

**Friends of Rouge Park
Meeting Minutes
Dec. 15, 2010**

Attendance: Chester Marvin, Sally Petrella, Paul Stark, Frank Nemecek, Larry Quarles, Tom McNulty, Paula Trilety, Lisa Goldsmith, Model D, Larry Halbert, Marcia Brewton, Sierra Brewton, Nivek Monet, Lindsay Jewell, Rodney Gasaway, James Lucas, Kelli Kavanaugh, Carla Thomas, John Novoselich.

Presentation by artist, Nivek Monet, designing a new amphitheater for the southeast corner of Joy & Spinoza in Rouge Park. The theme would be totem-type logs, upright, that glow at night. Discussion involved; (1) what direction the shell should face so that the sound does not disturb the nearby homes on Trinity St., (2) capacity, (3) materials used for seats, (4) water drainage: seats dug into the ground vs. build up on berms, (5) minimizing potential for vandalism, (6) where to get electricity; Wayne County Parks? City? The school? Meeting on Feb. 21 will decide final plan.

Minutes from the meeting of 11/17/10 were approved.

Treasurer's Report: Total: \$3884.56. \$57.78 from Kroger Community Awards this quarter. Three new memberships and one renewal.

Membership Report: 50 individual and family memberships and 5 organizational memberships.

President's Report

1. Alternatives for the DWSD CSO Tunnel Project. First Flush Basins will go in several locations in the park. They will be smaller than a typical retention basin.

Old Business

1. Signs for the Prairie pathway and the Archery Range. Larry Halbert continuing work on the Prairie Pathway and Archery signs.

2. Master Plan for Rouge Park. We will meet with Becket and Raeder in January to plan public meetings in the spring.

New Business

1. Rodney Gasaway of Joy-Southfield Community Development Corp offered volunteers from Motown Mission Experience for projects in Rouge Park next summer.

Organizational Reports

Buffalo Soldiers are having problems with their roof and furnace and need to find some grant funding to make repairs to the barn, maybe ask Home Depot?

Next meeting 1/19/2011