

City Of Marquette
Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Meeting
Monday May 20, 2024 5:30pm
Citizens Forum at Lakeview Arena 401 E. Fair Ave

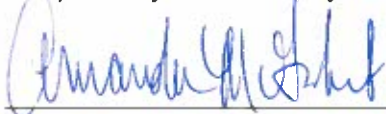
1. Call to Order at 5:30pm
2. Roll Call: Present—Amanda Gobert (chair), Andrew MacIver (city liaison), Jamie Glenn (vice chair), John Stewart, Jon Nebel, Andrew Tripp, Sarah Bixby; Not present—Lori Hauswirth, Cadin Cahill
3. Approval of Agenda:
 - a. Motion to approve amended agenda made by Jamie Glenn; seconded by Sarah Bixby; motion unanimously approved
4. Approval of Minutes: April 15, 2024
 - a. Amend minutes to reflect Lori Hauswirth not present at February meeting
 - b. Motion made to approve minutes as amended by Jamie Glenn; seconded by John Stewart; motion unanimously approved
5. Announcements:
 - a. No announcements
6. Presentation:
 - a. Dick Horton—Master Plan update
 - i. Landscape architect involved and has updated map of city parks and rec areas
 - ii. Small economic impact study is being added in—will involve user groups self-reporting potential impacts to community based on the events that they hold on an regular basis
7. Public Comment
 - a. Zach Young with MQT One Wheel
 - i. Bringing attention to one wheel transport devices. Mentioned that classification of them makes them difficult to determine where use is able to happen, also conflict between state law and local ordinances is confusing
 - b. Sally Davis—Mayor
 - i. Visiting all board/committee meetings to hear comments/concerns. Stated that the minutes from each group are important, as they tell the commission and the community what is being discussed, what concerns and wins we have.
8. Old Business:
 - a. Master Plan Update with Consultant
 - i. See information under Presentation above
9. New Business:
 - a. None
10. Director's Report
 - a. Grants
 - i. LWCF: Tourist Park Day Use Access Road and Parking Area—Final approvals needed by National Park Service. The final Section 106 Report has been sent to SHPO for review.
 - ii. Grant agreement is executed with SPARK and staff is workin on with MEDC RAP grant.
 - iii. The Community Center Grand from the MI Department of Labor was not successful.
 - iv. The Waterways Grant application to replace the piers at Cinder Pond Marina on hold and will be submitted April 1, 2025 to allow the fund to build.

- b. Project Update
 - i. Kids Cove: Most of the site work has been completed and equipment orders placed. Staff is working to get the landscape plantings order. Volunteers will be planting these in June. The last of the equipment should arrive near the middle of August. The pour in place safety surfacing should be installed the first few weeks of September. The planned completion date is September 30, 2024.
 - ii. Sinclair Recreation was selected as the construction contractor for Tourist Park Day-Use Playground. Staff is working with Sanders and Czapski to get a kick off meeting scheduled.
 - iii. Presque Isle Bandshell—AWH Architects had a site visit at the end of April and met with all of the major stakeholders. They are working through all the information gathered and working with staff on any conflicting ideas. They are beginning to formulate a conceptual design.
- c. Marinas
 - i. No ice damage lead to minimal pre-opening maintenance. Marinas and the Mooring Field opened May 1. All slips are sold with the exceptions of PIM- 1)38 foot slip, 1) 45 foot, CPM 1)30 foot and one mooring ball. Both marinas are fully staffed currently.
- d. Lakeview Arena
 - i. The Russell Arena was removed at the end of March. The Olson will remain through the end of May. The Bike Swap, Circus and the Marquette Mania Wrestling utilized the Russell with no issues. The Kiwanis Chicken BBQ is the next event June 9.
- e. Tourist Park
 - i. Campground opened May 17th. Al Keefer is returning as the manager and we have several returning staff. The park is fully staffed currently.
- f. Light House Park
 - i. No updates at this time.
- g. Ballfields:
 - i. Staff are monitoring the fields to determine when they can be opened. Soccer field 1 at Kaufman will be closed for undetermined amount of time to renovate the turf.
- h. Special Event Policy:
 - i. Commission approve the changes recommended by PRAB
- i. Cultural Trail Update:
 - i. Urban Ecosystems has had several meetings and presented concepts for stakeholders to consider. Staff is working to schedule a work session between UES and the City Commission at the end of the month.

11. Adjournment

- a. Motion to adjourn made at 6:24pm by Jamie Glenn; seconded by Andrew Tripp. Motion unanimously approved.

Respectfully submitted by Amanda Gobert



Amanda Gobert



Date of Approval