

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

**Parks and Recreation Board**

**Meeting Minutes  
April 10, 2024**

The Parks and Recreation Board meeting was called to order on April 10, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall Council Chambers.

**Roll Call:** Bruce Baker, Chair  
Winsome Bricker, Co-Chair  
Tami Harvey  
Lynn Groothuis

**Absent:** Jim DeVries

Also Present: Matt Wade, Streets & Utilities Manager and Board Liaison, David Vandermeer – special event applicant.

**Approval of Minutes** from the March 6, 2024 meeting:

A motion was made by Harvey and seconded by Groothuis to approve the P&R Board Meeting Minutes from March 6, 2024.

**Motion was approved 4-0.**

**24-30 Special Event – Shoreline Community Orchestra Summer Pops Concert (New)**

**Request Made by:** Nick Mosley  
**Type of Event:** Concert  
**Location:** Lynne Sherwood Waterfront Stadium  
**Date(s) of Event:** Tuesday, July 16, 2024  
**Time Frame:** Event: 7:00pm to 9:00pm  
**Attendee Count:** 100 - 200

A motion was made by Harvey and seconded by Bricker to approve the Shoreline Community Orchestra Summer Pops Concert, held at Lynne Sherwood Waterfront Stadium, Tuesday, July 16, 2024 from 7:00 pm until 9:00 pm.

**Motion was approved 4-0.**

**24-31 Special Event – Maiden Race (New)**

**Request Made by:** Linda VanPortfliet  
**Type of Event:** Woman's Sailboat Race  
**Location:** Lynne Sherwood Waterfront Stadium  
**Date(s) of Event:** Saturday, July 13, 2024  
**Time Frame:** Event: 11:00am to 12:00pm  
**Attendee Count:** 100+

A motion was made by Harvey and seconded by Bricker to approve the Maiden Race, held at Lynne Sherwood Waterfront Stadium, Saturday, July 13, 2024 from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm.

**Motion approved 4-0.**

**24-32 Special Event – Carpe Diem Grand Haven Open (New)**

**Request Made by:** David Vander Meer  
**Type of Event:** Pickleball Tournament  
**Location:** Mulligans Hollow  
**Date(s) of Event:** May 18, 2024  
**Time Frame:** Event: 8:00am to 8:00pm  
**Attendee Count:** 200-400

A motion was made by Bricker and seconded by Harvey to approve the Carpe Diem Grand Haven Open, held at Mulligan's Hollow, Saturday, May 18, 2024 from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm.

**Motion approved 4-0.**

**24-33 Special Event – Coast Guard Arts and Craft Fair (Recurring)**

**Request Made by:** Abigail Witthopp  
**Type of Event:** Craft Vendors Selling to the Public  
**Location:** Grand Haven Central Park  
**Date(s) of Event:** Friday, August 2 through Saturday, August 3, 2024  
**Time Frame:** Event: 9:00am to 5:00pm  
**Attendee Count:** 15,000

A motion was made by Harvey and seconded by Bricker to approve the Coast Guard Arts and Craft Fair, held at Central Park, Friday, August 2 through Saturday, August 3, 2024 from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm.

**Motion approved 4-0.**

**24-34 Park Use Permit – Allen/Lan Wedding**

**Request Made by:** My Barefoot Wedding

**Type of Event:** Wedding  
**Location:** Grand Haven City Beach  
**Date(s) of Event:** Monday, August 26, 2024  
**Time Frame:** Event: 5:00pm to 6:00pm  
**Attendee Count:** 80

A motion was made by Bricker and seconded by Harvey to approve the Allen/Lan Wedding, held at Grand Haven City Beach, Monday, August 26, 2024 from 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm.

**Motion approved 4-0.**

**24-35 Park Use Permit – Vosters/Feldpausch Wedding**

**Request Made by:** My Barefoot Wedding  
**Type of Event:** Wedding  
**Location:** Grand Haven City Beach  
**Date(s) of Event:** Friday, August 16, 2024  
**Time Frame:** Event: 6:30pm to 7:00pm  
**Attendee Count:** 30

A motion was made by Harvey and seconded by Groothuis to approve Vosters/Feldpausch Wedding, held at Grand Haven City Beach, Friday, August 16, 2024 from 6:30 pm to 7:00 pm.

**Motion approved 4-0.**

**24-36 Park Use Permit – Gale/Bloomer Wedding**

**Request Made by:** My Barefoot Wedding  
**Type of Event:** Wedding  
**Location:** Grand Haven City Beach  
**Date(s) of Event:** Saturday, August 17, 2024  
**Time Frame:** Event: 10:30am to 11:00am  
**Attendee Count:** 40

A motion was made by Bricker and seconded by Groothuis to approve Gale/Bloomer Wedding, held at Grand Haven City Beach, Saturday, August 17, 2024 from 10:30 am to 11:00 am.

**Motion approved 4-0.**

**24-37 Park Use Permit – McCumby/Eubanks Wedding**

**Request Made by:** My Barefoot Wedding  
**Type of Event:** Wedding  
**Location:** Grand Haven City Beach  
**Date(s) of Event:** Wednesday, June 26, 2024  
**Time Frame:** Event: 6:00pm to 6:30pm  
**Attendee Count:** 30

A motion was made by Harvey and seconded by Groothuis to approve McCumby/Eubanks Wedding, held at Grand Haven City Beach, Wednesday, June 26, 2024 from 6:00 pm to 6:30 pm.

**Motion approved 4-0.**

**24-38 Park Use Permit – Crawford/Stevenson Wedding**

**Request Made by:** My Barefoot Wedding  
**Type of Event:** Wedding  
**Location:** Grand Haven City Beach  
**Date(s) of Event:** Saturday, July 13, 2024  
**Time Frame:** Event: 6:00pm to 6:30pm  
**Attendee Count:** 50

A motion was made by Groothuis and seconded by Bricker to approve Crawford/Stevenson Wedding, held at Grand Haven City Beach, Saturday, July 13, 2024 from 6:00 pm to 6:30 pm.

**Motion approved 4-0.**

**24-39 Park Use Permit – Smith/Fare Wedding**

**Request Made by:** My Barefoot Wedding  
**Type of Event:** Wedding  
**Location:** Grand Haven City Beach  
**Date(s) of Event:** Monday, June 1, 2024  
**Time Frame:** Event: 5:00pm to 6:00pm  
**Attendee Count:** 70

A motion was made by Harvey and seconded by Groothuis to approve Smith/Fare Wedding, held at Grand Haven City Beach, Monday, June 1, 2024 from 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm.

**Motion approved 4-0.**

**24-40 Park Use Permit – Samuel & Hannah’s Wedding**

**Request Made by:** Hannah Merdzinski  
**Type of Event:** Wedding  
**Location:** Grand Haven Central Park  
**Date(s) of Event:** Saturday, September 28, 2024  
**Time Frame:** Event: 4:30pm to 6:00pm  
**Attendee Count:** 100-125

A motion was made by Bricker and seconded by Groothuis to approve Merdzinski Wedding, held at Central Park, Saturday, September 28, 2024 from 4:30 pm to 6:00 pm.

**Motion approved 4-0.**

**24-41 Park Use Permit – Klinger Family Reunion**

**Request Made by:** Cynthia Klinger  
**Type of Event:** Picnic  
**Location:** East Grand River Park Pavilion  
**Date(s) of Event:** Saturday, July 27, 2024  
**Time Frame:** Event: 12:00pm to 3:00pm  
**Attendee Count:** 35

A motion was made by Harvey and seconded by Groothuis to approve Klinger Family Reunion, East Grand River Park Pavilion, Saturday, July 27, 2024 from 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm.

**Motion approved 4-0.**

**24-42 Special Event – Pedro’s Pig Roast (Recurring)**

**Request Made by:** Peter Stalzer  
**Type of Event:** Picnic open to public  
**Location:** Grand Haven City Beach  
**Date(s) of Event:** Saturday, August 17, 2024  
**Time Frame:** Event: 11:00am to 6:00pm  
**Attendee Count:** 200+

A motion was made by Groothuis and seconded by Harvey to approve Pedro’s Pig Roast, held at Grand Haven City Beach, Saturday, August 17, 2024 from 11:00 am to 6:00 pm.

**Motion approved 4-0.**

**24-43 Special Event – Fusion Sports Smash (New)**

**Request Made by:** Fusion Sports  
**Type of Event:** Pickleball Tournament  
**Location:** Mulligans Hollow  
**Date(s) of Event:** Saturday, June 1 and Sunday June 2, 2024  
**Time Frame:** Event: 8:00am to 6:00pm  
**Attendee Count:** 200

A motion was made by Bricker and seconded by Groothuis to approve the Fusion Sports Smash, held at Mulligan’s Hollow, Saturday, June 1, through Sunday, June 2, 2024 from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm

**Motion approved 4-0.**

**24-42 Special Event – Cornhole for a Cause (New)**

**Request Made by:** Gabe Williams  
**Type of Event:** Raise funding for Children’s Advocacy Center

**Location:** Lynne Sherwood Waterfront Stadium  
**Date(s) of Event:** Friday, May 10, 2024  
**Time Frame:** Event: 4:30pm to 9:00pm  
**Attendee Count:** 100

A motion was made by Harvey and seconded by Bricker to approve Cornhole for a Cause, held at Lynne Sherwood Waterfront Stadium, Friday, May 10, 2024 from 4:30 pm to 9:00 pm.

**Motion approved 4-0.**

### **General Business**

- None

### **Adjournment**

The Parks and Rec Board meeting was adjourned at 6:20 pm.