



CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF MERIDIAN  
PARK COMMISSION WORK SESSION MINUTES  
4980 Hillcrest Drive, Okemos  
Ottawa Hills Neighborhood Park  
Tuesday, October 10, 2017; 5:45 PM

PRESENT: Chair, Michael McDonald; Vice Chair Mark Stephens; Commissioner, Amanda Lick;  
Commissioner Wisinski  
ABSENT: Commissioner, Annika Schaeztl  
STAFF: LuAnn Maisner, Parks and Recreation Department Director; Jane Greenway, Parks  
and Land Management Coordinator; Kelsey Dillon, Stewardship Coordinator;  
Nicklaus Wing, Recreation Specialist

**1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER**

Chair McDonald called the work session to order at 5:45 pm.

**2. NEIGHBORHOOD INPUT SESSION**

The Park Commission hosted a neighborhood get-together to gather resident input on future improvements to Ottawa Hills Park. A total of 35 people attended both young and old to participate in the event. The children drew and colored concepts for their “dream park” and adults shared positive suggestions. Hot Dogs, chips and children’s games were provided that helped engage families in the information-gathering process. A recap of the event is attached to the minutes.

**3. COMMENTS**

None

**4. ADJOURNMENT**

Commissioner Lick moved **TO ADJOURN THE MEETING**. Seconded by Commissioner Stephens. Chair McDonald adjourned the work session at 7:15 pm.

**5. REGULAR MEETING:**

Commissioners adjourned to the Meridian Service Center Lunchroom to begin the regular meeting.