

SUMMARY OF COUNCIL ACTION

CITY OF GROSSE POINTE WOODS

20025 Mack Plaza Dr.

**City Council Meeting Agenda
Monday, June 1, 2026**

1. **CALLED TO ORDER: 7:05 p.m.**

6. **CONSENT AGENDA – All items approved as presented.**
 - A. **Appointment(s)**
 1. Community Tree Commission (Mayor) - Approved.
 - a) Biographical Sketch - Dean Knuth - Term to Expire: 12/31/28
 - B. **Approval of Minutes**
 1. Council 05/18/26 - Approved.
 2. Zoning Board of Appeals 05/18/26- Approved.
 - C. **Items Received and Placed on File**
 1. Beautification Advisory Commission Minutes 04/08/26- Approved.
 2. Citizens' Recreation Commission Minutes 04/14/26 - Approved.
 3. Planning Commission Minutes 04/28/26 with Recommendation - Approved.
 4. Tree Commission Minutes 04/01/26 - Approved.
 5. Michigan Liquor Control Commission (MLCC) Notice of Transfer Ownership 2026 SDD License Only with Sunday Sales Permit from Merit Woods Pharmacy, Inc (19325 Mack Ave., GPW) to Nino Salvaggio of Livonia, LLC (18700 Haggerty Rd., Livonia) – Received and Placed on File
 - a) Letter 05/12/26 - Michigan Liquor Control Commission (MLCC)
 - b) Email 05/24/26 - City Attorney Walling
 - D. **Bids/Proposals/Contracts**
 1. Non-Union Employees - Approved.
 - a) Memo 06/01/26 - City Manager Como - Treasurer/Comptroller Schmidt
 2. Tentative Agreement for Union Contract - Approved.
 - a) Tentative Agreement - Fraternal Order of Police Labor Council
 3. Consent to Change of Control - Priority Waste, LLC (For Informational Purposes Only) - Approved.
 - a) Letter 04/14/26 - Priority Waste, LLC
 - E. **Proclamation(s)**

1. National Gun Violence Awareness Day (June 5) – [Read aloud by Mayor and Council.](#)

F. Resolution(s) – [Adopted.](#)

1. FY 2026-2027 Industrial Waste Control (IWC) Charges
 - a) Memo 06/01/26 - City Manager Como - Treasurer/Comptroller Schmidt
 - b) Fee Schedule
 - c) Proposed Resolution

G. Claims and Accounts – [All invoices approved.](#)

1. Anderson, Eckstein & Westrick, Inc. (AEW) - City Engineers
 - a) Vernier Rd. & Mack Ave. Intersection Improvement - Invoice No. 165183 - Proj. No. 0160-0455 - 05/11/26 - \$1,833.92.
 - b) 2025 Miscellaneous Concrete Program - Invoice No. 165184 - Proj. No. 0160-0493 - 05/11/26 - \$2,951.39.
 - c) 2025-2026 General Engineering - Invoice No. 165189 - Proj. No. 0160-0498 - 05/11/26 - \$2,456.20.
 - d) 2026-2027 Rate Study - Invoice No. 165190 - Proj. No. 0160-0505 - 05/11/26 - \$5,500.00.
 - e) Lee Ct., Doyle Ct. & Thorntree Water Mains - Invoice No. 165254 - Proj. No. 0160-0497 - 05/12/26 - \$16,388.91.
 - f) Doyle Ct. & Lee Ct. Water Main Replacement - Proj. No. 0160-0497 - Payment Invoice No. 02 - Fontana Construction, Inc. - 05/27/26 - \$211,606.47.
2. McKenna - Building/Planning Services
 - a) Building Services - Invoice No. 21849-121 - April 2026 - 05/26/26 - \$48,767.70.
 - b) Planning Services - Invoice No. 22-064-53 - April 2026 - 05/26/26 - \$2,820.00.
 - c) GPW MSHDA Zoning Ordinance Update - Invoice No. 25-030-12 - April 2026 - 05/22/26 - \$1,500.00.
3. Rosati, Schultz, Joppich & Amtsbuechler, P.C. - Legal Services - Invoice No. 1085740 - April 2026 - 05/15/26 - \$10,387.68.
4. WCA Assessing - Assessing Services - Invoice No. 051326 - June 2026 - 05/13/26 - \$7,911.08.

7. PRESENTATION(S)

- A. Girl Scout Troop 77262 - Bat House Project – [Approved.](#)

[*Motion by Council to authorize to install bat houses and DPW to assist with installation.](#)

[*Motion by Council to receive and place on file documents received by Girl Scout Troop 77262](#)

- B. Portrait Donation of George Washington at Valley Forge – [Donation Accepted.](#)

[*Motion by Council to receive and place on file the documented speech submitted by Burgess Foster.](#)

*Motion by Council to accept the donation of the portrait “The Prayer at Valley Forge” submitted by Burgess and Traci Foster.

8. PUBLIC HEARING(S) – Approved.

A. Special Land Use: 20481 Mack Avenue - Off-Ice Hockey Training Facility

*Motion by Council to approve the request Special Land Use.

NEW BUSINESS

- City Manager Como presented a photo of the commemorative 250th Anniversary flag that the GP Chamber of Commerce purchased for the communities that wanted to display support for the monumental event. The complimentary flags will be placed throughout Mack Ave. and the city.
- Councilmember Gafa commented on the successful and well attended Memorial Day Event. He commended all involved for an excellent job.

PUBLIC COMMENT

- David Bryk, 915 Briarcliff Dr. – On behalf of the Historical Commission, gave a shout out to the following for the Memorial Day event: Mother Nature for the beautiful weather, Stephanie Listman for the great job as Committee Chair of the event, Councilmember Motschall for an outstanding job as MC, DPW for setup and breakdown, Swing Shift Orchestra, Retired Air Force Brigadier General Doug Slocum as Keynote Speaker and all others who helped the event become a great success.
- Judith Burkhardt, 2039 Country Club Dr. – Thanked the Mayor and Council for reading aloud the proclamation regarding gun violence. She provided some historical background and the significance of the color “orange” and addressed the importance of awareness. Ms. Burkhardt stated that local communities are lighting up one of their buildings in orange to show support and requested GPW do the same. She also requested that the city place orange ribbons around trees to display awareness.

*Motion by Council to authorize the city to install orange lights and displayed on the appropriate days for gun violence awareness and to place orange ribbons on city trees.

- Micaela Fraser, 1891 Country Club Dr. – Expressed gratitude for the city’s continued support for gun violence awareness. She also presented a poster that portrayed past events of support from Grosse Pointe Woods and other local communities.
- Burgess Foster, 2051 Oxford Rd. – Offered to give a public lecture regarding American history in relation to the 250th anniversary on behalf of the city at the GPW Public Library. Mayor Bryant directed City Manager Como to coordinate with Mr. Foster to discuss this matter.