

APPROVED

**MEETING MINUTES
PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION
JUNE 13, 2023 – 7:30 P.M.
29995 W. TWELVE MILE ROAD
FARMINGTON HILLS, MI 48334**

CALLED TO ORDER BY: Amy Hall 7:31 P.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

AMY HALL
LARRY WINKELMAN
LARRY HUTCHINSON
STEVE STIMSON
STACEY DIEFENBACH
WENDI MICHAEL
STEVE LINVILLE
SYDNEY RUSHING
DAVE PRUETER

MEMBERS ABSENT:

OTHERS PRESENT:

PAUL ZACHOS, COMMUNITY MEMBER
RANDY BRUCE, COUNCIL LIASION

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Motion by: Winkelman

Second by: Stimson

Yeas: Hall, Winkelman, Hutchinson, Stimson, Diefenbach, Michael, Linville, Rushing, Prueter

Nays: 0

Motion carried: Unanimously

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – MARCH 14, 2023

Motion by: Rushing

Second by: Diefenbach

Yeas: Hall, Winkelman, Hutchinson, Stimson, Diefenbach, Michael, Linville, Rushing, Prueter

Nays: 0

Motion carried: Unanimously

PUBLIC COMMENTS

- Zachos: Comments regarding pickleball and pickleball courts. Expressed courts are cracking and no wind screens. Would like Farmington Hills to be regional pickleball center. Possibility for roofs over courts / budget?

CORRESPONDENCE:

- The Hawk Day Passes
 - Non-Resident Day Pass Fee change started June 1

- E-News
 - First PlayLabs Esports Space at the Hawk will be dedicated at the City’s Kickoff 2 Summer Event on June 15, 2023 at 6pm
- Arts & Culture News
 - Summer Kickoff June 15, 2023 5pm-8pm
- Stars in the Park
- Juneteenth Concert
 - June 19 at 6pm
- Nature Center News
 - Teem ECO-STEM camp July 10-14, ages 12-14
 - Splash Pad Storytime – Mondays June 19 – July 31, 10:30am – 11:00am
- Senior Messenger

DIRECTOR’S REPORT:

- \$1 Million revenue in camps – seeing major success in signups
- Art on the Grand was a success. Estimated 60k-80k attendees
- 50th Anniversary July 6, 2023 – Special beer being brewed for the event and will be available for purchase as well. Will also include food, music, beer tent, bouncers, and fireworks.
- Budget process discussion with Optimization report.
- Farmington Hills Golf Course seeing major increase in driving range buckets purchased, and rounds of golf is up over the amount of rounds that were purchased at this time last year
- Master Plan Process – still in the process and there is potential for asking for a new recommendation.

COMMISSIONER’S COMMENTS:

- Rushing: programs / camps book up quick for the younger age groups (3-5 yr olds). Possible expansion?
- Group discussion regarding the Optimization report and how it will be moving forward. Discussion regarding timing, the millage, what will happen with Costick.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion by: Stimson

Second by: Rushing

Yeas: Hall, Winkelman, Hutchinson, Stimson, Diefenbach, Michael, Linville, Rushing, Prueter

Nays: 0

Motion carried: Unanimously

Next Meeting is September 12, 7:30 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 8:26 p.m.

MINUTES PREPARED BY Sydney Rushing, Secretary