

Commission Approved April 8, 2025

Citizens' Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes
Meeting of the Citizens' Recreation Commission was held on March 11, 2025 at
Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan.

CALLED TO ORDER: 7:04pm

PRESENT:

Melinda Billingsley

Barb Janutol

Dave Andrews

Gib Heim

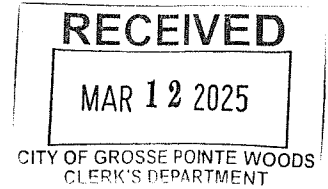
ABSENT:

Abby Klotz

Amanda Starkey

Amanda York

Lindsay Fratarolli



ALSO PRESENT: Angela Coletti-Brown, Owen Gafa, Tony Rennpage, Dave Bourgeois

Vice Chair noted a lack of quorum. No official actions were taken. Reports given.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

- Registration will open for swim team next month
- Improvements to Ghesquiere baseball diamonds

COUNCIL REPORT:

- 75th Anniversary Events
 - Music on the Lawn, July 25th
 - Incorporation Anniversary, Dec 11
 - Will open the 50th time capsule and bury 100th time capsule.
 - Brainstorm incorporating 7.5 or 75 fitness challenge
 - 7.5k walk/run, possibly expanding the Labor Day walk at Lakefront, maybe with 1 mile, 5k, or relay option, maybe partner with Ford house for expanded course

- 75-day fitness challenge
- Can bring feedback/suggestions to next 75th anniversary committee meeting in April
- Suggest having a 75th anniversary subcommittee

TREASURER'S REPORT:

- Budget is on track for Fiscal Year 24/25

OLD BUSINESS:

- Snow creation contest winners will be voted on at April rec meeting. Will request presentation at April 28 council meeting

NEW BUSINESS:

- 2026 Event Calendar
 - WinterFest - last Saturday of Jan, 1/31
 - SpringFest - May 2
 - Cruisin' Through the Woods: Family Fun Ride - June 7
 - Fishing Derby - first Saturday of August, 8/1

PUBLIC COMMENT:

- Dave B commented positively on new disc golf course Ghesquiere Park, it is a good beginner course for a family, city operated park

ADJOURNMENT:

Vice Chair closed the meeting at 7:55pm

Respectfully submitted by: Melinda Billingsley, Secretary of the Grosse Pointe Woods Citizen's Recreation Commission.