

City Of Marquette
Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Meeting
Monday October 17, 2022, 5:30pm
Citizens Forum at Lakeview Arena 401 E. Fair Ave

1. Call to Order at 5:32pm
2. Roll Call: Present--Ellen Weingarten (Chair), Andrew MacIver (Assistant Director of Community Services), James Susorney (Vice Chair), Amanda Gobert (Secretary), Sarah Bixby Absent—Alex Tiseo, Lori Hauswirth
3. Approval of Agenda:
 - a. Request to remove #6—presenter unable to attend
 - b. Motion to approve amended agenda made by James Susorney, seconded by Sarah Bixby. Motion unanimously approved
4. Approval of Minutes: July 18, 2022
 - a. Motion made to approve minutes as presented by James Susorney, seconded by Sarah Bixby; Motion unanimously approved
5. Announcements:
 - a. Amanda Gobert will be stepping down as Marquette Junior Hockey director. Therefore, she will be moving to a vacant at large seat on the PRAB. MJH will appoint and request approval for a new representative.
 - b. Presque Isle Park will close this evening at 8pm due to the storm, and will reopen when it is deemed safe to do so
6. Presentation:
 - a. Item removed from agenda
7. Public Comment:
 - a. None
8. Old Business:
 - a. Membership
 - i. A new member will be joining PRAB in the coming months—has been approved by the City Commission
9. New Business:
 - a. None
10. Director's Report
 - a. Grants:
 - i. Supplemental information has been submitted. Additional documents are still required, and staff will continue to work these items.
 - b. Project Update
 - i. Marquette Playgrounds for All has raised approximately \$1.5 million. Construction will start next spring.
 - ii. Construction for the Presque Isle Marina Phase 3.2 has begun. Removal of the old pier is the first task, followed by the new anchoring system.
 - iii. Founders Landing Piers will be completed in October or early November. A ribbon cutting will be held in the spring and PRAB will be invited.
 - iv. The Tourist Park Day Use Playground is in design and construction is expected to start in the spring in conjunction with the Kids Cove project.
 - c. Marinas
 - i. The Marinas will be closing November 1st.
 - d. Lakeview Arena
 - i. The ice season is in full swing with majority of the teams starting their season in October. Staffing has been a challenge with a lack of applicants and being short staffed.

- e. Tourist Park
 - i. The campground closed October 16th. Camp Cannabis was a success and staff will work with the event organizers for next year.
 - f. Light House Park
 - i. No update
 - g. Ballfields
 - i. The baseball fields are closed for the season. Soccer is still on-going but will be wrapping up before the end of the month.
 - h. Other updates
 - i. Safety concern with underwater pier posts will in Founders Landing
 - 1. Harbor Advisory Committee may way in
 - 2. Potential for signage about no swimming or diving?
 - 3. Currently no public restrooms?
 - 4. Day passes for boats to be available
11. Adjournment
- a. Motion to adjourn meeting at 5:50pm made by James Susorney, seconded by Sarah Bixby; motion unanimously passed.

Respectfully submitted by Amanda Gobert

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Amanda Gobert

11 / 4 / 2022
Date of Approval