

**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.