



Royal Oak

Minutes

Parks and Recreation Advisory Board

April 4, 2024, 7:00 p.m.
M/M Senior Center
3500 Marais Avenue, Royal Oak, MI 48073

Present: Sarah Kindinger
Melanie Macey
Brigitta Burgess
Tony Rennpage
Sue Wells
Hannah Holliday
Samantha Grant
Ryan Danescu
Perry Abbey

1. Meeting Called to Order

Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm.

2. Approval of Minutes

Moved by: Melanie Macey
Seconded by: Ryan Danescu

Motion to approve the March 7, 2024 minutes of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board.

Motion Adopted

3. City Commission Comments

Commissioner Macey commented on the progress of budget approvals. Mentioned Patricia Paruch Park progress; ideas are being mulled by staff. Updated on 13 and Main Park and Hamer Finch Wilkins.

4. Public Comment

Peter Berg - 515 Potter Avenue discussed concerns related to the Pickleball activity at Whittier and messages from SMPA that indicated planned improvements including additional courts.

Jan Simokowski - also discussed concerns about SMPA and use of Porta-Johns at the park.

Jordan Zupke - spoke on potential grant opportunities for skate parks and potential locations including Meininger and recommendations for design firms and his desire for concrete materials as opposed to composite materials.

Kenny Lensy - echoed comments of Mr. Zupke and express support for concept of park

Charles - echoed comments and opposition to expand pickleball

Janice Wagman - would like to see senior webpage be separated from recreation - both on website and on social media sites

5. Business

5.a Approval of Firefly Forest School License Agreement

Moved by: Sue Wells

Seconded by: Brigitta Burguess

The Parks and Recreation Advisory Board affirms the recommendation to permit Firefly Forest School to conduct enrichment activities in Tenhave Woods, provided appropriate licenses are provided for and approved by the City Commission.

Ayes (9): Sarah Kindinger, Melanie Macey, Brigitta Burguess, Tony Rennpage, Sue Wells, Hannah Holliday, Samantha Grant, Ryan Danescu, and Perry Abbey

Motion Adopted (9 to 0)

5.b Farmer's Market Rate Increase, Management Contract Extension, and Concessions Agreement

Moved by: Melanie Macey

Seconded by: Ryan Danescu

Motion to affirm the staff recommendation to exercise a one year extension to the current farmer's market management agreement, through June 24, 2025.

Ayes (9): Sarah Kindinger, Melanie Macey, Brigitta Burguess, Tony Rennpage, Sue Wells, Hannah Holliday, Samantha Grant, Ryan Danescu, and Perry Abbey

Motion Adopted (9 to 0)

Moved by: Melanie Macey
Seconded by: Samantha Grant

Motion to approve the Farmer's Market Concession Agreement.

Motion Adopted

Moved by: Samantha Grant
Seconded by: Melanie Macey

Motion to approve market rate increases.

Motion Adopted

5.c Royal Oak Leprechauns Additional Improvements

Moved by: Perry Abbey
Seconded by: Brigitta Burgess

Motion to approve additional improvements to Memorial Park by the Leprechauns.

Motion Adopted

5.d Senior Center Report

5.e Staff Report

National Demonstration Site Network Designation at Westwood Park
Whittier and Upton Park Pickleball Arrangement

6. Items Not on the Agenda

7. Upcoming Events

8. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 8:40pm.

Motion to adjourn.

9. Next Meeting: