

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

**Parks and Recreation Board**

**Meeting Minutes  
May 5, 2021**

The Parks and Recreation Board meeting was called to order on May 5, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. at the Community Center Mackinaw Ballroom.

**Present:** Tami Harvey – Chair  
Tonya Christiansen, Co-Chair  
Rich Dawkins  
Robert Bell  
Lynn Groothuis

**Absent:**

**Also Present:** Matt Wade, Streets & Utilities Manager and Board liaison; Mike Fritz, Mayor Pro-tem, Bob Monetza, Mayor.

**Approval of Minutes** from the April 14, 2021 meeting:

A motion was made by Christiansen and Seconded by Dawkins to approve the P&R Board Meeting Minutes from April 14, 2021

**Motion was approved 5-0**

**New Business**

**21-85 Special Event – (Recurring) Sand Sculpture Contest**

**Request Made by:** Ellie Passorelli  
**Type of Event:** Community Sand Sculpture Contest  
**Location:** Grand Haven City Beach  
**Date(s) of Event:** August 14, 2021  
**Time Frame:** Event: 9:00am – 2:30pm  
Set up: 8:00am  
**Attendee Count:** 200+  
**Notes:**

A motion was made by Christiansen and seconded by Bell to Approve the Sand Sculpture Contest at the Grand Haven City Beach on August 14, 2021.

**The Motion Was Approved 5-0**

**21-86 Special Event - Grand Haven Memorial Day Ceremony**

**Request Made by:** Chris Streng  
**Type of Event:** Memorial Day Ceremony  
**Location:** Lynn Sherwood Waterfront Stadium  
**Date(s) of Event:** May 31, 2021  
**Time Frame:** Event: 11:00am to 12:00pm  
Set up May 31, 2021 9:00am  
**Attendee Count:** 300  
**Notes**

A motion was made by Bell and Seconded by Dawkins to Approve the Grand Haven Memorial Day Ceremony at the Lynn Sherwood Waterfront Stadium, May 31, 2021 at 9:00am.

**The Motion Was Approved 5-0**

**21-87 A discussion regarding the available Sunday afternoon time slots at the Lynn Sherwood Waterfront Stadium due to the cancelation of Worship on the Waterfront.**

A motion was made by Christiansen and seconded by Dawkins to allow local churches to fill the available time slots on Sunday afternoons with mini concerts.

**The Motion Was Approved 5-0**

**General Business**

- The free art galleries will begin to go up around Johnston Park. The mini art gallery organizers are working with City staff on locations.

**Adjournment**

It was moved by Bell seconded by Christiansen to adjourn the meeting at 6:20pm.