



NEW HAVEN PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

October 21, 2025 at 6:00 PM
Municipal Council Room – 57775 Main Street

1. Call to Order/Pledge/Roll Call

Meeting called to order at 6:02 PM

PRESENT

LaShawonna Joshua

Corinna Guerrero

Veranda Rucker

Eric Dilbert

Nita Thompson

Barbara Williams

Beth Moses

2. Approval of Agenda

Motion made by C. Guerrero to approve agenda as amended, Seconded by N. Thompson.

Voting Yea: L. Joshua, C. Guerrero, V. Rucker, E. Dilbert, N. Thompson, B. Williams, B. Moses

3. Public Comments on Agenda Items

None

4. Approval of the Minutes

A. Regular meeting minutes from September 16, 2025

Motion made by E. Dilbert approve September 16, 2025 minutes as presented, Seconded by C. Guerrero.

Voting Yea: L. Joshua, C. Guerrero, V. Rucker, E. Dilbert, N. Thompson, B. Williams, B. Moses

5. Treasurer's Report

Motion made by B. Moses to file and receive the treasurers report \$5,519.08, Seconded by E. Dilbert.

Voting Yea: L. Joshua, C. Guerrero, V. Rucker, E. Dilbert, N. Thompson, B. Williams, B. Moses

6. Unfinished Business

A. Poinsettia Fundraiser

Discussion

B. Underground Railroad

Motion made by B. Williams To move forward with Smart bus provide transportation, and residents to be charged \$12-15, February 7 or February 21 dates and leaving at 9:30am from Village Hall, Seconded by C. Guerrero.

Voting Yea: L. Joshua, C. Guerrero, V. Rucker, E. Dilbert, N. Thompson, B. Williams, B. Moses

C. Trunk or Treat

set up at 4pm

Chair LaShawna Joshua

Co Chair Eric Dilbert

D. Lighted Parade & Tree Lighting ceremony

Discussion

Gingerbread house contest

Start time 6pm

7. New Business

A. Music in the Park – Approval for Current Band contracts & Budget increase

Discussion

B. Movies in the Park – Approval for Current Movie schedule & Budget increase

Discussion

C. Detroit Institute of Arts

Discussion

D. Detroit Zoo Wild Lights

Friday Dec 5 or Saturday Dec 6, 2025. Leave Village at 6pm to get there at 7pm. Up to 25 at \$15 per Resident and free transportation

Chair Lashawna Joshua
CoChair Corinna Guerrero

E. The Lion King (3/12/26-4/05/26)

Chair Veranda Rucker
Co -Chair Lashawna Joshu

F. The full Budget for parks and Recs for 2026

Discussion

G. Proposal Haven Hearts

Discussion

8. Call from the Floor

None

9. Call from the Table

None

10. Adjournment

Motion made by N. Thompson to adjourn at 7:42 PM, Seconded by B. Moses.

Voting Yea: L. Joshua, C. Guerrero, V. Rucker, E. Dilbert, N. Thompson, B. Williams, B. Moses