



## AGENDA - Recreation Commission

DATE: February 11, 2026 7:00 PM City Council Chambers

- I. Roll Call
- II. Approval of Meeting Minutes
  - I. Approval of January 14 Meeting Minutes
- III. Public Comment
- IV. New Member Appointment
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- V. 5-Year Parks and Recreation Plan Discussion
  - I. Discussion of Recreation Plan
- VI. Adjournment

**Public Comment:** Public Comments are limited to three minutes.

**Live Stream:** The meeting will be livestreamed to the Official City of Grosse Pointe Park YouTube Channel.



## **Recreation Commission Minutes**

### **Wednesday, January 14th, 2026**

Meeting called to order by Chairman Mike Hindelang

#### **Roll Call**

Present: Chad Craig – Parks and Recreation Director, Mike Hindelang Chair, James Ceuninck, Patrick Gleason, Howard Bouton, Paul Spratt, Terry Ayrault, Paul O'Donnell and Roger Basse

Also Present: Patrick Gleason-Council Liaison

Absent: Mike Bannon, Larry Haggart

#### **Approval of October 8<sup>th</sup> 2025, meeting minutes**

#### **Public Comment**

- No public comments

#### **Officer Selection**

Chair – Michael Hindelang

Vice Chair -Paul Spratt

Secretary – James Ceuninck

#### **OHM 5-Year Recreation Plan Update**

OHM gave a high-level presentation about their nine objectives over five phases. This presentation did not dive into any results and did not show any progress for the initial kick off meeting in October. Project phases were reviewed with a general timeline, but no firm timing was shared. A vision meeting will be scheduled for January 20, 2026 for further discussion.

The commission requested: 1 - Project timeline with dates 2. Results of Phase two (inventory and needs assessment)

#### **Director's Report**

- Project Play Southeast Michigan: Chad working with organization to discuss potential programming that would qualify for grant funding opportunities for youth programming. Chad will submit sample programming to see if they qualify for funding assistance.
- Winter Programming: Rec and competitive Drop-in Volleyball, 30+ drop-in Basketball, Adult Cornhole and pickleball, youth yoga, youth karate, mat palates, functional strength. Upcoming animal show at the Tompkins Community center over the Midwinter break 2-18-26 (2-3pm)
- Chilly Fest 2026: February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2026 – will take place on Kercheval, Charlevoix and Mack, starting at 6pm
- Lavins Center Custodial Support Staff: Two new employees have been hired; with this staffing we should have bandwidth to complete some deep cleaning projects. They will be cleaning 7 days a week to bring up building aesthetics.
- Tompkins Community Center Rentals: December was a busy month for rentals, revenue for December was higher than most months.
- West Seawall Repair: City Council approved the repair proposal from E.C. Korneffel. Repairs will be completed before the Marnia opens. The start date has yet to be confirmed, but repairs should take less than a month to complete.
- Open Wells: Currently there were six open wells, Marina supervisor Fraser is working to fill these for the 2026 season.
- Ice Rink: On days the ice rink is open the park will close at 8pm.
- Meadow Update: Updated presentation shown to commission, with the request that we approve the initial stages of the meadow proposal. Unfortunately, this had not been sent to the commission prior to this meeting. No vote held, this will be up for vote in next meeting. Presentation will be shared with the commission after the meeting.

**Unfinished Business: Meeting Dates 2026**

2/11 – OHM meeting

3/11 – *This meeting is placeholder, decision will be made in 2/11 meeting*

4/8

6/10

8/12

10/14

12/2 Meeting location is TBD as we may need to hold this in the Tompkins Center

**New Business: None**

**Adjournment: Meeting adjourned**



## RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING

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DATE: February 11, 2026

**SUBJECT:** New Member Appointment

**SUMMARY:** The Recreation Commission would like to welcome Heather Hurley to the commission.

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:** N/A

**RECOMMENDATION:** N/A

**PREPARED BY:** Chad Craig, Parks & Recreation Director



## RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING

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DATE: February 11, 2026

**SUBJECT:** Discussion of Recreation Plan

**SUMMARY:** The Commission will discuss the 5-Year Parks and Recreation Plan and submit information and materials gathered to OHM from the discussion.

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:** N/A

**RECOMMENDATION:** N/A

**PREPARED BY:** Chad Craig, Parks & Recreation Director