

Commission Approved July 14, 2026

Citizens' Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes

Meeting of the Citizens' Recreation Commission was held on
June 9, 2026 at Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan.

CALLED TO ORDER: 7:20 p.m.

PRESENT:

Amanda York
Gib Heim
Melinda Billingsley
Jason Gaidis
Dave Andrews

ABSENT:

Lindsay Frattaroli
Barbara Janutol
Abby Klotz
Amanda Starkey

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ALSO PRESENT:

Owen Gafa, Director of Parks and Recreation
Angela Coletti Brown, Council Representative
Hasel York

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA:

Motion was made for acceptance of the agenda for **June 9, 2026** by Billingsley and seconded by Heim.

Approval of motion:

Yes: Heim, Gaidis, Andrews, Billingsley, York

No: None

Absent: Frattaroli, Klotz, Starkey, Janutol,

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:

Motion was made for the approval of minutes from **May 12, 2026** by Billingsley and seconded by Heim.

Approval of motion:

Yes: Heim, Gaidis, Andrews, Billingsley, York

No: None

Absent: Frattaroli, Klotz, Starkey, Janutol,

COUNCIL REPORT:

- Talk of pavilion at Ghesquiere.

- To be discussed at June 15th Council meeting for further discussion.
- Would be first come first serve as per city council, no reservation system.
- Intention is for sports players and playground, not organized groups.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

- Archery program going well.
- 11-13 still open. Younger group is full.
- Introducing summer diving lessons. Have a coach from Wayne.
- Golf Simulator is in place. Waiting on camera to be installed.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

- Review pending Carry-Forward Budget expenditure for banners.
- Under budget for the bike ride event.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Bike Ride Sub-Committee
 - Event follow-up – great turnout
- Fishing Derby – Sub-Committee
 - Discussed spirit wear ideas.
 - Towel
 - Discussed donations for participants. Planning on 100 gift bags.
 - Snacks and water bottles.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Youth Advisory Commission subcommittee and planning.
 - York to send information and writeup to Sue ahead of a future COH meeting to discuss. Goal to start in September to take advantage of the school year.

Public comment:

- Hasel York commented that there should be a basketball court at Ghesquiere.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion was made to adjourn by Billingsley and seconded by York.

Approval of motion:

Yes: Heim, Gaidis, Andrews, Billingsley, York

No: None

Absent: Frattaroli, Klotz, Starkey, Janutol,

Meeting Adjourned at 8:03pm.

Respectfully submitted by: Jason Gaidis, Secretary of the Grosse Pointe Woods Citizens' Recreation Commission.