

**Citizens' Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes**  
**Meeting of the Citizens' Recreation Commission was held on March 11, 2025 at Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan.**

**CALLED TO ORDER: 7:04pm**

**PRESENT:**

Melinda Billingsley

Barb Janutol

Dave Andrews

Gib Heim

**ABSENT:**

Abby Klotz

Amanda Starkey

Amanda York

Lindsay Fratarolli

**ALSO PRESENT:** Angela Coletti-Brown, Owen Gafa, Tony Rennpage, Dave Bourgeois

Vice Chair noted a lack of quorum. No official actions were taken. Reports given.

**DIRECTOR'S REPORT:**

- Registration will open for swim team next month
- Improvements to Ghesquiere baseball diamonds

**COUNCIL REPORT:**

- 75th Anniversary Events
  - Music on the Lawn, July 25th
  - Incorporation Anniversary, Dec 11
    - Will open the 50th time capsule and bury 100th time capsule.
  - Brainstorm incorporating 7.5 or 75 fitness challenge
    - 7.5k walk/run, possibly expanding the Labor Day walk at Lakefront, maybe with 1 mile, 5k, or relay option, maybe partner with Ford house for expanded course

- 75-day fitness challenge
- Can bring feedback/suggestions to next 75th anniversary committee meeting in April
- Suggest having a 75th anniversary subcommittee

**TREASURER'S REPORT:**

- Budget is on track for Fiscal Year 24/25

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- Snow creation contest winners will be voted on at April rec meeting. Will request presentation at April 28 council meeting

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- 2026 Event Calendar
  - WinterFest - last Saturday of Jan, 1/31
  - SpringFest - May 2
  - Cruisin' Through the Woods: Family Fun Ride - June 7
  - Fishing Derby - first Saturday of August, 8/1

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

- Dave B commented positively on new disc golf course Ghesquiere Park, it is a good beginner course for a family, city operated park

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Vice Chair closed the meeting at 7:55pm

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