



## **PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION**

October 12, 2015

A meeting of the City of Petoskey Parks and Recreation Commission was held in the City Hall Parkside Room, Petoskey, Michigan, on Monday, October 12, 2015. Roll was called at 7:00 P.M. and the following were:

Present: Roy Pulaski, Chairperson  
Amy McMullen, Vice Chairperson  
Jim Daunter  
Ken Turk

Absent: William Hansen, Jr.  
Mike Morey

Staff: Al Hansen, Parks and Recreation Director

Minutes of the Monday, September 14, 2015 meeting were read and approved. Motion for approval was made by Amy McMullen, seconded by Ken Turk, with all members present voting aye.

YEAS: Daunter, McMullen, Pulaski, Turk (4)  
NAYS: (0)

### **Report on Downtown Greenway Corridor**

Commissioners were advised that City Council met on October 5, 2015 and reviewed the recommendations from the Parks and Recreation Commission regarding the directives to be incorporated into the proposed updated draft of the Downtown Greenway Corridor Master Plan. Council approved the Parks and Recreation Commission's recommendations with the exception of the following:

1. Crosswalk that would cross perpendicular from the upper sidewalk to Park Avenue, near the drop-off area, not be built at this time; and
2. The Hemingway statue be located at the corner of Park Avenue and Bay Street, across from the Perry Hotel, in the bump-out on the sidewalk.

They further directed that the Darling Lot also be looked at for its bus transportation drop-off center. At this point staff has been given Council direction and will be meeting with the firm of Beckett and Raeder, Inc. to incorporate these changes into the master plan document. When the final draft of the master plan is completed for the Downtown Greenway Corridor it will again be reviewed by the Parks and Recreation Commission, Planning Commission and City Council for final comments.

### **Status of Hemingway Statue**

The Director informed the Commission that City Council, at its October 5, 2015 meeting, reaffirmed that the Hemingway statue, if gifted by Mr. Robert Dau, shall be placed near the intersection of the Park Avenue and Bay Street sidewalks at North Pennsylvania Park, across from the Perry Hotel. The Director also informed Commissioners that he had sent a letter to Mr. Dau on October 8, 2015 informing him of City Council's final decision and thanked him for offering the gift of the young Hemingway statue to the community. Mr. Dau was also asked if he would be moving forward with the gift of the statue or if he would be withdrawing the offer. The Director advised Commission members that he would report back Mr. Dau's final decision once it is known.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to come before the Parks and Recreation Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 7:25 P.M. Motion for adjournment was made by Amy McMullen, seconded by Ken Turk, with all members present voting aye.

YEAS: Daunter, McMullen, Pulaski, Turk (4)

NAYS: (0)

The next scheduled meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission will be held at 7:00 P.M. on Monday, November 9, 2015 at the City Hall Parkside Room.



Allen L. Hansen  
Director of Parks and Recreation