

Call to Order @ 6:00pm on 8/19/2026

Pledge of Allegiance led by W. Heyliger

Roll Call

Present: W. Heyliger, Harris, Kill, C. Heyliger

Absent: Popielski, Koziel

IV. Approve Agenda

motion made by George, second by Harris to approve the agenda.

Yes:

No:

Unanimous

V. Public Comment - Agenda Items Only (3-minute limit)

VI. Approve Minutes

motion made by C. Heyliger, second by Harris to approve the minutes from 7/15/26

Yes:

No:

Unanimous

VII. Unfinished Business

A. The Common/Pears Mill- Wendi

Heyliger Harger Park- Wendi Heyliger

Kathryn Park- Katie Heyliger

McCoy Creek Recreation Area (McCoy Creek Trail, Field of Dreams Dog Park,
Centennial Park)- Jeanne Harris

Veterans Park- Raquelle George

Ravish Park- Jennifer Popielski

Redbud Riverfront Park- Brian Kill

Victory Park/Tot Lot- Jeanne Harris

Mud Lake Bog- Katie Heyliger

Madron Lake Boat Launch- Emily Koziel

Walton Bridge Park- Emily Koziel

B. Subcommittee Report- Wiffle Ball Fundraiser

Kill reviewed the costs and outlined the Buchanan Backyard Bash: Wiffle Ball Tournament; field equipment, bats/balls, strike zones, home run derby/best pitch award, prizes/trophies, tournament brackets.

Tournament will take place on 10/17/26 @ 2pm at Smith Park with a time cap of an hour. Having five fields running at the same time with two teams playing on each field. Expecting 20-34 teams with a max of 5 players per team. Charging \$20 per head.

Next Fundraising Subcommittee meeting will be September 9th 6:00pm at Michigan Gateway

C. Finalize Parks and Recreation Survey Graphic and Date

W. Heyliger motion to move forward with opening survey starting August 20th, 2026; ending September 15th, 2026, Kill second

Unanimous

VIII. New business

A. Buchanan Tree Friends - Fall Planting Proposal

Lane Martin presented a fall planting by the tree friends. To take place early November at Smith Park to plant shade trees.

George motion to approve the planting locations purposed by the tree friends with discretion to move trees if interfering with the city's mowing, Kill second

Unanimous

B. Harvest Fest Discussion

BARB has been asked by the DDA to present a field day from 12-3pm on 10/3/26 during the Chili walk/Harvest Fest.

IX. Public Comment - Non-Agenda Items Only (3-minute limit)

X. Executive Comments

XI. Adjourn

motion made by George, second by Harris to adjourn the meeting at 6:55pm

Yes:

No: