

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

Special Parks and Recreation Board Meeting

**Meeting Minutes
October 22, 2024**

The Parks and Recreation Board meeting was called to order on October 22, 2024 at 6:00 pm at City Hall Council Chambers.

Roll Call: Bruce Baker, Chair
Jim DeVries
Tami Harvey
David Parks
Lynne Groothuis

Also Present: Ashley Latsch – City Manager, Pam Blough – PM Blough and Deputy Public Works Director Dana Kollewehr

Parks and Recreation 5-Year Plan Update Discussion

- Pam Blough summarized the information learned from the Frost Research Center survey that was recently completed for the region.
- The survey ran later than average, given fatigue from recent political polls. This has delayed the overall update process, but plan approval will still occur within the State's required timeline. The plan is anticipated to be approved at the first City Council meeting in 2025.
- Once a draft plan is available, there will be a 30-day public comment period where additional changes may be considered before plan adoption.
- Discussion about park signage occurred. The City may want to consider a smaller sign design for pocket/small parks where a traditional park sign would not be appropriately scaled.
- The Parks Board advised Blough about text updates and requested that the reference to a campground on Harbor Island be removed.

Adjournment

The Parks and Rec Board meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.