

**A Meeting Of The Park And Recreation Commission**  
**IPM Task Force**  
**Wednesday January 17, 2007**  
**Albany Community Center**  
**1249 Marin Ave.**  
**7:30 p.m.**

- I. **Call to Order:** p.m. Task Force Members present: Task Force Chair Wishner, Thomas, Mattson, and Glasner. Excused Linden, Fabian, Piller and Glasner
- II. **Public Forum:** None
- III. **Review of Minutes:** Tabled
- IV. **Correspondence:** None
- V. **Director's Report:**
- VI. **Review and discussion related to: IPM Community Meeting:** Chair Wishner stated that the members would discuss any changes to the questionnaire, survey and evening schedule and pass them on to Steve Ash. Chair Wishner questioned as to whether any of the Task Force had final suggestions for the questionnaire-opening paragraph. Member Glasner suggested grouping similar actions together rather than have them spread through the entire list. Chair Wishner stated that one member of the Task Force would be included in each group discussion and a "do nothing" action would be added.

For the individual actions, Members made some changes to the verbiage and the addition of wording that made clear that use of professional pest control often meant the use of synthetic chemicals." In an ant proof manner" was added to store food properly and adequate public notice was added if the City took any of the actions. Member Glasner suggested that people should make note if there were actions on the list they would never take.

Chair Wishner suggested grouping actions together for rat control as in the opening paragraph and it was noted that there might be some actions that would be appropriate outdoors and not indoors. The members changed some wording and order to the rat control actions and made a note to add ivy to the bullet points.

Chair Wishner asked for the member's feedback on the three scenarios and did the members think they would get useful information from them. Member Glasner stated that she was not sure if they would get the aesthetic threshold feedback that they wanted on the Bermuda grass and thought they should ask Mr. Ash if he had suggestions for an additional question that may help to flesh it out. She further stated that she felt the public would gain good information, but was skeptical as to whether the Task Force would gain the information they were looking for. Member Thomas assumed that most people in Albany would not want to use pesticides, and Chair Wishner stated that they were still obligated to go through a thorough public process. Member Mattson suggested just coming out directly and asking at the end of the meeting about the use of chemicals and the members agreed.

Chair Wishner stated that she would put together the additions, questions and comments from the meeting for Steve Ash and send them to him for finalization.

The members agreed that there were no changes to the press release or the survey. Boxes for the surveys would be placed at the City Hall, Community Center and Senior Center after being assembled by Member Thomas and Chair Wishner would make a poster explaining the survey. Staff would set up the boxes at the Community Center and Senior Center and Member Thomas would set up City Hall.

Member Linden and Chair Wishner had gathered information as to the timelines for past renovations at the parks and asked for possible assistance in formatting that information to be presented at the meeting. The members discussed the questions and photos that would be posed on the comment sheets for each site, for the public to put their opinions on.

The members decided that Chair Wishner would be the coordinator, and that all other members of the Task Force would be available on the evening to participate in the groups. The groups would be divided by number and the feedback would be recorded on the flipcharts by a note taker.

**VII. Set future meeting(s): To be determined.**

**VIII. Adjournment: 8:50pm**