

**APPROVED**

**MEETING MINUTES  
PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION  
FEBRUARY 10, 2026 – 7:30 P.M.  
29995 W. TWELVE MILE ROAD  
FARMINGTON HILLS, MI 48334**

**CALLED TO ORDER BY:** WINKELMAN 7:34 pm

**MEMBER'S PRESENT:**

AMY HALL  
LARRY WINKELMAN  
STACEY DIEFENBACH  
STEVE STIMSON  
JOSHUA TAYLOR  
MATTHEW STEPHENS

**MEMBER'S ABSENT:**

SYDNEY RUSHING  
ZACHARY LEE  
WENDI MICHAEL

**OTHERS PRESENT:**

PATRICK CHISOLM  
DAN FANTORE, COMMISSION ON AGING CHAIR  
LORI DAIRO, FRIENDS OF COSTICK  
CHARLIE STARKMAN, CITY COUNCIL LIASON  
BRYAN FARMER, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF SPECIAL SERVICES  
ELLEN SCHNACKEL, DIRECTOR OF SPECIAL SERVICES

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA:**

Motion by: Steve Stimson  
Second by: Amy Hall  
Yeas: All  
Nays: None  
Motion carried: Unanimously

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES – September 9, 2025, MEETING MINUTES**

Motion by: Matthew Stephens  
Second by: Steve Stimson  
Yeas: All  
Nays: None  
Motion carried: Unanimously

## **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

- Parking on Hawk campus- Dairo
- Activity Center Committee -Fantore

## **CORRESPONDENCE**

- Costick Center
- Ellen's Retirement

## **DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

- CIP Requests presented to Planning Commission
- Budget submitted
- SFC Plan
- New Activities Center Update
- Oakland County Parks agreement
- Annual Report

## **Election of Officers:**

- **Proposed Officers:**
  - **Chair- Larry Winkelman**
  - **Vice Chair- Stacey Diefenbach**
  - **Secretary – Matthew Stephens**

Motion by: Steve Stimson

Second by: Amy Hall

Yeas: All

Nays: None

Motion carried: Unanimously

## **COMMISSIONER'S COMMENTS**

- Costick Crocs parents vs. kids- Hall
- Job Fair date and time- Hall
- Oakland County Parks agreement and staffing- Stephens
- Thank you, Ellen! - Stimson & Diefenbach
- Improve accessibility and inclusion- Taylor
- Ellen's retirement on February 26, 1 p.m. at The Hawk
- Happy to be City Council Liaison- Starkman

## **ADJOURNMENT:**

Motion by: Steve Stimson

Second by: Larry Winkelman

Yeas: All

Nays: None

Motion carried: Unanimously

**Next Meeting is March 10, 2026**

**Meeting adjourned at 8:16 pm**

**MINUTES PREPARED BY**

Ellen Schnackel, Director