

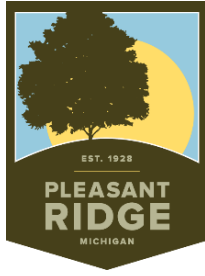
City of Pleasant Ridge

Members of the Recreation Commission and Residents: This shall serve as your official notification of the Special Recreation Commission Meeting to be held on Monday, June 5, 2017, 7:00 P.M., at the Pleasant Ridge Community Center, 4 Ridge Road, Pleasant Ridge, Michigan 48069. The following items are on the agenda for your consideration:

SPECIAL RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING

1. Meeting Called to Order
2. Roll Call
3. PUBLIC COMMENTS- items not on the agenda.
4. Consideration of the discussion about the Gainsboro Basketball Court.
5. Adjournment.

In the spirit of compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals with a disability should feel free to contact the City at least seventy-two (72) hours in advance of the meeting, if requesting accommodations.



City of Pleasant Ridge

Scott Pietrzak, Assistant City Manager

From: Scott Pietrzak, Assistant City Manager
To: Members of the Recreation Commission
Date: June 1, 2017
Re: Gainsboro Park Basketball Rims

At the April 2017 Recreation Commission meeting the Commission voted to keep the lock on the basketball rim at Gainsboro Park.

The motion read: I move to Lock the Hoop until further notice, staff can unlock for future special events & explore future possible opportunities at the site. It was a unanimous vote.

At this time staff is asking to reopen the court with the following policy and gameplan as described in the rest of the memo.

Basketball Court Closure Policy

*This verbiage along with a park rules sign,
will be posted near the basketball court.*

All users of the basketball court must follow the park rules. Refer to the sign attached to the tennis court fence (Attached).

We also expect basketball players to not harass other users of the park. There is a shelter building with restrooms on the other side of the tennis courts. Use it, not the bushes to relieve yourself. Be respectful of other basketball players and park users.

If we continue to experience issues or receive complaints about problems at the basketball court, we will lock the rims again. If we are forced to lock the rims multiple times, we will consider removal of the basketball hoop entirely. We understand that most of the people using this court are not to blame for these problems, but all basketball players are expected to behave like decent people.

CLOSURE SCHEDULE

- If 3 or more of any of the above rules or incidents are reported to the City in a rolling 14 day period, the rim will be locked for an unspecified amount of time.
- If the rim has to be locked 3 or more times during a rolling a 1 year period, it will be recommended to the Recreation Commission for permanent removal.

If approved, the administration would only come back to the Recreation Commission for additional action if the 3 lock ups in one year occurred. I would not plan to ask the Recreation Commission for the individual lock ups.

Recommended Motion: *I move that the recommended Basketball Court Policy and closure schedule be approved and that a park rules sign and court guidance sign be hung up near the rim.*



Welcome to Gainsboro Park

Please observe the following park rules:

- The use of any and all park elements is at your own risk.
- Pets are welcome on walking paths when leashed.
- Please clean up after your pets!
- Motorized vehicles are prohibited.
- Alcohol, firearms, and/or fireworks are prohibited.
- Amplified music is prohibited.
- The City does not assume responsibility for any loss, theft, or damage to personal items.
- You are responsible for your litter.

We appreciate your efforts to leave the park clean for others to enjoy.