**SENIOR CITIZENS' COMMISSION**
**MINUTES OF May 15, 2026 MEETING**

**CALL TO ORDER:**
Ron Wehrmann, Acting Chair, called the meeting to order at 2:30 PM.

**ROLL CALL:**

Commission Members:

Present: Jessica Doster (The Helm), Karen Everham, Marianne Langlois, Karen McLeod, Kevin Quasarano, Pamela Solomon, and Ron Wehrmann, constituting a quorum.

Absent: Catherine Dumke and Don Witt

Motion by Karen McLeod, seconded by Karen Everham, to excuse Commission Members Catherine Dumke and Don Witt from attendance at today's meeting. Passed unanimously.

Nancy Ochs, GPW Parks and Recreation Administrative Assistant & Event Programmer, and City Council Representative Vicki Granger were also in attendance.

Following Heidi Uhlig-Johnstone's resignation from this Commission to assume a different position at The Helm, Jessica Doster will represent The Helm on this Commission.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**
Motion by Karen McLeod, seconded by Karen Everham, to approve the minutes of the Senior Citizens' Commission meeting held on March 17, 2026. Said motion passed unanimously.

**ELECTION OF CHAIR:**
Heidi Uhlig-Johnstone has assumed a position with The Helm's new Adult Daycare Program. As a result, she resigned from this Commission. It is necessary that the Commission members elect a new Chair for the Commission.

It was proposed that Maryanne Langlois be elected to serve as Chair. It was moved by Karen McLeod, seconded by Ron Wehrmann, that Marianne Langlois be elected as Chair of this Commission. Said motion passed unanimously.

**OLD BUSINESS**: Review of Ice Cream Social held May 15, 2026.

The event was well attended, and well received by the attendees. There was a discussion regarding resident versus non-resident attendance. Members agreed that the event was successful and that the amount of ice cream and toppings provided was appropriate, with very little remaining at the end of the event.

## NEW BUSINESS

**A. Treasurer's Report**

Treasurer Ron Wehrmann presented his report to the Commission showing the balance on hand as of April 30, 2026.

**B. Plans for Seniors' Picnic at Lakefront Park on Wednesday, September 16, 2026. m.**

Discussion was held regarding the Senior's Picnic. Nancy Ochs was advised to contact Rita, the former representative from the city, for notes and information from previous years. The Commission agreed to finalize picnic plans at its July meeting.

## PUBLIC COMMENT

No members of the public were in attendance.

## ADJOURNMENT

Motion made by Kevin Quasarano, seconded by Ron Wehrmann, that the meeting adjourn. Motion passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 2:55 PM.

Following a discussion, it was decided that the next meeting of this Commission will be held on Tuesday July 21, 2026 at 4:00 PM, at the Helm Wilson Day Center, 648 St. Clair, Grosse Pointe, MI.

Respectfully submitted,

Catherine Dumke, Secretary (prepared from meeting notes provided by Vicki Granger)