



**City of Covington
Parks & Recreation Commission
Minutes**

August 17, 2011

City Maintenance Facility

6:00 PM

CALL TO ORDER Meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm.

ROLL CALL Present: Dave Aldous, Kollin Higgins, Liz Fast, Conni Elliott, Bryan Higgins, Steve Pand and William Pand

CITY STAFF PRESENT Scott Thomas, Ross Junkin

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The agenda was approved.

APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA

The July minutes were approved as submitted.

CITIZEN COMMENTS

No citizens were present.

CONTINUED BUSINESS

There was no continued business

- NEW BUSINESS
1. **Parks Maintenance & Operations Update**—Ross narrated a slide presentation outlining the current park maintenance plan and budget cards the maintenance division is requesting from the Council.
 2. **Recreation Update** – Covington Days got mixed reviews on the new venue but overall went “okay”. Improvements will include more parking and more family-friendly entertainment. The Walk-n-Roll event went well but had low turnout. Many of the CM were not aware of the event. Marketing continues to be a problem, lacking both time and money.
 3. **2012 Budget Update** – Scott shared his budget decision card request with the CM. Many important projects will languish for lack of staffing and resources. Scott asked that the CM go to Council meetings to make the case for Parks.
 4. **September Meeting** – the regular meeting is cancelled and a special meeting is scheduled for September 15, for a State of the City meeting. The meeting time will be sent to participants when determined.

GOOD OF THE ORDER The city council meeting was cancelled so chair was not able to give the monthly report. We will give a 2-month report during the August meeting.

COMMENTS AND DISCUSSION OF COMMISSIONERS AND STAFF

There were no comments.

With no further discussion, the meeting adjourned at approximately 7:25 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Connie Elliott

Secretary

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