

Citizen's Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes

Virtual meeting of the Citizen's Recreation Commission was held on March 9, 2021 at Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan.

CALLED TO ORDER: 7:05

PRESENT:

Angela Brown
Gib Heim
Barb Janutol
Mark Miller
Tony Rennpage
Sarah Seger
Amanda York

ABSENT:

Lindsey Fratarolli
Tom Jerger

ALSO, PRESENT:

Art Bryant, Nicole Gerhart, and Catherine Derbyshire

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA:

Motion was made for acceptance of the agenda for March 9, 2021 by Gib Heim, and seconded by Mark Miller.

Approval of motion:

Yes: Brown, Heim, Janutol, Miller, Rennpage, Seger and York

No: None

Absent: Fratarolli, and Jerger

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:

Motion to accept the minutes from February 9, 2021 was made by Mark Miller and seconded by Gib Heim.

Approval of motion:

Yes: Brown, Heim, Janutol, Miller, Rennpage, Seger and York

No: None

Absent: Fratarolli, and Jerger

COUNCIL MEETING REPORT:

- The plan to update Mack Avenue accessibility is back on track. Using Community Block Development Grant dollars, improvements include additional bike racks along with new benches, and additional trash cans.
- The car-bridge construction over the Milk River at Lakefront Park is ahead of schedule. It should be finished by Memorial weekend.

SUPERVISOR'S REPORT:

- The Easter Egg Stroll tickets are available. At this time, 80% have been reserved.
- Lifeguard training classes are being held in anticipation of the upcoming pool opening.
- There is no definitive date as yet for opening the pool to the public.
 - Decisions on park activities including opening the pool will be made closer to usual starting dates.

OLD BUSINESS:**Snow Creation Contest:**

- The Contest ran through February 28th.
- 16 entries were submitted, with 33 family member participants. All participants will receive gift cards from TCBY, along with the top 3 “winner” trophies.
- Mark Miller will compose the participation acknowledgement letter.

Kayak Update:

- The updates were approved by Council.
- The updates presently include adding a new storage rack, along with an entry way with a dedicated ramp, located in the open slip next to the boat ramp. The cost for this downsized project will be covered by rack rental fees and should be paid off in about 3 years.
- Improvements should be completed by mid-May.

Chene-Trombley Park:

- This will be an ongoing project.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mark Miller expressed his concern that the walking path obstacle on the other side of the canal has not been addressed. Nikki will look into this.

The Fishing Derby will be added to the April agenda, so we can get a jump on organization for this event, in case it becomes a viable activity this summer.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Gib Heim and seconded by Mark Miller.

Approval of motion:

Yes: Brown, Heim, Janutol, Miller, Rennpage, Seger and York

No: None

Absent: Fratarolli, and Jerger

Meeting Adjourned at 7:36 pm.

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