



May 30th, 2008 from 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. at the Women’s History Club located at 758 S. Phillips Avenue

Meeting Called By:

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Topics of Discussion:

- Living History Production
- Discussion regarding the McKenna Park Masterplan Improvements
- Centennial Celebration Discussion

Detail Regarding:

- Living History Video Production

Channel 16 will be producing a historical segment on the McKenna Historic District; this will include information on McKenna Park. In addition to the historical discussion on the actual historic district, Channel 16 will also be producing a “living history” segment for the park’s centennial celebration. This segment will provide an opportunity to the citizens of Sioux Falls and the neighbors of the park to provide their most fond memories of the park in a documented fashion.

Brad Dumke from Channel 16 was available at the May 3rd meeting as well as a special opportunity held on May 8th. Depending upon the turnout for the May 30th event, this may be the last opportunity to capture your memories, thoughts, and discussion regarding McKenna Park on camera. This opportunity will be available at the Women’s History Club from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. on May 30th.

All interested parties can participate by speaking individually or as a couple to the camera. Brad will then edit as necessary and arrange into a compilation that can be aired on Channel 16 and provided in a DVD series to the neighborhood and shown on Friday, August 8th on the big screen at the McKenna Park Bandshell.

This project will be funded in part by the Sioux Falls Board of Historic Preservation grant.

Please help us get the word out about this wonderful opportunity – tell your friends, neighbors, and relatives to participate!

- **Light Pole Banners**

There are approximately XX light poles surrounding McKennan Park that are capable of holding a banner for the McKennan Park Centennial. The City Planning Office, the Parks Office, and the Sioux Falls Board of Historic Preservation will be producing and installing light pole brackets and banners in celebration of the park's centennial!

Kathy Rustwick, a graphics designer in the Planning Office has prepared a beautiful design for the banner – complimentary of the historic nature of the celebration but colorful and complementary of the park's very well known floral plantings.

UPDATES:

- The wedding scheduled in the Sunken Gardens for Saturday, August 9th was cancelled. The schedule of events could be extended to reflect that cancellation.

Other Activities:

- Souvenir Booklets (Avera McKennan Hospital has graciously offered to provide half the funding costs associated with the souvenir booklet printing.)
- Fans/Buttons
- Light pole Banners / Brackets
- Planting of Centennial Tree (with time capsule)
- Replace historic photo display at the south end of the park.

DETAILS:

- August 8th (Friday) 08-08-2008
 - Avera McKennan Nurse's Station (nurses dress in period nursing uniforms) (Avera McKennan is supportive of doing this at the event.)
 - Historical Walking Tours of Park & potentially the Historic District
 - Plein Aire painters in the park (invited)
 - 8:00 PM – Barbershop or Wind Quartet in the Bandshell
 - Old-School Concessions & Popcorn Machine
 - Film Premiere (Living History) followed by Comic Shorts
 - Pool Open (1-8)
- August 9th (Saturday)
 - Avera McKennan Nurse's Station (nurses dress in period nursing uniforms) (Avera McKennan is supportive of doing this at the event.)
 - Plein Aire painters in the park (invited)
 - 9AM – Mother & Child Tea Party
 - 10AM – Tricycle & Wagon Parade for 6 years old and younger (led by musician from NW corner to Bandshell)
 - 9AM – 11AM Zoo at SE corner of park (Elizabeth Whealy has stated that their Zoo-Mobile Program would be available for this event!)
 - Children's Musical Production in Bandshell at 11AM
 - Lemonade & Cookie Stands (AM)

- Tennis Tournament
 - Pool Open (1-8)
 - Encourage Picnic prior to evening concert
 - Lawn Games – late afternoon
 - Pie Eating Contest – early evening
 - Concert at the Bandshell in the early evening (after pie eating contest)
- August 10th (Sunday)
 - Avera McKennan Nurse's Station (nurses dress in period nursing uniforms) (Avera McKennan is supportive of doing this at the event).
 - Interfaith Sunday Service (AM) (This is being discussed via several ministerial organizations).
 - Plein Aire painters in the park (invited)
 - Tennis Tournament Continued....
 - Historical Walking Tours of Park
 - Home Grown (old time floral bouquets) Floral Contest / Show – exhibit (people's choice)
 - People participating in period costumes
 - 1:30 PM - Ice Cream Social / or Lemonade & Cookies
 - 2:30 PM – Planting of Centennial Tree & Comments from Mayor Dave Munson
 - 3PM - Municipal Band in the band shell
 - Pool Open (1-8)
 - August 11th (Monday)
 - Monday at McKennan Series – Bill Gibson Quartet (Jazz & Swing Show)

**Please take into consideration that these activities identified above are still in the planning stage at this time.*

*Next Meetings: June 13th at the McKennan Park Picnic Shelter – 3:00 to 5:00 P.M.
June 27th at the McKennan Park Picnic Shelter – 3:00 to 5:00 P.M.*