



Recreation Commission Minutes

Wednesday, April 8, 2026

Meeting called to order by Chairman Mike Hindelang 6:53pm

Roll Call

Present: Chad Craig – Parks and Recreation Director, Mike Hindelang -Chair, Paul Spratt – Vice Chair, James Ceuninck - Secretary, Heather Hurley, Patrick Gleason (Council Liaison), Terry Ayrault, Roger Basse, Paul O'Donnell, Larry Haggart, Howard Bouton, Michael Bannon

Approval of March 11th 2026, meeting minutes: Approved

Public Comment

- Advocate for pickleball court, many communities are adding courts, we have the worst courts around. New courts would be utilized– Craig Dorghy
- Eve kitchen – loves our parks, all the things, we have beloved amenities to support every life stage, gazebo, playscape,
- Enjoyment Kayak (general immunities) (4156 average home) Kayaks are different, kayak launch needs to be safer. Current is

OHM 5Year Plan– Eric Dryer – Great community turnout to the event tonight, OHM will take the feedback and use this to finalize the document – this will be presented to the commission in some weeks. This document will guide us for the next 5 years.

Directors Report

- **Summer Program Registration – April 13th 8:00am**
 - Adult sand volleyball, Knapsackers day camp, youth tennis lessons, youth swim lessons, comics-making series, mad science workshops and more
- **Kercheval After Six:**
 - **Saturday, June 27th 6-10pm**
 - **Saturday, July 25th, 6-10pm**

- **Saturday, August 22nd, 6-10pm**
- Sponsorship letters have gone out to businesses
- **Lake Front Swimming Association (all pointes and St Claire Shores) Golf Tournament**
- Fundraiser:**
 - **Sunday May 31st** 9am City of Saint Clair Shores Golf Club \$125 per golfer
- **Maintenance and Facility Upkeep**
 - Grounds team in trimming, replacing weed barriers replacing topsoil and mulch around the garden beds.
 - Aquatic source will begin the pool opening process on **Saturday April 18th**
- **Marina Update:**
 - Barge arrived at marina on March 28th and started working on March 30th. The work is estimated to be completed May 1st.
 - Working on getting a second opinion from another consultant for final design, bidding and construction administration for the marina renovation
 - Working on a document that will define the marina
- **Kayak Contract Renewal** – Kayaks that have not been removed from last season will be removed from the park.
- **DTE Tree Work**
- **Volunteer Gardening Dates: Saturday April 11th, Saturday May 9th, Saturday June 13th, July TBD. Time: 9am-12pm**

Unfinished Business

- OHM – See above

New Business

- None

Adjournment

- Meeting adjourned at 7:35pm