

**Citizen's Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes**  
Meeting of the Citizen's Recreation Commission was held on May 9, 2023 at Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan.

**CALLED TO ORDER: 7:05 pm**

**PRESENT:**

Melinda Billingsley

Barb Janutol

Abby Klotz

Amanda York

Dave Andrews

Gib Heim

Lindsay Fratarolli

Tony Rennpage

**ABSENT:**

Amanda Starkey

**ALSO PRESENT:** Angela Coletti-Brown, Catherine Dumke, Max Spayde

**APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA:**

**Motion** was made for acceptance of the agenda for May 9, 2023 by Starkey and seconded by Barb Janutol.

**Approval of motion:**

**Yes:** Billingsley; Janutol; Klotz; Heim; York; Andrews; Fratarolli; Rennpage

**No:** None

**Absent:** Starkey

## **SUPERVISOR'S REPORT:**

- Park department is preparing to open pool & recruiting lifeguards

**Motion:** Recommend considering a raise to starting wage of Lakefront Park lifeguards to prevent lifeguard shortages that affect pool availability. Made by Andrews, Second by Klotz

### **Approval of motion:**

**Yes:** Billingsley; Janutol; Klotz; Heim; York; Andrews; Fratarolli

**No:** None

**Absent:** Starkey

**Abstain:** Rennpage

## **COUNCIL REPORT:**

- May 15th Council meeting will be approval of budget
- City administration looking for input from Commission on Ghesquire Park updates
  - Commission recommends adding 2 or more infant swing, 4 or more traditional swing, 1 5-12 yr old accessible swing with rubber matting/wheelchair accessible ground cover. Barrier free
  - Commission recommends adding 9 hole disc golf course can be added in the wooded area behind soccer field, without changing overall landscape of the park

## **OLD BUSINESS:**

- Spring Bike Ride
  - Registration will be done through city. Registration encouraged, not required. Registration will include option for volunteers. Deadline June 9th
  - Looking for food truck to provide refreshments after
  - Commemorative stickers will be provided to participants.

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

- Event subcommittees: 3 people each to be lead/point people for each event, provide recommendations, and manage details and logistics
  - Fishing Derby: Heim, Janutol, Andrews
  - WinterFest: York, Fratarolli, Rennpage
  - Spring Bike Ride: Starkey, Klotz, Billingsley

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

- None

**ADJOURNMENT: 8:12pm**

**Motion** was made to adjourn the meeting by Janutol and seconded by Andrews.

**Approval of motion**

**Yes: Billingsley; Janutol; Klotz; Heim; York; Andrews;  
Fratarolli; Rennpage**

**No: None**

**Absent: Starkey**

**Meeting Adjourned at 8:12 pm.**

Respectfully submitted by: Melinda Billingsley, Secretary of the Grosse Pointe Woods Citizen's Recreation Commission.