

Citizen's Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes

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

CALLED TO ORDER: 7:04

PRESENT:

Angela Brown
Lindsey Fratarolli
Gib Heim
Barb Janutol
Tom Jerger
Mark Miller
Sarah Seger
Amanda York

ABSENT:

Tony Rennpage

ALSO, PRESENT:

Art Bryant, and Nicole Gerhart

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA:

Motion was made for acceptance of the agenda for February 9, 2021 by Mark Miller, and seconded by Angela Brown.

Approval of motion:

Yes: Brown, Fratarolli, Heim, Janutol, Jerger, Miller, Seger and York

No: None

Absent: Rennpage

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:

Motion to accept the minutes from January 12, 2021 was made by Gib Heim and seconded by Angela Brown.

Approval of motion:

Yes: Brown, Fratarolli, Heim, Janutol, Jerger, Miller, Seger and York

No: None

Absent: Rennpage

COUNCIL MEETING REPORT:

- A favorable discussion of the proposed updates for Chene Trombley Park took place at the Committee of the Whole meeting on Monday, February 8th. The Committee moved the discussion to the next Council meeting.

- The Grosse Pointe Woods Foundation has expressed an interest in helping facilitate the Chene-Trombley project.
- Updated information regarding this project will be shared at our March meeting.

SUPERVISOR'S REPORT:

- The fitness classes are up and running again. They are booked solid!
- The City is still not hosting public events. No reservations are being taken for building use at this time, including the Community Center and Activities Building.
- The Fishing Derby is on the calendar for this summer, although City events are still closed. Members feel planning should continue for this event, just in case events are opened up. Discussion will continue at our March meeting.

OLD BUSINESS:

Snowman building contest:

- The Contest is running through February 28th.
- Members were asked to share the flyer with family and friends.
- At this point 6 entries have been submitted.

Kayak Update:

- The updates presently include 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 is more in tune with the availability of funds.
- More discussion on final decisions will take place at our March meeting

NEW BUSINESS:

Art Bryant expressed an interest in what else the Recreation Commission could do to facilitate the Chene-Trombley project.

Discussion took place with the members agreeing to the possibility of planning special events at this park when updates have been completed.

A suggestion was made that the Beautification Commission and the Tree Commission might be interested in partnering up with us on this project.

Mr. Bryant also suggested that walking paths be included in the updates to Ghesquiere and Chene-Trombley parks. Since walking paths were included in our original suggestions for updates, we hope that these are presently being considered by the Council.

ADJOURNMENT:

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

Approval of motion:

Yes: Brown, Fratarolli, Heim, Janutol, Jerger, Miller, Seger and York

No: None

Absent: Rennpage

Meeting Adjourned at 8:00 pm.

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