoo

TO: Mayor Hopewell, Vice Mayor McKinney and City Commissioners

FROM: Gary Wager, Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Chair
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SUBJECT: 2009 Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Annual Report

The Parks and Recreation Advisory Board (PRAB), submits the following 2009 Annual Report for your information.

2009 PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD ANNUAL REPORT

Board Members

Gary Wager Chair	1/01/11	Larry Ross	1/01/10
Garrylee McCormick, Vice Chair	1/01/11	Michael Dombos	1/01/10
Shawn Brier	1/01/12	Natalie Patchell	1/01/12

In 2009, the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board (PRAB) met on 12 occasions and recommended approval of over 40 art fairs, health fairs, and special events, including New Year's Fest, Milham Park Art Fair, and the One/One Run at Spring Valley Park.

Board discussions and recommendations included:

- Reviewed and recommended approval of the Parks and Recreation 2010 Proposed Fees and Charges for exclusive Park rentals and various Recreation activities
- Appointment of Chair and Vice Chair
- Recommended appointment of Mr. Shawn Brier to PRAB
- Unanimously supported the 2009-2013 Parks and Recreation Master Plan
- Unanimously approved a recommendation of support for the College Park lease agreement between the City of Kalamazoo and K-College
- Formal Acceptance of Board resignation of Gina Antoniotti
- Participated in the public meetings for the development of the master plans for Blanche Hull and Milham Parks
- Participated in the update to the 5-year Parks and Recreation Master Plan

PRAB remains committed to Parks and Recreation's operations and programs and to providing appropriate recommendations to the City Commission in its capacity as an advisory board.

2010 PRAB Meeting Schedule

The Parks and Recreation Advisory Board meetings are held the 1st Tuesday of the month (except where noted below *) at 5:15 pm in Mayors' Riverfront Park Community Room.

Meetings are held at 5:15 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month with two exceptions that are noted.

January 5
February 2
March 2
April 6
May 4
June 1

July 6
*August 4 – Wednesday
September 7
October 5
*November 3 - Wednesday
December 7