

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

Parks and Recreation Board

**Meeting Minutes
August 9, 2023**

The Parks and Recreation Board meeting was called to order on August 9, 2023 at 6.00 p.m. at the City Hall Conference Room.

Roll Call: Jim DeVries
Bruce Baker
Winsome Bricker
Tami Harvey

Also Present: Pat Fraker, City of Grand Haven resident, Mike Fritz, Council Member, Matt Wade, Streets & Utilities Manager and Board Liaison

Approval of Minutes from the July 5, 2023 meeting:

A motion was made by DeVries and seconded by Bricker to approve the P&R Board Meeting Minutes from July 5, 2023.

Motion was approved 4-0

New Business

23-54 Park Use Permit – Waterfront Worship Service

Request Made by: Ray Paget
Type of Event: Worship Service
Location: Lynne Sherwood Waterfront Stadium
Date(s) of Event: Sunday, September 10, 2023
Time Frame: Event: 10:00am to 12:00pm
Attendee Count: 600
Notes

A motion was made by Bricker and seconded by Harvey to approve the Waterfront Worship Service, held at the Lynne Sherwood Waterfront Stadium, Sunday September, 10 2023, from 10:00am to 12:00pm.

Motion was approved 4-0

23-55 A discussion regarding placing new kayak racks at the kayak ramp located at Grand Landing.

A motion was made by DeVries and seconded by Harvey to approve multiple kayak racks along the south channel near Grand Landing. Kayak racks will be funded from outside sources and rental fees will be the same as all other City kayak racks.

Motion was approved 4-0

23-56 A discussion regarding the nomination for the Co-Chair position on the Parks and Rec Board.

A motion was made by Harvey and seconded by DeVries to nominate Winsome Bricker as the Co-Chair of the Parks and Rec Board.

Motion was approved 4-0

General Business

- An update on the condition of Linear Park. Repairs to Linear Park is currently up for selection of a SPARK Grant. We will find out this September if we are selected for the SPARK Grant. In the meantime, City Public Works Staff will be barricading off unsafe areas in the park. Our goal is to keep it open to the public.

Adjournment

The Parks and Rec Board meeting was adjourned at 6:35 pm.