

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

Parks and Recreation Board

**Meeting Minutes
June 2, 2021**

The Parks and Recreation Board meeting was called to order on May 5, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. at the Community Center Mackinaw Ballroom.

Present: Tami Harvey - Chair
Tonya Christiansen, Co-Chair
Rich Dawkins
Robert Bell
Lynn Groothuis

Absent:

Also Present: Matt Wade, Streets & Utilities Manager and Board liaison; Mike Fritz, Mayor Pro-tem, Bob Monetza, Mayor.

Approval of Minutes from the May 5, 2021 meeting:

A motion was made by Christiansen and seconded by Dawkins to approve the P&R Board Meeting Minutes from May 5, 2021

Motion was approved 5-0

New Business

21-88 Special Event – (Recurring) Battle on the Boardwalk

Request Made by: Jim VanTol
Type of Event: Outdoor Volleyball Event
Location: Lynn Sherwood Waterfront Stadium
Date(s) of Event: August 26 and 27, 2021
Time Frame: Event: 9:00am – 7:00pm
Set up: 7:00am
Attendee Count: 300
Notes:

A motion was made by Christiansen and seconded by Dawkins to approve the special event Battle on the Boardwalk held at the Lynn Sherwood Waterfront Stadium, August 26 and 27, 2021 from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Motion was approved 5-0

21-89 Special Event – (Recurring) Sounds of Summer Concert Series

Request Made by: Eric Kaelin
Type of Event: Outdoor Concert
Location: Bolt Park
Date(s) of Event: Every Tuesday June 22 – August 10, 2021
Time Frame: Event: 7:00pm to 8:00pm
Set up: 5:30pm
Attendee Count: 100
Notes

A motion was made by Christiansen and seconded by Dawkins to approve the special event Sounds of Summer Concert Series at the Lynn Sherwood Waterfront Stadium, June 22 – August 10, 2021 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Motion was approved 5-0

21-90 Special Event – (Recurring) GH Triathlon

Request Made by: Ron Knoll
Type of Event: Triathlon
Location: Mulligan's Hollow
Date(s) of Event: July 11, 2021
Time Frame: Event: 6:00am to 12:00pm
Set up: July 9, 12:00pm to 3:00pm
Tear down: 1:00pm to 4:00pm
Attendee Count: 250
Notes

A motion was made by Dawkins and seconded by Bell to approve the special event GH Triathlon held at Mulligan's Hollow, July 11, 2021 from 6:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Motion was approved 5-0

21-91 Special Event – Green/Devroy Wedding

Request Made by: Marcy Green
Type of Event: Wedding
Location: Mulligan's Hollow
Date(s) of Event: September 25, 2021
Time Frame: Event: 3:00pm to 12:00am
Set up: 7:00am
Attendee Count: 250
Notes

A motion was made by Dawkins and seconded by Bell to approve the special event Green/ Devroy Wedding held at Mulligan's Hollow, September 25, 2021 from 3:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m.

Motion was approved 5-0

21-92 Special Event – LeMieux/Ackley Wedding

Request Made by: Stefanie LeMieux
Type of Event: Wedding
Location: Central Park
Date(s) of Event: July 17, 2021
Time Frame: Event: 2:00pm to 3:30pm
Set up: 12:00pm
Attendee Count: 200
Notes

A motion was made by Dawkins and seconded by Groothuis to approve the special event LeMieux/ Ackley Wedding held at Central Park, July 17, 2021 from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Motion was approved 5-0

21-93 Special Event – Kelland/Frederick Wedding

Request Made by: My Barefoot Wedding
Type of Event: Wedding
Location: Grand Haven City Beach
Date(s) of Event: September 18, 2021
Time Frame: Event: 6:00pm to 6:30pm
Set up: 5:00pm
Attendee Count: 100
Notes

A motion was made by Christiansen and seconded by Bell to approve the special event Kelland/ Frederick Wedding held at the Grand Haven City Beach, September 18, 2021 from 6:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Motion was approved 5-0

21-94 Special Event – Bodine/Bleeker Wedding

Request Made by: My Barefoot Wedding
Type of Event: Wedding
Location: Grand Haven City Beach
Date(s) of Event: July 31, 2021
Time Frame: Event: 10:30am to 11:00am
Set up: 9:45am
Attendee Count: 51
Notes

A motion was made by Bell and seconded by Dawkins to approve the special event Bodine/ Bleeker Wedding held at the Grand Haven City Beach, July 31, 2021 from 10:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Motion was approved 5-0

21-95 Special Event – Pride Mass

Request Made by: The Rev. DR. Jared C. Cramer
Type of Event: Sunday worship service to celebrate the end of Pride month
Location: Lynn Sherwood Waterfront Stadium
Date(s) of Event: June 27, 2021
Time Frame: Event: 10:00am to 1:00pm
Set up: 8:00am
Attendee Count: 50-75
Notes

A motion was made by Christiansen and seconded by Bell to approve the special event Pride Mass held at the Lynn Sherwood Waterfront Stadium, June 27, 2021 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Motion approved 4-1

General Business

- There will be a dedication held Friday June 4, 2021 for the Chinook Pier concrete play structures that were placed recently.
- The new Sluka building will have a dedication held Saturday June 5, 2021 at noon.
- The Parks Board discussed the need for benches being placed in the dog park. There has been concern from City residents that there is not enough or any seating at the dog park. The Board members were all in agreement that the City should look into adding benches in the Dog Park.
- Many thanks to Tami Harvey for leading the Parks and Rec. Board. Your dedication is appreciated. You will be missed.

Adjournment

It was moved by Bell, seconded by Dawkins, to adjourn the meeting at 6:33pm.