

# Grosse Pointe Park, Park and Recreation Commission Minutes

Wednesday, May 11, 2022

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

## 1. Roll Call

Present: Chairman Bob Klacza, Chad Craig – Parks and Recreation Director, Chris Delmege – Park Supervisor, Marty McMillan – City Council Liaison, Christina Buchanan, Roy Edmonds, Mike Bannon, James Ceuninck, Sarah Coats, Mike Hindelang, Larry Haggart and Stacey Jarvis.

## 2. Approval of February 9, 2022 minutes - approved

## 3. Public Comment (Agenda items)

## 4. Windmill Pointe Park

### • Pools

- Opens Saturday of Memorial Day Weekend
  - Getting pool warmed up and ready
- Closed on Wednesdays – open all other days of the week, not enough guards available for 7 days a week
  - Considering some incentives for retention of the current guards over the next several years
- Plan to charge for open swim to generate more revenue for the pool

### • Summer Programming

- Swim lessons – unsure if they will be offered due to staff shortages
- Tennis lessons will be offered, but need some additional instructors
- Pickle Ball lessons offered

### • Grounds

- Maintenance and repairs underway
- Considering outsourcing lawn maintenance for cost savings

### • Tennis Courts

- Resurfacing project began yesterday (5/10/2022)
- Courts should be ready by the start of the season

## 5. Lavins Activity Center

### • Online ticket sales

- Revisiting online movie ticket sales for residents
- Suggestion to add a check box that buyer agrees to terms and conditions to ensure they are residents

### • Fitness Center

- Uptick in memberships recently. It will taper off over the summer and hopefully will continue to climb in the fall.

- Programming

- Current programs have been very successful
- Considering more leagues
- Open to new programming ideas

## 6. Marina

- Well repairs

- Several wells repaired and completed under budget
- Checked electrical current to make sure there is not stray current – report due soon
- Rub rails – 20 completed by staff then will subcontract the remainder
- Pot holes are in the process of being completed

- Subcommittee

- Met on May 4<sup>th</sup>
  - Discussed recent repairs
  - Discussed seaweed remediation
    - Chemicals to be used on June 10 and August 5
  - Work barge has been serviced
  - 1, 3, 5 year plan
    - 1 year plan
      - Maintain what we have and only do emergency repairs
      - Begin formulating plan for the future
      - Build up reserves
      - Explore funding options
      - Begin exploring RFP bids
    - 3 year plan
      - Choose company for marina construction
      - Present recommendations to Park and Recreation Commission
    - 5 year plan
      - State of the Art Marina completed
        - Floating Docks
        - New entrance sea walls
        - New LED Lighting

## 7. Patterson Park

- Dog Park

- Roughly 300 dog park passes have been issued
- Some concerns with views, landscaping, noise
  - Landscaping companies have been contacted to try to mitigate
  - More gate guard oversight

- Pickleball
  - Lots of use
  - Minor repairs scheduled
  - Reservation and open play available

- Reflecting pond
  - Almost ready to go for the season

## 8. Gardening

- Spring Clean up
  - One person crew
  - Suggestion to ask for volunteers from the Garden Club or Beautification Commission
- Subcontracting
  - Reviewing quotes right now

## 9. Old Business

- Theatres
  - Recent popular movie sell-out – Dr. Strange
  - Attendance numbers are increasing

## 10. New Business

- None

## 11. Public Comment (Non-agenda items)

12. Adjournment: Next meeting: September 14, 7:00 p.m. at City Council Chambers