

**Merryman Park Advisory Council**  
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Meeting Minutes

**05-20-2010**

*Present:* Monica Blakely (Secretary), Erin McGuire (Sheil Park Supervisor),  
Rebecca Maxcy(President), David & Suzanne Cohn, Amy Derksen (acting Vice-  
President), Peggy Herrington

*Next Meeting:* 06/24/2010 7pm, Sheil Park

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**I. Announcements**

- a. Confirmed overall goal to raise \$450,000 to redesign/update Merryman Park
  - i. \$300,000 to be raised by the Merryman Park Advisory Council and public officials
  - ii. \$150,000 to come from the Park District
- b. By-laws were finalized
- c. Papers were faxed to the Park District to establish the advisory council
- d. Decided to use Friends of the Park for banking (Monica to draft letter)
  - i. Fee of \$100 (donated by Rebecca)
  - ii. Our events will be listed on their website
  - iii. They will provide a tax ID # & letter with 501C status

**II. Discussion**

- a. Signage for Park
  - i. Peggy & Amy to work on slogan & logo
  - ii. Peggy getting quotes for signs
- b. Window Placards
  - i. Peggy researching clings
- c. Volunteers for fundraising research
  - i. Peggy talking to car wash
  - ii. Rebecca researching bricks
  - iii. Rebecca looking into joining the search engine "Goodsearch"
  - iv. Erin talking to Lakeview Chamber of Commerce
  - v. Amy contacting Shelia at Ald. Schulter office for block party contacts for 50/50 raffles
- d. Upcoming community meetings
  - i. Southport Businesses – meet Wed. 9:30 at Mystic Celt
  - ii. Park District Budget Hearings – July 21<sup>st</sup> at Chase park
    - 1. Attend meeting to be acknowledged at area level
    - 2. Then attend regional meeting

### **III. Next Meeting / Agenda**

- a. Announcements
  - i. Introductions
  - ii. Facebook page established
  - iii. Report on meeting with Ald. Schulter
- b. Discussion
  - i. Confirm remaining officers
  - ii. Discuss donations for window clings and letter
  - iii. Volunteers for fundraising sub-committees (Big push to get fundraisers going)
- c. Next Meeting
  - i. Decide on next meeting date
  - ii. Goals for next meeting