

## **OPEN SPACE TASK FORCE DRAFT MINUTES**

**July 6, 2015**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Chairperson Pat Botteron, Louise Evans, Jeff Folger, Bart Pacekonis, Dave Romejko, Herb Asplund, Betty Warren, Roy Norman, Sue Larsen, John Caldwell, Carol Heffler  
**COUNCIL LIAISON:**

Chairperson Botteron called the meeting to order at 5:32 p.m.

### **Pledge of Allegiance**

### **Minutes:**

- Motion to accept the minutes by Warren, second by Evans. Motion carried. Vote: Unanimous

Carol Heffler arrived at 6:10 p.m.

### **Correspondence/Reports:**

- Discussion on the opposition to the proposed Community Gardens on the Nelson Property on Deming Street. Warren passed out a petition for those on the Task Force who wished to sign.
- Pacekonis and Evans reported on the Main Street Preservation Planning Study public planning meeting held on the 29<sup>th</sup> of June.

### **New Business:**

- Caldwell reported on a request by a citizen to hold a wedding ceremony at the gazebo at the Maj. Donnelly preserve.

### **Old Business:**

- Botteron reported on the “Trails Day” event held at Nevers Rd Park on June 11<sup>th</sup>. It was not as well attended as some previous events, but there was much interest in the Task Force display.
- The SWAAN committee (Priest Farm) resolution will be on the Council agenda tonight.
- Botteron reviewed the available funds to purchase open space.
- The members reviewed the current Open Space Priority Parcel map and made suggestions for additional parcels to be placed on the map and be made a part of the Master Plan.

### **Other Business:**

### **Adjournment:**

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Was made by Heffler; seconded by Romejko, the motion: carried, unanimous

Respectfully submitted:  
Jeffrey Folger