



## **Recreation Commission Minutes**

**Wednesday, May 13 2026**

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

### **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 April 8<sup>th</sup> meeting minutes:**

Meeting minutes Approved with corrections. Corrections: Spelling change of amenities, 4156 remove and bullet point, remove resident name. -

### **Public Comment**

- None

### **Directors Report**

- The Parks and Recreation Department is ramping up for a busy summer.
- season.
- Hiring seasonal staff, pool deck improvements, grounds work, marina seawall
- upgrade, summer registration, and After 6 on Kercheval preparation.
- Lifeguard: We are still obtaining and turning in employment paperwork for lifeguards and other seasonal staff positions.
- Gardening and Grounds team have been working diligently on the grounds. Windmill along with Patterson Park, with a bit more focus on Windmill for the holiday weekend and will focus more on Patterson after that.

- City and park flowerpots will be arriving soon, and our team will be installing those around the business districts and parks with some assistance from our Public Works Department.
- New concrete, sealer and painting will take place on the pool deck. The maintenance team are monitoring and balancing out the pool chemicals.
- Lifeguard staff will be in-water soon cleaning and are also attending first-aid and in-water team training.
- The Mutants Swim Team have a parent meeting on 5/11 and tryouts on 5/17.
- Lavins Center locker rooms will receive a deep clean to start off the season. The movie selection for the spring/summer should be excellent.
- Tompkins Center rentals are also filling up for the summer as well.

**OHM 5Year Plan**– Eric Dryer –

Update and recommendations presented by OHM Eric Dryer

- OHM estimated that around 60 people showed up to the meeting with 40 people signing up. There were around 55 people who participated in the \$100 survey (where would you spend your money on parks amenities)
- It was stated that the demographic of the participants trended on the older crowd side,
- Requested made that we look at the Patterson Park Playscape and Splashpad as a system instead of looking at this in separate years. (page 82 of OHM presentation)
- OHM to circulate an update and have a review before next meeting.
- We would like to get this completed by the June city council meeting.
- The total \$6.3 million that had been presented previously was a number assuming the most expensive options, this number will be revised by OHM.
- Boardwalk moving out to 6-10 year plan, as the current condition does not warrant sooner planning.
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- We have requested that OHM review the presentation and distribute to the team so that we can review and discuss. Chad to get something on the calendar.

- Vote Passes to have another review meeting based on updated OHM presentation
- OHM shared several sheets that had not been distributed to the team, it was requested that we receive a copy of all material shared in the meeting.

#### **Marina**

- Approval of Phase II of Marina Project: Abonmarch – Vote is approved unanimously.

#### **Unfinished Business**

- Chad will have some dates to us on Friday.

#### **New Business**

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#### **Adjournment**

- Meeting adjourned at 9:14pm