



## **WORTHINGTON PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION**

### **Minutes of the Tuesday, March 18, 2014 Meeting**

**Members Present** - The members present were Dan Armitage, Bob Burpee, Peter Calamari, Zoe Gregory-Tims, Dave Kessler, Michelle Miller, Rob Wendling, and Darren Hurley, Director of Parks & Recreation.

Also present was Paula Deming representing the Arbor Committee.

Also present was Michael Bates, member of Worthington Alliance for Responsible Development referred to as W.A.R.D.

Also present was Makayla Jorgensen, Alexandra Brown, and Johanna Asumcion from Thomas Worthington High School.

The minutes from the February 18, 2014 meeting were approved.

**UMCH Walking Tour** – Mr. Hurley reviewed the process to date of the UMCH property. The group walked around the property stopping at a few points to discuss ideas. The ideas from February's meeting were reviewed and additional ideas added. Additional ideas and revisited ideas were as follows...

- Water Feature/Pond near Tucker Run
- Natural Play Area with Playground having natural play elements
- Buffer Zone with Trees or Path for Nearby Residents
- Open Green Space Behind Nursing Home and Across the Rear of Property
- Multi-Use Play Space including Athletic Fields and Courts
- Performance Space/Amphitheatre
- Shelter House for All Season Use
- Nature Center, possibly rehabbing an existing cabin/facility.
- Less Residential Development

**Other** – none

Being no further business, the motion for the meeting to adjourn was granted.