

**MEETING MINUTES
PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION
MARCH 14, 2023 7:30 P.M.
29995 W. TWELVE MILE ROAD
FARMINGTON HILLS, MI 48334**

CALLED TO ORDER BY: Hall 7:32

MEMBERS PRESENT:

AMY HALL
LARRY WINKELMAN
LARRY HUTCHINSON
STACEY DIEFENBACH
STEVE STIMSON

MEMBERS ABSENT:

WENDI MICHAEL
DAVE PRUETER
STEVE LINVILLE
SYDNEY RUSHING

OTHERS PRESENT:

ELLEN SCHNACKEL, STAFF LIAISON
RANDY BRUCE, COUNCIL LIAISON
KRISHA PATEL, STUDENT LIAISON

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Motion by: Stimson, Second by: Winkelman

Yeas: Hall, Winkelman, Hutchinson, Diefenbach, Stimson

Nays: 0

Motion carried: Unanimously

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – February 15, 2023

Motion by: Hutchinson Second by: Diefenbach

Yeas: Hall, Winkelman, Hutchinson, Diefenbach, Stimson

Nays: 0

Motion carried: Unanimously

PUBLIC COMMENTS

No public comments.

CORRESPONDENCE:

- Live at The Hawk
 - Blackthorn – over 300 tickets sold
 - Farmington Concert Band this Sunday – over 300 tickets sold
- Now Hiring
 - Nature center pop up hiring event – over 20 applications collected
 - Next hiring event is at The Hawk 3/20 5p.m.
- Nature Center News- Earth Day Saturday April 22 4p.m.-7p.m.
- Senior Messenger

DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

- 50th Anniversary celebration will be Thursday July 6 7p.m.-10p.m. at Founders. Will include food, music, bouncers, and fireworks
- Budget Process – 3year projections. Meet with City Manager and City Council in May
- Summer Camp Brochure has been released virtually and mailed out to over 40,000 homes
- Farmington Hills Golf Club is prepping to open dependent on the weather
- Sports Facilities Companies Recommendations
 - April 10 6p.m. to city council, public welcome to attend
- Master Plan Process
 - Future 2024-2028
 - Proposal went to City Council on March 20
 - Present 2019-2023
 - Implementation Update

COMMISSIONER'S COMMENTS:

Hutchinson: Impressed with amount of camp offerings this summer

Diefenbach: Paving of parking lots at parks and thankful for insight into P&R Master Plan

Patel: MYC planning a fundraiser for Operation Common Good and looking for Special Services support

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion by: Stimson Second by: Winkelman

Yeas: Hall, Winkelman, Hutchinson, Diefenbach, Stimson

Nays: 0

Motion carried: Unanimously

Next meeting is Tuesday, April 11, 2023

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 P.M.

MINUTES PREPARED BY

Ellen Schnackel, Staff Liaison