



PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

February 8, 2021

A meeting of the City of Petoskey Parks and Recreation Commission was held virtually, on Monday, February 8, 2021. Roll was called at 7:00 P.M. and the following were:

Present: Jennifer Buchanan
Jerry Bush
Paul Schemanski
Jon Terry
Ken Turk
Sharon Walker

Staff: Kendall Klingelsmith, Parks and Recreation Director
Lisa Denoyer, Administrative Assistant

Minutes Approved

Minutes of the Monday, January 11, 2021 meeting were read and approved. A motion for approval was made by Commissioner Buchanan, seconded by Commissioner Walker, with all members present voting aye.

YEAS: Buchanan, Bush, Schemanski, Terry, Turk, Walker (6)

NAYS: (0)

Agenda Approved

Motion to approve the agenda as presented was made by Commissioner Schemanski, seconded by Commissioner Terry, with all members present voting aye.

YEAS: Buchanan, Bush, Schemanski, Terry, Turk, Walker (6)

NAYS: (0)

New Business

Notification of Reappointment of Commission Members

As terms expire, Commission members are often asked to reapply for another two-year term. As was the case for Commissioner's Turk and Walker, who's terms were over. Both agreed to reapply and City Council approved the recommendation to reappoint.

Public Hearing on the Following Grant Projects:

- Winter Sports Park Hockey Rink Pavilion
- Skyline Property Acquisition
- Park Avenue Corridor Expansion
- Marina Fuel Storage Replacement

Director Klingelsmith went through each project individually and explained the grant process and funding source. As part of the grant requirements, a resolution by the highest governing board is

needed. The recommendation of the Parks and Recreation Commission to City Council is an important step in the process.

Commissioner Turk opened the public hearing. No public wished to comment on the projects. Commissioner Turk closed the public hearing.

Motion to recommend that City Council authorize the submittal of a Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund application to the Michigan Department Of Natural Resources requesting funding for the Winter Sports Park Hockey Rink Pavilion for 50% of the \$600,000 project was made by Commissioner Schemanski, seconded by Commissioner Buchanan, with all members present voting aye.

YEAS: Buchanan, Bush, Schemanski, Terry, Turk, Walker (6)

NAYS: (0)

Motion to recommend that City Council authorize the submittal of a Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund application to the Michigan Department Of Natural Resources requesting funding for the purchase of 55 acres that would enhance the Skyline property for 25% of the estimated \$250,000 project was made by Commissioner Buchanan, seconded by Commissioner Walker, with all members present voting aye.

YEAS: Buchanan, Bush, Schemanski, Terry, Turk, Walker (6)

NAYS: (0)

Motion to recommend that City Council authorize the submittal of a Land and Water Conservation Fund application to the Michigan Department Of Natural Resources requesting funding for the Park Avenue Corridor Extension for 50% of the \$300,000 project was made by Commissioner Schemanski, seconded by Commissioner Terry, with all members present voting aye.

YEAS: Buchanan, Bush, Schemanski, Terry, Turk, Walker (6)

NAYS: (0)

Motion to recommend that City Council authorize the submittal of a Waterways Infrastructure Enhancement grant application to the Michigan Department Of Natural Resources requesting funding for the Fuel Storage Replacement system at the marina for 50% of the \$250,000 project was made by Commissioner Turk, seconded by Commissioner Terry, with all members present voting aye.

YEAS: Buchanan, Bush, Schemanski, Terry, Turk, Walker (6)

NAYS: (0)

Miscellaneous

No miscellaneous comments

Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Parks and Recreation Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 7:35 P.M. Motion for adjournment was made by Commissioner Buchanan, seconded by Commissioner Walker.

YEAS: Buchanan, Bush, Schemanski, Terry, Turk, Walker (6)

NAYS: (0)

The next scheduled meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission will be held at 7:00 P.M. on Monday, March 8, 2021. The meeting will be held virtually and in person for Commission members.

Minutes reviewed and approved by Kendall Klingelsmith, Director of Parks and Recreation.