

# Grosse Pointe Park Recreation Commission Minutes

Wednesday, September 18, 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, John Chouinard - Council member, Roy Edwards, Larry Haggart, Carla Palffy, Matt LaBeau, Gerry Schilling, Mike Hindelang, Vikas Relan and Stacey Jarvis.

Excused: Mary Beth Hathaway and Marty McMillan

Approval of May 1, 2019 meeting minutes.

### Windmill Pointe Park

- Official pool closing this Saturday 9/21
- Tennis courts to be resurfaced
- Halloween in the Park
  - Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup>
  - Changes to be made to direction of the trail
  - Haunted House at the gym

### Lavin's Activity Center

- Fall classes to resume
- New classes to be added
- Some HVAC issues to be addressed

### Marina

- Update electrical – getting quotes
  - Suggestion to share contractor across all Pointes and share costs
- Well numbers are not visible in some cases. This will be addressed.

### Patterson Park

- Dog Park
  - 3 documents on the GPP Website
  - No cost to the city, all private donations
  - 90x200 feet
  - City Council open to public input and there will be ample time to plan as soonest potential construction would be Spring 2020
- Ice Rink conversion
- Pickleball Court Official Opening
  - Was followed by a cocktail hour at a private home
- Kayak fencing
  - Will be replaced

- Combination to kayak launch will be eliminated and changed to similar fencing going into the zero depth pool
- Kayak launch was considered, but still looking at other options to make that area safer

#### Gardening

- Last market this Saturday
- Market only operated once per month during the season
- Flowers to come down and fall décor to go up

#### Old Business

- After 6 on Kercheval
  - The last one was the busiest of the summer
- Suggestion to move forward with audio changes to the atrium to improve the sound

#### New Business

- Saturday Night Throwback
  - 7 pm-11 pm, Maryland to Beaconsfield
  - 2 bands to play – 80's and 90's
- Holiday Market and Tree Lighting
  - Might move this event and partner with the Winter Social event on Kercheval
- Gazebo could use some updating
  - Chad is currently addressing
- It was suggested that we have more recycling bins available in more parks
- It was suggested we no longer use Styrofoam at the concession stand so that we can reduce our use of that particular type of cup
- A resident mentioned that both sets of entrance/exit lights for the marina should be in working order. Those repairs will be made immediately.
- A resident questioned when Patterson is closed at night, why do the lights stay on?
  - Chad to investigate

Adjournment: Next meeting: November 6, at 7:00 pm in the Tompkins Community Center