

Grosse Pointe Park Recreation Commission Minutes

Wednesday, May 1, 2019

Tompkins Community Center

Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm by Chairman Bob Klacza

Present: Chairman Bob Klacza, Chad Craig – Parks and Recreation Director, Mary Beth Hathaway - Activities Center Manager, John Chouinard - Council member, Roy Edmonds, Larry Haggart, Carla Palffy, Marty McMillan, Matt LaBeau, Gerry Schilling, Mike Hindelang and Stacey Jarvis.

We welcome Vikas Relan to our committee!

Approval of February 6, 2019 meeting minutes.

Windmill Pointe Park

Pool Opening

- Getting ready for opening for Memorial Day Weekend

Park fertilization & weed control

- Both parks to be completed in the next few weeks

Equipment replacement/summer projects

- Windscreens
- Trashcans
- Grills
- Anything old or rusty will be replaced or repaired

Summer programs

- Karate
- Tennis
- Knapsackers
- Archery
 - Nick Di Crese (Wayne State and Grosse Pointe South Coach)

Lavin's Activity Center

- Pickle ball update
 - Continues to do well
 - Wednesday most popular day

Hand dryers

- All new dryers in all bathrooms before pool opening
- Locker room benches

- Replacing all wood benches with composite material before pool opening

Marina

- High water is causing problems
- Rub rail repairs/replacements
 - Completed

Finger pier repairs

- Just approved
 - Problem resulted from ice

Water line repairs

- Damage occurred from winter weather

Dock platforms

Patterson Park

- Trying to determine tennis/pickball court plan
- Reflecting pond resealing
 - Should be completed close to Memorial Day Weekend
- Playscape resealing and potential slide replacement
 - Will block off entire playscape and re-stain all at one time
- Facility doors
 - Will replace rusty and rotted doors and windows
- Restrooms will have some upgrades at some point
- Equipment replacement/summer projects
 - May add new windscreens around courts
 - Replace old picnic tables

Gardening

- Farmers Market
 - Third Saturday of the month
 - June 15th is the first one
- Flower pots & ground pots
- All gardening is being redone on Kercheval

Old Business

- Marshmallow Drop
 - Just over 300 kids

New Business

- Dates for Summer Party Nights
 - June 22, July 27th and August 24th – Kercheval After Six
 - June 8th - Margaritaville Night on Charlevoix

- July 13th - Eastside Jam Collective – local bands performing on Charlevoix
- September 21st – Saturday Night Throw Back on Charlevoix
- Diving blocks for the pool
 - All anchors will be replaced at the end of the season
- It was suggested that events are noted if they are only for GPP residents or open to all

Adjournment: Next meeting: September 4, at 7:00 pm in the Tompkins Community Center

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