

**CITY OF MASON
COUNCIL WORKSESSION
SEPTEMBER 20, 2004**

ATTENDANCE

The following members of Council were present: Victor Kidd, Steve Osborne, Tony Bradburn, Tom Grossmann, John McCurley, Charlene Pelfrey and Peter Beck.

PARKS AND RECREATION

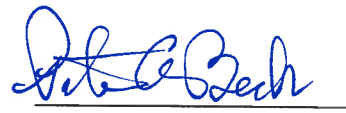
Michael Hecker opened the meeting and introduced Bruce Rankin from Woolpert LLP. Mr. Rankin gave an overview of the study his firm had conducted in completing a park master plan for the City. He relayed how the Park Board and public had been incorporated into the process. His presentation included a list of the capital costs and maintenance cost associated with building the master plan. He said the average for a community is 12 acres of parkland per 1,000 residents.

A general discussion took place among Council members on the plan. It was asked if any coordination had been done with the townships or the County. Michael Hecker said he has had a discussion with the Deerfield Township representative but nothing has been confirmed. Councilmembers discussed the number of fields the City has available and the number needed to fill the demand. It was noted it might be time to take an assertive position on the assistance needed from Deerfield Township. It was suggested a meeting be scheduled with the Township Trustees to explain the City's current position and see if a coordinated effort could be achieved. Council collectively agreed to accept this concept plan presented by Woolpert as the master plan.

COMMUNITY CENTER FEES

Scot Lahrmer discussed the proposal to increase the Community Center fee schedule. This included a tiered increase with the maximum being a \$75 increase for families. Council discussed other options but agreed to endorse the tiered proposal. Meeting adjourned.


Clerk of Council


Mayor