

APPROVED

**MEETING MINUTES
PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION
MARCH 11, 2025 – 7:30 P.M.
29995 W. TWELVE MILE ROAD
FARMINGTON HILLS, MI 48334**

CALLED TO ORDER BY: WINKELMAN 7:34 p.m.

MEMBER'S PRESENT:

AMY HALL
LARRY WINKELMAN
STACEY DIEFENBACH
STEVE STIMSON
MATTHEW STEPHENS

MEMBER'S ABSENT:

SYDNEY RUSHING
WENDI MICHAEL
DAVE PRUETER
ZACHARY LEE

OTHERS PRESENT:

JON ALDRED, COUNCIL LIAISON
ELLEN SCHNACKEL, DIRECTOR OF SPECIAL SERVICES
DAN BANTORE, COMMISSION ON AGING CHAIR

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Motion by: Steve Stimson
Second by: Larry Winkelman
Yeas: All
Nays: None
Motion carried: Unanimously

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Motion by: Stacey Diefenbach
Second by: Steve Stimson
Yeas: All
Nays: None
Motion carried: Unanimously

PUBLIC COMMENTS

- Commission on Aging Report to City Council
- Costick Future

CORRESPONDENCE

- Hawk Theatre
- Hawk Fitness
- Archery
- Adults 50 & Better Messenger

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

- 2024 Annual Report
- Public Input Sessions for Heritage Park Playground & Splash Pad
 - March 17 6:30p.m. at The Hawk
 - March 24 7:30p.m. City Council
- mParks Highlights
 - 7 staff members attended conference
 - Kulture City
 - The world's leading nonprofit on sensory accessibility and acceptance
- FHGC opening next week, weather permitting
- Archery Range opening April 5 and most outdoor courts will be open by next week

COMMISSIONER'S COMMENTS

- Stephens- Spicer House status
- Stephens- Volunteer Opportunities
- Diefenbach- Adaptive programming
- Diefenbach- Track club numbers
- Diefenbach- Art exhibit and contest for residents with special needs
- Diefenbach- Meals on Wheels
- Winkelman- 2nd floor use at Ice Arena
- Hall- Golf Simulator

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion by: Steve Stimson

Second by: Amy Hall

Yeas: All

Nays: None

Motion carried: Unanimously

Next Meeting is April 8, 2025

Meeting adjourned at 8:43 pm

MINUTES PREPARED BY

Ellen Schnackel, Director of Special Services