

Lan-Oak Park District
Planning Committee
July 10, 2018

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Gulotta at 6:09 p.m. Upon roll call the following were present: Committee Members – Commissioners Tropp, Gulotta. Ex-Officio Member: Kelly. Staff: Senior Superintendent of Strategy & Operations Desjardins and Superintendent of Parks & Maintenance Havran.

There were no addresses from the audience.

Discussion ensued on the plans to implement the name change from Lions Park to Copper Muggers Park. It was the consensus of the committee that the current Lions Park sign be moved to its new location at Lions Stadium, that a new resin sign be purchased for Copper Muggers Park and that the new sign also note that the park was originally donated by the Lansing Lions Club.

The committee discussed renaming Oakley Park to Kiwanis Park in order to further its goal of acknowledging community groups that have donated parks and subsequently lost the park named after them. Desjardins was directed to investigate any impediments to the renaming and have the issue ready for board approval in August.

Desjardins and Havran reviewed the currently budgeted capital projects for 2018-2019 and updated the progress of each. Currently there are no projects scheduled to start in spring 2019. Desjardins reviewed her anticipated capital projects for 2019-2020.

Chairperson Gulotta spoke about adding an ADA playground to the park district inventory. It was the consensus that such a playground will be cost prohibitive, but that an effort should be made to add more original ADA play opportunities to some of the existing parks.

Old Business: None

New Business: Gulotta asked about the future of the volleyball court at Lions Park. Havran stated that it is her intention to keep it and improve it. Havran also spoke about her intention to start sealcoating and repairing the bike path in sections.

Seeing no further business, Motion by Tropp, Second by Gulotta to adjourn the meeting.

Upon roll call all present voted "aye". No nays.

Adjourn at 7:09 p.m..

Submitted By,

Sharon Desjardins
Senior Superintendent of Strategy & Operations