

Grosse Pointe Park, Park and Recreation Commission Minutes

Wednesday, May 17, 2023

Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm by Chairman Mike Hindelang

Roll Call

Present: Chairman – Mike Hindelang, Chad Craig – Parks and Recreation Director, Stedman Taylor – Recreation Specialist, Tom Fraser – Harbor Master, Mike Bannon, Sarah Coats, Marty McMillan, Christina Buchanan, Paul Spratt, Larry Haggart, James Ceuninck, Howard Bouton and Stacey Jarvis.

Absent: Roy Edmonds

Approval of February 15, 2023 meeting minutes

Public Comment (Agenda items)

- None

Windmill Pointe Park

- Sundeck
 - Repairs approved
 - To be completed by Memorial Day weekend
- Playground Equipment (near the concession stand)
 - Some old equipment to be removed and new to be added

Buildings/Facilities

- Concession Stand
 - JB's Hut – contract approved for the season
 - Remodeling was approved by city council
 - Exterior improvements to be completed by Memorial Day weekend
 - Possible interior work to be done
- Theaters
 - Ask that patrons be respectful and clean up after watching a movie
- Classes
 - Resume additional fitness, robotics and art classes

Marina

- New Lead Harbormaster - Tom Fraser
 - Pancake Breakfast for boaters over Memorial Day, May 29th from 9-11 AM including a marina meeting and fleet blessing
 - Sprucing up the harbor is a priority
 - Working on additional safety items
- Marina Survey

- Survey to be sent to current and waitlisted boat owners soon regarding marina wants/needs
- Marina Proposals
 - Considering a narrower scope of proposals
 - Still in discussion phase
 - Boater survey to be completed first
- Repairs
 - More challenging to complete repairs since Covid

Patterson Park

- Dog Park
 - Entryway has been mulched
 - Drain tile at the south end to be worked on
- Landscaping
 - Establishing some trails
 - Garden beds are being redefined for volunteers
- Pickleball Courts
 - Approved for court repairs
- Playscape
 - To be updated

Unfinished Business

- Seasonal and Summer Help
 - Still need help with gardening and maintenance
- Tom is now the lead on the Marina Subcommittee

New Business

- Swim Finals
 - GPP hosting this year in July
- Volunteer Opportunities
 - Would like to reach out to community members and South High School students

Public Comment (Non-agenda items)

- 2 public comments

Adjournment: 8:40

Next Meeting on September 20, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. at Tomkins Center