APPROVED

MEETING MINUTES
PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION
SEPTEMBER 8, 2026 – 7:30 P.M.
29995 W. TWELVE MILE ROAD
FARMINGTON HILLS, MI 48334

CALLED TO ORDER BY: LARRY WINKELMAN 7:32 pm

MEMBER'S PRESENT:
AMY HALL
LARRY WINKELMAN
JOSHUA TAYLOR
MATTHEW STEPHENS
LORI DARO
ELIJAH SANDERS- Commissioner Sanders participated remotely via Microsoft Teams as a reasonable accommodation under the Americans with Disabilities Act
MATTHEW HOMES

MEMBER'S ABSENT:
STEVE STIMSON

OTHERS PRESENT:
CHARLIE STARKMAN, CITY COUNCIL LIAISON
TED DAVIS, STAFF LIAISON
ANITA WAGONOR, RESIDENT
RON GADDOTH, RESIDENT
SUE DENGIS, RESIDENT

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:
Motion by: MATTHEW STEPHENS
Second by: LORI DARO
Yeas: All
Nays: None
Motion carried: Unanimously

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – JUNE 9, 2026, MEETING MINUTES
Motion by: MATTHEW STEPHENS
Second by: JOSHUA TAYLOR
Yeas: All
Nays: None
Motion carried: Unanimously

PUBLIC COMMENTS

- Heritage Park County Negotiations Update and Potential to pursue MDNR Grants - Wagoner
- Support Lori's comments- Dengis
- OCPRC Ongoing Negotiations- Starkman
- Finalizing Senior Center- Starkman
- Review Bylaws- Starkman

CORRESPONDENCE

- Special Services donation for Optimist Golf Outing

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

- Expand Programming for Childcare
- Various City Events Upcoming
- HAWK Passholder Changes
- Makerspace interviews on Local 4 and Fox 2
- Working on golf course tee time booking via website

COMMISSIONER'S COMMENTS

- Lori Daro - Costick is failing seniors
- Lori Daro - Communication has broken down
- Lori Daro - Ad hoc committee ended unexpectedly
- Lori Daro - Seniors want a high-level meeting with the architect of the Costick replacement
- Lori Daro - More pickleball courts
- Lori Daro - Open Friends of the Parks to individual donations towards the Costick replacement
- Lori Daro - Bond Field location needs work
- Lori Daro - Bathrooms at soccer fields need improvement/restocking
- Lori Daro - Founders fields need an AED
- Matthew Stephens - Review bylaws at November Meeting

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion by: MATTHEW STEPHENS
Second by: JOSHUA TAYLOR
Yeas: All
Nays: None
Motion carried: Unanimously

Next Meeting is November 10, 2026

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm

MINUTES PREPARED BY

Matthew Stephens, Secretary