

added similar events held last year went very smooth. Mr. Fox motioned to approve both concerts and make a recommendation for approval to Council. Mrs. Pierce seconded and the motion carried.

REQUEST FROM MAYOR'S INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL/ FESTIVAL OF NATIONS:

A request was received from the Mayor's International Council for permission to use the levy area for the Festival of Nations event on August 19. Mr. Kappers moved to approve their request, Mrs. Pierce seconded and the motion passed. It was noted that Ukraine is the featured country for this year's event.

REQUEST FOR PARK BENCHES TO BE PLACED:

Mr. Titterington provided information on a request for park benches to be placed at Treasure Island Park and Paul G. Duke Park. The Troy Foundation is requesting to place four benches, two at Treasure Island Park and two at Paul G. Duke Park. The Future Begins Today is requesting one park bench be placed at Paul G. Duke Park. Both organizations have been advised of the cost of the park benches and concrete, if needed. Installation will be provided by the Park Department and the concrete work will be done by a contractor. The positioning of the two benches at Treasure Island Park will be approved by the Park Superintendent and Mayor Beamish. The benches at Paul G. Duke Park will be placed on both sides of the Paul G. Duke bench and one near the pond. Mr. Fox made a motion to accept the donation of the park benches and approve the installation as requested. Mrs. Pierce seconded and the motion carried.

UPDATE FROM SUE KNIGHT REGARDING SPECIAL EVENTS:

Mrs. Knight noted for the record the approval of Sculptures on the Square by email correspondence with the Board of Park Commissioners. Also, requested was approval for use of park land for the June 27, Cincinnati Symphony Concert in the downtown area and use of Treasure Island Park for the August 27 Air Force Band of Flight Concert. Mrs. Pierce motioned for approval of requested use of park land for these events. Mr. Fox seconded and the motion carried.

There being no further business, Mrs. Pierce moved to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Fox seconded and the motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by, Valerie Miller, Ass't.
to Rebecca Pierce, Secretary.