

Citizen's Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes
Meeting of the Citizen's Recreation Commission was held on June 13, 2023 at Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan.

CALLED TO ORDER: 7:04 pm

PRESENT:

Amanda York

Barb Janutol

Amanda Starkey

Dave Andrews

Gib Heim

Tony Rennpage

ABSENT:

Abby Klotz

Lindsay Fratarolli

Melinda Billingsley

ALSO PRESENT: Sue Como, Angela Coletti-Brown, Thomas Vaughn, Frank Schulte

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA:

Motion was made for acceptance of the agenda for June 13, 2023 by Barb Janutol and seconded by Dave Andrews.

Approval of motion:

Yes: Starkey; Janutol; Heim; York; Andrews; Rennpage

No: None

Absent: Klotz; Fratarolli; Billingsley

SUPERVISOR'S REPORT:

- Swim lessons are nearly full
- Two new lessons this year
 - Intro to Swim Team
 - Intro to Synchronized Swim
- Fully staffed for lifeguards with three more lifeguard trainings scheduled through Summer

COUNCIL REPORT:

- June 19 at 6:15pm will be the plaque dedication ceremony for the new walking portion of the bridge in Lake Front Park
- June 24 at 10am will be the ground-breaking ceremony for the new construction at Chene-Trombly Park

OLD BUSINESS:

- Spring Bike Ride
 - Overall, everyone was really happy with the event with lots of positive feedback from the community. We had 57 riders and 23 volunteers, which was great turn out given the weather. We will move forward with another ride on September 17, 2023. Recommended date of September 15, 2024 for next year.
 - Some suggestions for our next Bike Ride:
 - Lead rider move more slowly to keep everyone together
 - Complete two laps around to add more time to event
 - Better planning for ice cream truck to ensure they accept credit cards
 - More music
 - Megaphone for announcements
 - Air horn for start of event
- Splash Pad
 - The commission reviewed two options for a 45'x45' splash pad, which is planned to replace the Mushroom Pool at Lake Front Park

Motion was made by Dave Andrews to recommend to City Council Vortex Option 1 along with additional permanent bench seating for adults for installation of the Splash Pad and seconded by Amanda Starkey

Approval of motion:

Yes: Starkey; Janutol; Heim; York; Andrews; Rennpage

No: None

Absent: Klotz; Fratarolli; Billingsley

- Ghesquiere Park
 - A new 32'x36' swing set with a zero-entry foundation, 2 special needs swings, and two baby swings to be installed at Ghesquiere Park. The existing swing set will be converted to four belt swings for older children.

NEW BUSINESS:

- City website needs a description of the Citizens' Recreation Commission page. Discussion to develop wording and vote on during Old Business at next meeting.
- Fishing Derby on August 5
 - Two time slots at 8-9:30am and 11am-12:30pm
 - Cost will be \$7 per child and open to all children up to 16 years old

Motion was made by Amanda Starkey to request \$3,000 from City Council to fund the Fishing Derby and September Cruisin' Through the Woods events, seconded by Dave Andrews.

Approval of motion:

Yes: Starkey; Janutol; Heim; York; Andrews; Rennpage

No: None

Absent: Klotz; Fratarolli; Billingsley

PUBLIC COMMENT:

- None

ADJOURNMENT: 8:14pm

Motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Janutol and seconded by Starkey

Approval of motion:

Yes: Starkey; Janutol; Heim; York; Andrews; Rennpage

No: None

Absent: Klotz; Fratarolli; Billingsley

Meeting Adjourned at 8:14pm.

Respectfully submitted by: Amanda Starkey of the Grosse Pointe Woods Citizen's Recreation Commission.