

Allen Park  
Parks & Recreation Commission  
Special Meeting Minutes  
September 11, 2018  
6:00 P.M.  
Allen Park Community Center Room A

- I. **Call to Order** *6:00 p.m.*
- II. **Roll** *Present-Shriver, Leskosky, Lindow, Perry, Rossman, Shepherd, Turner. Absent-Antioch, Cruts.*
- III. **Presentation by Melvindale-Northern Allen Park School District relating to Rogers School and Kennedy Park** *Jim Beri introduced the presentation committee and summarized the presentation with history on previous millage request and results. Board Treasurer Alex Atanasovski presented the site plan and explained issues surrounding the entire property, including the MDOT restrictive covenant. He also explained why a property swap was needed in order to operate the existing school while potential construction of a new structure was taking place. At the conclusion, recreation sports fields will be located at the north end of the combined property, instead of the south (as they are located currently). Brian Smilnak, architect, reviewed the proposed floor plan of the school explaining that 7 portable classrooms are currently used. The proposed plan would allow the school to house K-2 students. The existing school was built in the early 1960's.*
- IV. **Commission Comments** *Questions were asked by most Commissioners and answered. Motion by Perry, Support by Lindow to support the initial plan proposed by MEL-NAP with further discussions as the plan proceeds. Carried Unanimously*
- V. **Public Comment** *Board of Education Trustee Steve Gunther was introduced and also present.*
- VI. **Motion to Adjourn** *by Lindow, Support by Leskosky at 6:50 p.m. – Carried Unanimously.*

Next Meeting September 24, 2018