

Citizens' Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes

Meeting of the Citizens' Recreation Commission was held on
March 10, 2026 at Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan.

CALLED TO ORDER: 7:00 p.m.

PRESENT:

Melinda Billingsley
Gib Heim
Jason Gaidis
Amanda York
Amanda Starkey

ABSENT:

Dave Andrews
Abby Klotz
Barb Janutol
Lindsay Frattaroli

ALSO PRESENT: Owen Gafa, Andrew Cyburt.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA:

Motion was made for acceptance of the agenda for March 10, 2026 with the addition of adding SpringFest and Spring Bike Ride to old business, and Snow Creation Contest to New Business.

Approval of motion:

Yes: Billingsley, Heim, Gaidis, York, Starkey.

No: **None**

Absent: Andrews, Klotz, Janutol, Frattaroli.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:

Motion was made for the approval of minutes from February 10, 2026 by York and seconded by Heim.

Approval of motion:

Yes: Billingsley, Heim, Gaidis, York, Starkey.

No: **None**

Absent: Andrews, Klotz, Janutol, Frattaroli.

COUNCIL REPORT:

- Not present.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

- Easter egg stroll is almost filled.
- Swim team sign up to go live in April 1st.
- Budget to go to council in May.
- A new archery program was proposed by parks director.
- Repairs to the walking path.
- Possible pavilion at Ghesquiere Park separate than the pickleball build.

TREASURER’S REPORT:

- WinterFest - credited complete.

OLD BUSINESS:

- SpringFest May 2nd.
 - Need to increase budget for FY 27-28.
 - Committee – York, Klotz, Gaidis, Starkey
 - Budget is \$2,000.
- Spring Bike Ride June 7th
 - Committee: Starkey, Billingsley, Klotz
 - Need to recruit volunteers.

Motion was made to suspend agenda for public comment by Starkey and seconded by Billingsley.

Approval of motion:

Yes: Billingsley, Heim, Gaidis, York, Starkey.

No: **None**

Absent: Andrews, Klotz, Janutol, Frattaroli.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

- Andrew Cybut visiting from Harper Woods. Happy to be visiting. No comments for business.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Snow Creation Contest
- Add sand Ghesquiere before spring fest – DPW
- Basketball hoops in parks.
- Residents informed members they do not want barriers to recreation.

Motion was made to recommend to city council basketball hoops at Ghesquiere by York and seconded by Billingsley.

Approval of motion:

Yes: Billingsley, Heim, Gaidis, York, Starkey.

No: None

Absent: Andrews, Klotz, Janutol, Frattaroli.

Motion was made to recommend to city council bike racks at Ghesquiere by York and seconded by Starkey

Approval of motion:

Yes: Billingsley, Heim, Gaidis, York, Starkey.

No: None

Absent: Andrews, Klotz, Janutol, Frattaroli.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Billingsley and seconded by Heim.

Approval of motion:

Yes: Billingsley, Heim, Gaidis, York, Starkey.

No: None

Absent: Andrews, Klotz, Janutol, Frattaroli.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:01pm.

Respectfully submitted by: Jason Gaidis, Secretary of the Grosse Pointe Woods Citizens' Recreation Commission.