

AGENDA

Ingham County Parks & Recreation Commission
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The packet is available on-line by going to www.ingham.org, choosing the "Monthly Calendar," and clicking on **Tuesday**, February 17, 2015.

A MEETING OF THE PLANNING AND COMMUNITY OUTREACH COMMITTEE OF THE INGHAM COUNTY PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION Will Be Held at 6:00pm

Tuesday, February 17, 2015

Human Services Building
Conference Room C, Second Floor ~ 5303 S. Cedar, Building #3
Lansing, Michigan

**NOTE
CHANGE IN
LOCATION
& DATE**

1. Call to Order
2. Limited Public Comment
3. Late Items / Deletions
4. ACTION ITEMS
 - A. [Resolution](#) Honoring the Mason Optimist Club as the 2014 Volunteer of the Year
5. DISCUSSION ITEMS
 - A. Trails And Parks Task Force Report
 - B. Master Plan RFP
 - C. [Lake Lansing Park-South Shower House](#)
6. Limited Public Comment
7. Adjournment

INGHAM COUNTY PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION

Meeting of February 23, 2015

RESOLUTION # -15

RESOLUTION HONORING THE MASON OPTIMIST CLUB **AS THE 2014 VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR**

WHEREAS, the Parks and Recreation Commission has established an award to publicly recognize an outstanding volunteer each year; and

WHEREAS, the Ingham County Parks sponsors an annual Fishing Derby at Burchfield Park; and

WHEREAS, this event is held in June on the Michigan Department of Natural Resources free fishing weekend; and

WHEREAS, the Mason Optimist Club contacted the Ingham County Parks Department requesting to become involved in the Fishing Derby and expand the event to a Youth Sports Day in 2008; and

WHEREAS, the Mason Optimist Club began a long lasting relationship with the Ingham County Parks; and

WHEREAS, each year the Mason Optimist Club organizes and sponsors a free Youth Sports Day and has expanded the event to include fly tying, fly casting, lure making, duck calling, goose calling, air rifle shooting, archery shooting, a duck retrieving demo, dog retrieving demo, trappers display, deer display, virtual reality fishing machine, kayak and canoe paddling, water safety and disc golf; and

WHEREAS, the Mason Optimist Club was instrumental in the recruitment and organization of sponsors so that all participants received a free t-shirt and lunch as well as prizes for raffle winners; and

WHEREAS, over the past ten years, the annual fishing derby attracts hundreds of children yearly through free educational activities and hands on fishing for children age four to sixteen; and

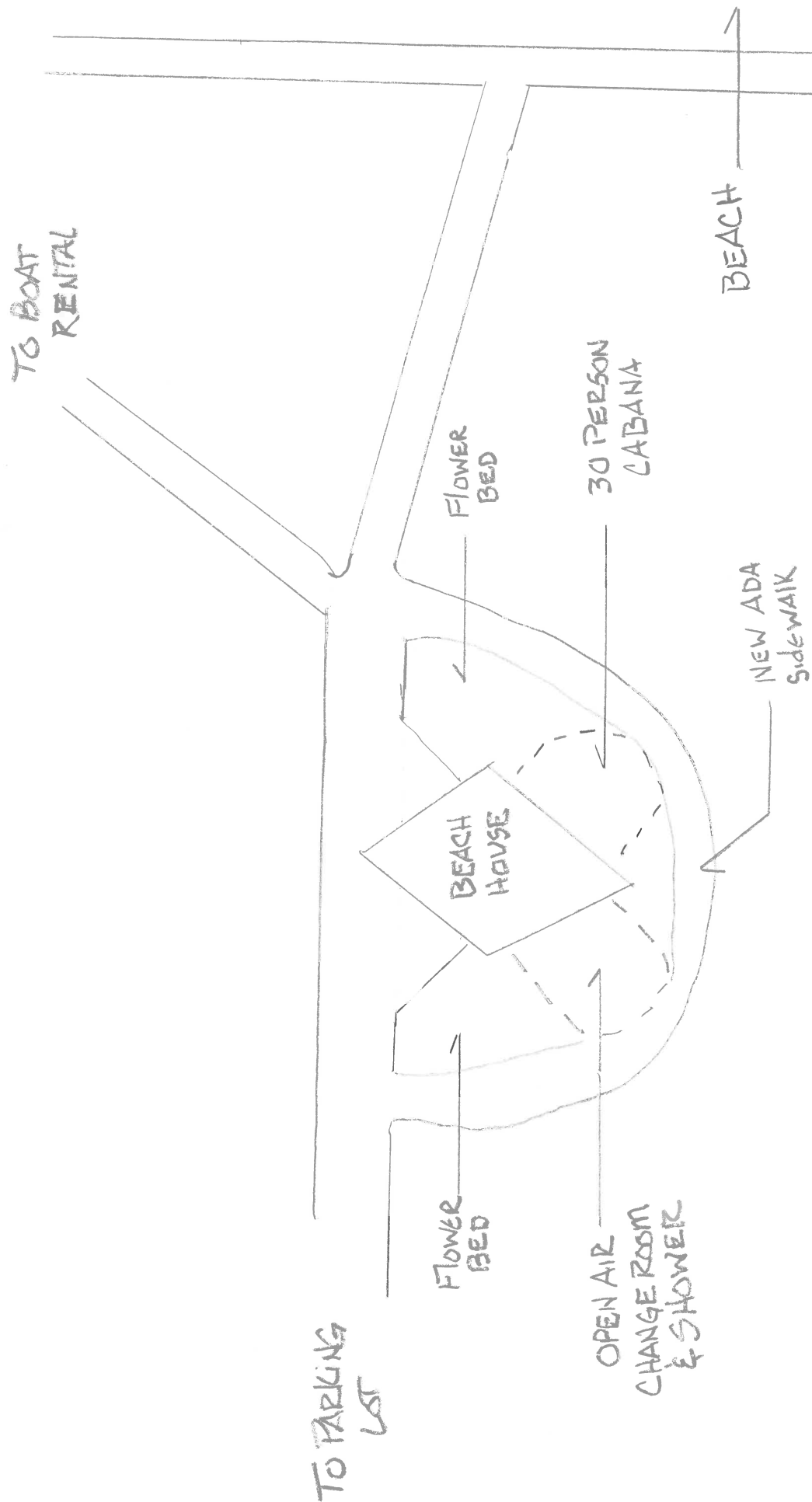
WHEREAS, the Mason Optimist Club has shown remarkable levels of leadership and commitment to community betterment; and

WHEREAS, Gary Barker should be recognized for spearheading this event and his dedication with this project each year since its inception; and

WHEREAS, the Mason Optimist Club efforts have contributed greatly to the Parks Departments ability to provide exceptional outdoor recreational activities to the citizens of Ingham County and shows what can be done through collaboration among numerous organizations and a commitment from those involved in helping youth learn new skills and sharing their love for the environment.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Ingham County Parks & Recreation Commission, by adoption of this resolution, recognizes the impact and quality of the Mason Optimist Club's work and extends its sincere appreciation for their ongoing efforts in promoting youth fishing.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mason Optimist Club is the recipient of the 2014 Ingham County Parks Volunteer of the Year Award.



Lake Lansing Park South Ingham County Parks



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