

**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 galleray organizers are working with City staff on locations.

Adjournment

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