



# NEW HAVEN PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

October 21, 2025 at 6:00 PM  
Municipal Council Room – 57775 Main Street

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## 1. Call to Order/Pledge/Roll Call

Meeting called to order at 6:02 PM

PRESENT

LaShawonna Joshua

Corinna Guerrero

Veranda Rucker

Eric Dilbert

Nita Thompson

Barbara Williams

Beth Moses

## 2. Approval of Agenda

Motion made by C. Guerrero to approve agenda as amended, Seconded by N. Thompson.

Voting Yea: L. Joshua, C. Guerrero, V. Rucker, E. Dilbert, N. Thompson, B. Williams, B. Moses

## 3. Public Comments on Agenda Items

None

## 4. Approval of the Minutes

A. Regular meeting minutes from September 16, 2025

Motion made by E. Dilbert approve September 16, 2025 minutes as presented, Seconded by C. Guerrero.

Voting Yea: L. Joshua, C. Guerrero, V. Rucker, E. Dilbert, N. Thompson, B. Williams, B. Moses

## 5. Treasurer's Report

Motion made by B. Moses to file and receive the treasurers report \$5,519.08, Seconded by E. Dilbert.

Voting Yea: L. Joshua, C. Guerrero, V. Rucker, E. Dilbert, N. Thompson, B. Williams, B. Moses

## 6. Unfinished Business

A. Poinsettia Fundraiser

Discussion

B. Underground Railroad

Motion made by B. Williams To move forward with Smart bus provide transportation, and residents to be charged \$12-15, February 7 or February 21 dates and leaving at 9:30am from Village Hall, Seconded by C. Guerrero.

Voting Yea: L. Joshua, C. Guerrero, V. Rucker, E. Dilbert, N. Thompson, B. Williams, B. Moses

C. Trunk or Treat

set up at 4pm

Chair LaShawna Joshua

Co Chair Eric Dilbert

D. Lighted Parade & Tree Lighting ceremony

Discussion

Gingerbread house contest

Start time 6pm

**7. New Business**

A. Music in the Park – Approval for Current Band contracts & Budget increase

Discussion

B. Movies in the Park – Approval for Current Movie schedule & Budget increase

Discussion

C. Detroit Institute of Arts

Discussion

D. Detroit Zoo Wild Lights

Friday Dec 5 or Saturday Dec 6, 2025. Leave Village at 6pm to get there at 7pm. Up to 25 at \$15 per Resident and free transportation

Chair Lashawna Joshua  
CoChair Corinna Guerrero

E. The Lion King (3/12/26-4/05/26)

Chair Veranda Rucker  
Co -Chair Lashawna Joshu

F. The full Budget for parks and Recs for 2026

Discussion

G. Proposal Haven Hearts

Discussion

**8. Call from the Floor**

None

**9. Call from the Table**

None

**10. Adjournment**

Motion made by N. Thompson to adjourn at 7:42 PM, Seconded by B. Moses.

Voting Yea: L. Joshua, C. Guerrero, V. Rucker, E. Dilbert, N. Thompson, B. Williams, B. Moses