



The recommendations will be made in May to the Council after a subcommittee of the two boards is formed to address the issue.

B. Aquatic Center Rates - Staff is proposing a 5% increase in the rates for season passes to the Aquatic Center. No other increases are proposed.

Resolution # PR - 2004 - 02 - 03

Moved by Kaltsounis

Seconded by Krent

Resolved that the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board recommends that City Council adopt the proposed fees for the Aquatic Center for 2004.

Ayes: All

Nays: None

MOTION CARRIED

C. Sylvan Glen Rate - Proposed changes to the golf course rates: The addition of a non-resident senior rate for weekdays and weekends, a twilight rate during the peak season and the off peak rate extending through April 22 when leagues begin.

Resolution # PR - 2004-02 - 04

Moved by Krent

Seconded by Kovacs

RESOLVED, that the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board recommends City Council approve the proposed fees for Sylvan Glen Golf Course for 2004.

Ayes: All

Nays: None

MOTION CARRIED

### **OLD BUSINESS**

A. Soccer Field Use - Staff is converting some fields to smaller fields for 5v5 and 8v8 play. Troy soccer fields are in good shape because the soccer fields are rotated and well maintained.

**MEMBER COMMENTS** - Jan Zikakis asked why the Garden Club was moved into a room that they could not bring refreshments. Stu Alderman is going to check into returning them to a room they can bring refreshments in.

Tom Krent had a patron complaint regarding the temperature in the locker room. Staff explained the difficulty in a uniform desirable temperature because patrons using the gym are too hot and people using the pool think the locker room is too cold. The pool area is kept very warm so when you walk into the locker room and you are wet, the temperature feels cold. Tom suggested putting a hook for people to hang their swim suits on inside the shower.

**STAFF REPORTS**

A. Directors Report - The concession operations will go out to bid again.

Doug Smith will look into whether service groups are interested in adopting a park with some of the City owned surplus parcels.

The Troy Community Coalition wants to put anti-drug murals in the teen room and at the skate park.

The City is continuing negotiations on the Section 11 park site.

The Tree Ordinance is in the process of revision. It will be reviewed with the Park Board when it is completed.

The Troy Community Center was awarded the Design Award by the MRPA.

B. Recreation Report - In an effort to cut expenses staff is looking at charging groups for programs that were free, charging 20% of our field maintenance costs to athletic groups. The Summer Concert series will have three concerts this summer whereas in the past there were 7, and the Robinwood-Morse program will be dropped and it will be turned into a Roving Rec site.

The Sports Illustrated article for Troy as Michigans "Sportstown" is on the NRPA.org website, the MRPA's website and the Lions website.

C. Parks Report - So far, 200+ Ash trees have been removed. There is a shortage of replacement trees. It is recommended to replace with a wide, diverse species of trees and that no more than 10% of any species of tree be planted so that there is an easier recovery from an insect infestation if one occurs.

The meeting adjourned at 9:40 p.m.

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Kathleen Fejes, Chairwoman

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Mary Williams, Recording Secretary