

APPROVED

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

CALLED TO ORDER BY: WINKELMAN 7:32 pm

MEMBER'S PRESENT:

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

MEMBER'S ABSENT:

ZACHARY LEE
WENDI MICHAEL

OTHERS PRESENT:

LORI DARO, FRIENDS OF COSTICK
CHARLIE STARKMAN, CITY COUNCIL LIASON
BRYAN FARMER, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF SPECIAL SERVICES
EVAN ROSIN, RESIDENT

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Motion by: Amy Hall
Second by: Sydney Rushing
Yeas: All
Nays: None
Motion carried: Unanimously

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Motion by: Steve Stimson
Second by: Sydney Rushing
Yeas: All
Nays: None
Motion carried: Unanimously

PUBLIC COMMENTS

- Oakland County Agreement – Dairo
- Invasive species management – Rosin
- Changes to hawk property for Costick replacement – Dairo
- Costick land consideration feels ignored - Dairo

CORRESPONDENCE

- Costick Center
- Ellen Retirement

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

- Oakland County Parks agreement extension up to 60 days
- Capital Investment structure update
- Passholder Newsletter
- Mayor Youth Council
- Golf Course Planning to open Early April
- Ice Arena Event
- SFC Summary

COMMISSIONER'S COMMENTS

- Costick Petition – Hall
- Ad Hoc Committee – Stimson
- Legal Review – Starkman
- Motivation behind Oakland County Parks changes – Rushing
- Sponsorships – Rushing
- Millage – Rushing
- Heritage summer camps – Rushing
- Heritage capacity limits – Diefenbach
- OCP transition staff - Stephens
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ADJOURNMENT:

Motion by: Sydney Rushing

Second by: Matthew Stephens

Yeas: All

Nays: None

Motion carried: Unanimously

Next Meeting is April 14, 2026

Meeting adjourned at 8:47 pm

MINUTES PREPARED BY

Matthew Stephens, Secretary