

Duncan Park Commission – May 19, 2026; Regular Meeting; 6:00pm
Grand Haven City Hall, Council Chambers, Grand Haven, MI

CALL TO ORDER: NO QUORUM

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Joe Middleton and Mike Poort

CITY LIAISON PRESENT: Michael England

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: NO QUORUM

PUBLIC COMMENT: *Members of the audience may address the Commission on any item, whether on the agenda or not. Those addressing the Commission are asked to provide their name and address and will be limited to three minutes of speaking time. The Commission will hear all comments for future consideration but may not have a response at this time.*

AGENDA:

NEW BUSINESS:

- A. **Discussion** – Request for a Port-a-Jon in the park for the summer came in from Grand Haven Area Public Schools (Colleen Pulsifer). Michael England was to look into, if the city would like foot the cost for the summer months in their general Port-a-Jon contract. In the past the cost was high and usage was low. We didn't see the need to continue the service.
- B. **Discussion** – Great Adventure Reading challenge. Allison Boyer with Loutit library would like to include Duncan Park in the District wide scavenger hunt. The sign would be standard yard sign size. There would be one at a trail head and one along the trail. The event would run from Memorial day through July 31st.
- C. **Gift of Trees?** – Received a text from Ryan Cotton (on behalf of Bob Steinlage) about "Plant Up and Fly Right". They may be interested in donating some trees to Duncan Park. Pending more information on sizes and types of trees. Would most likely be volunteer planted.
- D. **Volunteer days in the park:** We talked about the third Saturday. We didn't get one together for May. Should we put one together for June? Tables are out but could use cleaning. The trail at the top of the hill has several trees crossing the path. We should close it or clear it.

OLD BUSINESS:

Earth day Event April 25th – It was well attended. We provided seed-bombs and information about the park.

Sprinkling – Mike Dykstra will come and look at the sprinkling and is trying to get a bark drop for trails.

HWA treatment status - City Council approved our contract with GEI and that was communicated to them. Next Steps / Schedule?

COMMISSIONER'S REPORTS: *These are limited in scope, representing a report of activities relevant to Duncan Park and DPC. These will be limited to 3 minutes. Discussions or actions that require detailed consideration or a vote should be placed as an agenda item under NEW BUSINESS.*

CITY LIAISON REPORT:

TREASURER REPORT: Financial documents for April were sent by Jessica Kossuth and are posted to Google Drive.

PUBLIC COMMENT: NONE

ADJOURNMENT: NO QUORUM

NEXT MEETING: JUNE 16, 2026 @6pm