

APPROVED

**MEETING MINUTES
PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION
OCTOBER 10, 2023 – 7:30 P.M.
29995 W. TWELVE MILE ROAD
FARMINGTON HILLS, MI 48334**

CALLED TO ORDER BY: Larry Winkelman 7:33 P.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

LARRY HUTCHINSON
STEVE STIMSON
DAVE PRUETER
STACEY DIEFENBACH
LARRY WINKELMAN
WENDI MICHAEL
SYDNEY RUSHING

MEMBERS ABSENT:

AMY HALL
STEVE LINVILLE

OTHERS PRESENT:

ELLEN SCHNACKEL, STAFF LIASION

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Motion by: Stimson

Second by: Hutchinson

Yeas: Hutchinson, Stimson, Prueter, Diefenbach, Winkelman, Michael, Rushing

Nays: 0

Motion carried: Unanimously

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – SEPTEMBER 12, 2023

Motion by: Rushing

Second by: Winkelman

Yeas: Hutchinson, Stimson, Prueter, Diefenbach, Winkelman, Michael, Rushing

Nays: 0

Motion carried: Unanimously

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

No Public Comments.

CORRESPONDENCE:

- Senior Messenger
- Nature Center News
- Live at The Hawk
- Michigan Makers Market
- Cultural Arts Artists Awards

DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

- FHGC 45,237 rounds of golf to date. Approximately 2,000 more than 2022
- Hawk passholders between 5000-5500
- P&R 5 year master plan online survey going on now
 - Encourage people to fill it out
 - Needed for DNR funding
 - Parks mini Master Plan. Looking for specific input on 8 parks in FH
- Summer Camp Report- 4,539 Campers
 - 70% Farmington Hills residents
- 2024 Camp Goals
 - Additional offerings 6-9 age range
 - More in-depth training for staff
 - Increase social media presence

COMMISSIONER'S COMMENTS:

- Diefenbach: new balls for driving range due to breakdown of current balls
- Rushing: EV chargers at The Hawk. No Tesla superchargers or Destination chargers near Farmington Hills
- Prueter asked Winkelman what is needed at Ice Arena: lots of women participants so separate changing rooms/locker rooms, restaurant, or bar like others in the area, 4 sheets of ice instead of 2
- Diefenbach: feedback on behalf of the special needs community
- Prueter: suggested adding area in Activities Guide for Adaptive Programming
- Winkelman: list of current board members and appointment expiration dates

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion by: Rushing

Second by: Stimson

Yeas: Hutchinson, Stimson, Prueter, Diefenbach, Winkelman, Michael, Rushing

Nays: 0

Motion carried: Unanimously

Next Meeting is November 14, 2023 7:30 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

MINUTES PREPARED BY Sydney Rushing, Secretary