

**CITY OF GRAND HAVEN  
GRAND HAVEN, MICHIGAN**

**Parks and Recreation Board**

**Meeting Minutes  
February 2, 2022**

The Parks and Recreation Board meeting was called to order on February 2, 2022 at 6.00 p.m. at the Community Center Woodbine Room.

**Roll Call:**      Tonya Christiansen, Chair  
                         Robert Bell, Co-Chair  
                         Lynn Groothuis

**Absent:**      Rich Dawkins  
                         Jim DeVries

Also Present: Matt Wade, Streets & Utilities Manager and Board Liaison.

**Approval of Minutes** from the January 12, 2022 meeting:

A motion was made by Groothuis, and seconded by Bell to approve the P&R Board Meeting Minutes from January 12, 2022.

**Motion was approved 3-0**

**New Business**

**22-09      Special Event – (Recurring) Community PRIDE Worship Services**

**Request Made by:**      Fr. Jared Cramer  
**Type of Event:**      Worship Service  
**Location:**      Lynne Sherwood Waterfront Stadium  
**Date(s) of Event:**      Sunday, June 26, 2022  
**Time Frame:**      Event: June 26, 10:00am to 1:00pm  
**Attendee Count:**      200  
**Notes**

A motion was made by Bell, and seconded by Groothuis to approve special event, Recurring Communitiy PRIDE Worhsip Services, held at the Lynne Sherwood Wterfront Stadium Sunday June 26, 2022 from 10:00am to 1:00pm.

**Motion Approved 3-0**

<b>22-10</b>	<b><u>Special Event – Music on The Grand</u></b>
<b>Request Made by:</b>	Lou Draeger
<b>Type of Event:</b>	Concert
<b>Location:</b>	Lynne Sherwood Waterfront Stadium
<b>Date(s) of Event:</b>	Wednesdays June 8 Through August 3rd, 2022
<b>Time Frame:</b>	Set Up: 5:30pm Event: 6:30pm to 9:00pm
<b>Attendee Count:</b>	200-300
<b>Notes</b>	

A motion was made by Bell, and seconded by Groothuis to approve special event, Music on The Grand, held at the Lynne Sherwood Waterfront Stadium Wednesdays, June 8 through August 3, 2022 from 6:30pm to 9:00pm.

### **Motion Approved 3-0**

22-11	<u>Special Event – (Recurring) Merchants and Makers</u>
	<b>Request Made by:</b> Shyle Lyons
	<b>Type of Event:</b> Outdoor Market
	<b>Location:</b> Chinook Pier Green Space
	<b>Date(s) of Event:</b> July 9 <sup>th</sup> 2022 and August 13 <sup>th</sup> 2022
	<b>Time Frame:</b> Event: 9:00am to 3:00pm
	<b>Attendee Count:</b> 2,000
	<b>Notes</b>

A motion was made by Groothuis, and seconded by Bell to approve the special event, Recurring Merchants and Makers Outdoor Market. Held at the Chinook Pier Green Space July 9, 2022 and August 13, 2022 from 9:00am to 3:00pm.

### **Motion Approved 3-0**

22-12	<u>Special Event – (Recurring) Sand Sculpture Contest</u>
Request Made by:	Chamber of Commerce
Type of Event:	Sculpture Contest
Location:	Grand Haven City Beach
Date(s) of Event:	August 13, 2022
Time Frame:	Event: 9:00am to 2:00pm
Attendee Count:	1,000
Notes	

A motion was made by Groothuis, and seconded by Bell to approve special event, Recurring Sand Sculpture contest, held at the Grand Haven City Beach August 13, 2022 from 9:00am to 2:00pm.

**Motion Approved 3-0**

**22-13 Special Event – (Recurring) Coast Guard Craft Fair**

**Request Made by:** Antoinette Martin

**Type of Event:** Craft Fair

**Location:** Grand Haven Central Park

**Date(s) of Event:** Friday, August 5<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, August 6, 2022

**Time Frame:** Event: 9:00am to 6:00pm

**Attendee Count:** 15,000

**Notes**

A motion was made by Bell and seconded by Groothuis to approve special event, Recurring Coast Guard Craft Fair, held at Grand Haven Central Park Friday August 5, and Saturday, August 6, 2022 fom 9:00am to 6:00pm.

**Motion Approved 3-0**

**22-14 Special Event – (Recurring) Rock the Coast**

**Request Made by:** West Michigan Offshore

**Type of Event:** Charity Fund Raiser

**Location:** Grand Haven Municipal Marina/Grand River Sailing Club

**Date(s) of Event:** Friday, July 15<sup>th</sup> through Sunday July 17, 2022

**Time Frame:** Event: 8:00am to 11:00pm

**Attendee Count:** 200+

**Notes**

A motion was made by Bell, and seconded by Groothuis to approve special event, Recurring Rock the Coast, held at the Grand Haven Municipal Marina/ Grand River Sailing Club Friday, July 15, through Sunday July 17, 2022 fom 8:00am to 11:00pm.

**Motion Approved 3-0**

**22-15 Special Event – Person Overboard Rescue**

**Request Made by:** Grand River Sailing Club

**Type of Event:** Rescue Demonstration

**Location:** Lynne Sherwood Waterfront Stadium

**Date(s) of Event:** Saturday, June 18, 2022

**Time Frame:** Event: 1:00pm to 3:00pm

**Attendee Count:** 100

**Notes**

A motion was made by Groothuis, and seconded by Bell to approve special event, Person Overboard Rescue held at the Lynne Sherwood Waterfront Stadium Saturday, June 18, 2022 fom 1:00pm to 3:00pm.

**Motion Approved 3-0**

**22-16 Special Event – First Presbyterian Church Worship at the Waterfront**

**Request Made by:** Grand River Sailing Club

**Type of Event:** Worship Service

**Location:** Lynne Sherwood Waterfront Stadium

**Date(s) of Event:** Sunday, July 10, 2022

**Time Frame:** Event: 10:00am to Noon

**Attendee Count:** 400

**Notes**

A motion was made by Groothuis, and seconded by Bell to approve special event, First Presbyterian Church Worship, held at the Lynne Sherwood Waterfront Stadium Sunday, July 10, 2022 fom 10:00am to noon.

**Motion Approved 3-0**

**General Business**

- Parks Board members discussed the idea of adding natural monarch habitat to City Parks. They also discussed the Rix Robinson monarch butterfly area, and talked about making some improvements there.

**Adjournment**

It was moved by Bell, and seconded by Groothuis, to adjourn the meeting at 6:30 pm.