

Cary Park District
Board of Commissioners
Parks & Recreation Operations Committee
June 9, 2011
7:00 PM
Cary Community Center
255 Briargate Road
Cary, IL

Minutes

Committee Members Present: Renner, Krueger, Harvey

Commissioners Present: Emma, Hill

Guest Present: Heidi Garbe, Associate Research Scientist, Max McGraw Wildlife Foundation.

Staff Present: Jones, Raica, Hughes, Nesler, Kelly, Rea

Chair Renner called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

The minutes from the March 10, 2011 Parks and Recreation Operations Committee meeting were presented for approval.

Motion by Harvey; second by Krueger. All voting aye.

Motion carried. Minutes approved as presented.

There were no matters from the Public, Commissioners, or Staff.

Resolution R-2011-12-03 designating July as National Parks and Recreation Month was presented.

The Committee recommended that the Board approve Resolution R-2011-12-03, "A Resolution Recognizing July 2011 as National Recreation and Parks Month," at its next meeting.

Motion by Kreuger; second by Harvey. All voting aye.

Motion carried. To be placed on regular agenda.

The next item for consideration was a request from the Max McGraw Wildlife Foundation to place traps in two parks as part of a wildlife tracking program. The goal of the program is to re-collar certain animals whose radio collars have fading transmissions.

Allowing this provides an exception to the Park Ordinance in the interest of cooperation and the furtherance of the research that this program provides. It is a short-lived situation. Traps are monitored twice daily.

The Committee recommended that the Board approve Max McGraw Wildlife Foundation's request to temporarily place and monitor a limited number of live traps at Hillside Prairie and Sands Main Street Prairie Parks for the purpose of wildlife research.

Motion by Harvey; second by Krueger. All voting aye.

Motion carried. Placed on regular agenda.

Motion to adjourn by Krueger; second by Harvey. All voting aye.

Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:16 PM.