

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

Parks and Recreation Board

**Meeting Minutes
February 5, 2025**

The Parks and Recreation Board meeting was called to order on February 5, 2025 at 6:00 pm at City Hall, city managers conference room.

Roll Call: Bruce Baker - Chair
Jim DeVries
Tami Harvey
Lynn Groothuis

Approval of Minutes from the December 4, 2025 meeting:

A motion was made by DeVries and seconded by Groothuis to approve the P&R Board Meeting Minutes from December 4, 2025. **Motion was approved 4-0.**

Call to Audience

Kurt Terhaar from Ottawa county parks spoke to conservation and recreation of the parcel adjoining Lingquit dune preserve, and to the importance of the memorandum of understanding between the City of Grand Haven, Ferrysburg and Ottawa County Parks.

Gary Post spoke on behalf of the Kitchel Linquist Dune Preserve on the importance of the memorandum of Understanding, in relation to the parcel that is adjacent to KLDP.

New Business

25-01 The Board is being asked to review and consider recommending City Council approve a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between Ottawa County Parks, the City of Ferrysburg and the City of Grand Haven for management of the city-owned open space between Ottawa Sands and Kitchel Lindquist Dune Preserve

Notes: Council is expecting this to come before them at the second January meeting.

A motion was made by Harvey and seconded by DeVries to approve the memorandum of understanding between Ottawa County parks, the City of Ferrysburg and the City of Grand Haven for the management of the city owned open space between Ottawa sands and KLDP. **Motion was approved 4-0**

25-02 Special Event – Grand Haven Pride Festival

Request Made by: John Siemion

Type of Event: Festival

Location: Lynn Sherwood Stadium

Date(s) of Event: 6/14/2025

Time Frame: 8am- 8 pm

Attendee Count: 1000

Notes:

A motion was made by Harvey and seconded by Groothuis to approve the Grand Haven Pride Festival, held at Lynn Sherwood Stadium, June 14, 2025 from 8:00 am until 8:00 pm. **Motion was approved 4-0**

25-03 Special Event – Carter Wedding

Request Made by: Miranda Carter

Type of Event: Wedding Ceremony

Location: Grand Haven City Beach

Date(s) of Event: 04/27/2025

Time Frame: 1pm- 4pm

Attendee Count: 80

Notes:

A motion was made by DeVries and seconded by Harvey to approve the Carter wedding, held at City Beach, April 27, 2025 from 1:00 pm until 4:00 pm. **Motion was approved 4-0**

25-04 Special Event – Christ is King Festival

Request Made by: Adam Reece

Type of Event: Festival

Location: Lynn Sherwood Stadium/ Chinook

Date(s) of Event: 08/23/2025

Time Frame: 8am- 8pm

Attendee Count: 1000

Notes:

A motion was made by Harvey and seconded by DeVries to approve the Christ is King Festival , held at Lynn Sherwopod Stadium, August 23, 2025 from 8:00 am until 8:00 pm. **Motion was approved 4-0**

25-05 Special Event – Pattison Wedding

Request Made by: Mary Pattison
Type of Event: Wedding Ceremony
Location: Beach adjacent to Notos
Date(s) of Event: 09/13/2025
Time Frame: 4pm- 6pm
Attendee Count: 45
Notes:

A motion was made by Harvey and seconded by Groothuis to approve the Pattison wedding, held at City Beach, September 13,2025 from 4:00 pm until 6:00 pm. **Motion was approved 4-0**

25-06 Special Event – Belgiorno Wedding

Request Made by: My Barefoot Wedding
Type of Event: Wedding Ceremony
Location: Grand Haven City Beach
Date(s) of Event: 06/22/2025
Time Frame: 5pm- 7pm
Attendee Count: 50
Notes:

A motion was made by DeVries and seconded by Harvey to approve the Belgiorno wedding, held at City Beach, June 22,2025 from 5:00 pm until 7:00 pm. **Motion was approved 4-0**

25-07 Special Event – Lukens- Brinkman Wedding

Request Made by: My Barefoot Wedding
Type of Event: Wedding Ceremony
Location: Grand Haven City Beach
Date(s) of Event: 09/13/2025
Time Frame: 4pm- 5:30pm
Attendee Count: 50
Notes:

A motion was made by Groothuis and seconded by DeVries to approve the Lukens-Brinkman wedding, held at City Beach, September 13,2025 from 5:00 pm until 7:30 pm. **Motion was approved 4-0**

25-08 Special Event – Sam and Alex’s Wedding

Request Made by: Samantha Hair

Type of Event: Wedding Ceremony

Location: Beach south of Notos

Date(s) of Event: 09/6/2025

Time Frame: 3pm- 5:30pm

Attendee Count: 140

Notes:

A motion was made by Harvey and seconded by Groothuis to approve the Sam and Alex wedding, held at City Beach, September 6, 2025 from 3:00 pm until 5:30 pm. **Motion was approved 4-0**

General Business

Adjournment

The Parks and Rec Board meeting was adjourned at 6:23 pm.