

APPROVED

**MEETING MINUTES
PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION
September 10, 2024 – 7:30 P.M.
29995 W. TWELVE MILE ROAD
FARMINGTON HILLS, MI 48334**

CALLED TO ORDER BY: Winkelman 7:35pm

MEMBER'S PRESENT:

AMY HALL
LARRY WINKELMAN
STACEY DIEFENBACH
STEVE STIMSON
DAVE PRUETER

MEMBER'S ABSENT:

SYDNEY RUSHING
WENDI MICHAEL
STEVE LINVILLE (RESIGNED)

OTHERS PRESENT:

JON ALDRED, COUNCIL LIAISON

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Motion by: Steve Stimson
Second by: Dave Prueter
Yeas: All
Nays: None
Motion carried: Unanimously

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – June 11, 2024, MEETING MINUTES

Motion by: Amy Hall
Second by: Stacey Diefenbach
Yeas: All
Nays: None
Motion carried: Unanimously

PUBLIC COMMENTS

- None

CORRESPONDENCE

- Hawk Hustle 5K October 6
- Fall classes and programs kicking off in the next couple of weeks for each division
- Senior Messenger

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

- Dogs in Parks – Good conversation with City Council and direction is to try pilot program at Pioneer Park. Ordinance change will go to City Council on September 23.
- Department Updates
 - Makerspace got screen time on two Detroit morning shows over the last couple of weeks. Open House September 13
 - Art Awards September 28
 - Hay Day & Fry and Fry at Heritage October 1
 - ASYP over 200 kids registered
 - Ice Arena set for busy fall with Learn to Skate program
 - City-wide Open House October 5 at City Hall
 - Golf Course is ahead of last year at over 30,000 rounds
 - Youth Theatre: 160 cast for Shrek, 60 cast for It's a Wonderful Life, and 50 for Frozen Jr
 - Detroit Symphony Orchestra September 17
 - Two vacancies on the Commission possibly three

COMMISSIONER'S COMMENTS

- Hall- Excited for Hawk Hustle
- Hall- Bond field port-a-potty needs to be cleaned
- Prueter- Pickleball. Look into OCC tennis courts
- Stimson- Heartland grocery
- Stimson- YMCA
- Winkelman- Club 2nd floor
- Winkleman – Rose project
- Diefenbach- Private swim lessons
- Diefenbach- Kim Muir offers Autism Skate
- Diefenbach- Sled Hockey
- Diefenbach- Parks look great
- Prueter- ASYP open house numbers

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion by: Steve Stimson

Second by: Amy Hall

Yeas: All

Nays: None

Motion carried: Unanimously

Next Meeting is October 8, 2024

Meeting adjourned at 8:22 pm

MINUTES PREPARED BY

Ellen Schnackel, Director