

**Minutes
Minnetonka Community Commission
Meeting of September 26, 2011**

1. Roll Call

Present: Priscille Biehlmann, Bruce Gefvert, Betty Johnson, Jay Mega, Jr.,
Tammy Nelson, Lucie Taylor (vice-chair)

Absent: Paul Ansolabehere, Michael Kelly, Marli Komarek, Heather Odland,
Naomi Stock

Staff: Jacque Larson

Vice-Chair Lucie Taylor called the meeting to order at 6:38 p.m.

2. Discussion Items

A. Approval of minutes

Nelson moved, Johnson seconded, all moved to approve meeting minutes of
July 25, 2011.

B. 2012 Meeting Schedule

Staff will provide at the October meeting.

C. Photo Contest

After careful consideration and much discussion of the nearly 250 photo
contest entries for 2011, the commission chose the following winners:

- First Place: Sheryl Papp, "Purgatory Creek"
- Second Place: Josefina Montero, "Bright Morning at Shady Oak Beach"
- Third Place: Jim Stroner, "Green Heron Lift Off"

In addition, the commission chose a Judges' Choice Award in each of the
three categories: Lifestyle, Natural and Wild Minnetonka. Winners in this
category were:

- Judges' Choice-Lifestyle Minnetonka: Eric Raarup, "Morning Fog"
- Judges' Choice-Natural Minnetonka: Rick Bruce, "Minnehaha Creek in
Transition"
- Judges' Choice-Wild Minnetonka: Mary Gorton, "What a Fox"

Finally, the commission gave out several honorable mention awards, as
follows:

- Kris Cooley, "Spring Rising of the Ferns"
- David Engelstad, "Barred Owl on Branch"

- Darwin McKeen, "Taking Shelter"
- Marcelo Montero, "We Can Share (Shady Oak Lake)"
- Christine Petersen, "Wood Sprite (Big Willow Park)"
- Rene Porter, "Spring's Berry Surprise"
- Katie Robison, "Farmers' Market"
- Jennifer Stapek, "Cool Drink"
- Christopher Sullivan, "Purgatory Creek at Purgatory Park"
- Tyra Thomson, "Wayzata Dock Friends"
- Jennifer Wistrand, "Summertime House Guests"

The People's Choice award winner will be chosen by attendees of the October 11 Fire Department and City Open House.

3. Adjourn

Mega moved, Taylor seconded a motion to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.