

Citizens' Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes
Meeting of the Citizens' Recreation Commission was held on March 12, 2024 at Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan.

CALLED TO ORDER: 7:10pm

PRESENT:

Melinda Billingsley

Barb Janutol

Abby Klotz

Dave Andrews

Gib Heim

ABSENT:

Lindsay Fratarolli

Amanda Starkey

Tony Rennpage

Amanda York

ALSO PRESENT: Angela Coletti-Brown, Dave Bourgeois and Nicole Gerhart.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA:

Motion was made for acceptance of the agenda for March 12, 2024 by Klotz and seconded by Andrews.

Approval of motion:

Yes: Billingsley; Janutol; Klotz; Andrews; Heim

No: None

Absent: None

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:

Motion was made for the approval of minutes from Feb 13, 2024 by Abby Klotz and seconded by Andrews, with amend to add "Called to Order: 7:05"

Approval of motion

Yes: Billingsley; Janutol; Klotz; Andrews; Heim

No: None

Absent: None

SUPERVISOR'S REPORT:

- Recruiting for lifeguards and pool attendants
- Registration for swim lessons will open slightly later, after swim team tryout, to allow those who do not make swim team to join the lessons instead
- 76 dog parks passes already sold this year. Positive feedback from people able to walk dogs through Lakefront and using Mack dog park
- New Recreation and Event Coordinator helping to provide more family events
- Hosting Pickleball Tournament for Northeast Recreation & Parks Assc because GPW has most courts

COUNCIL REPORT:

- Council approved FY 24-25 budget recommendation for the Commission (\$17,500)
- Progress happening on several priorities listed in the Park Improvement Plan, including already improving the lighting in Ghesquire

OLD BUSINESS:

- **Snow Creation Contest**
 - 4 entries; a survey to vote on winner was shared in this week's Happenings and will close on March 18
 - Will present winner and honorable mentions at SpringFest
- **SpringFest at Chene Trombley**
 - May 4th, 11-2pm (time frame tentative)
 - Will suggest to local businesses to have a special on that day to bring folks into the nearby restaurants

NEW BUSINESS:

- **Fishing Derby**
 - Flyer is ready
- **Cruisin' Through the Woods**
 - June 9, 4-6pm
 - Need to recruit 22 volunteers (age 16+) to cover the corners. Each commissioner should recruit 2+ volunteers
 - Will reach out to Bikes, Blades, and Boards to participate

PUBLIC COMMENT:

- Dave Bourgeois - interested in the disc golf park. He has experience installing disc golf parks. He would like to offer support to the city in their planning. Offers suggestion of having the course double back, so it ends near where it starts.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Dave Andrews and seconded by Klotz.

Approval of motion

Yes: Billingsley; Janutol; Klotz; Andrews; Heim

No: None

Absent: None

Meeting Adjourned at 7:50pm.

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