



PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

October 24, 2022

A special meeting of the City of Petoskey Parks and Recreation Commission was held at Petoskey City Hall Community Room, on Monday, October 24, 2022. Roll was called at 6:00 P.M. and the following were:

Present: Ken Turk, Chairperson
Jennifer Buchanan
Jerry Bush
Jon Terry
Sharon Walker
Cody Wilcox

Staff: Kendall Klingelsmith, Parks and Recreation Director

Public Present: Linda Guthrie, Northern Michigan Master Gardeners Club
Sue and Jim McLain, 114 Division Street

Minutes Approved

Minutes of the Monday, October 10, 2022 meeting were read and approved. A motion for approval was made by Commissioner Bush, seconded by Commissioner Terry, with all members present voting aye.

YEAS: Buchanan, Bush, Terry, Turk, Walker, Wilcox (6)
NAYS: (0)

The agenda was approved with a motion for approval made by Commissioner Terry, seconded by Commissioner Buchanan, with all members present voting aye.

YEAS: Buchanan, Bush, Terry, Turk, Walker, Wilcox (6)
NAYS: (0)

New Business

Park and Recreation Master Plan Review

Director Klingelsmith presented a powerpoint which highlighted the process, results, goals and conclusions of the Master Plan. The Commission reviewed and recommended edits throughout the plan. The Director suggested to the Commission they continue to review the plan and have any revisions to the Director by Monday, October 31, 2022. The draft of the plan will begin the 30-day review process on November 7, 2022 and will be available on the City website until December 9, 2022. The plan will go to the Parks and Recreation Commission on December 12, 2022 for their recommendation then ultimately to City Council for their approval and resolution. The plan, in its final version will be delivered to the State by February 1, 2023.

Public Comment

Jim McLain, 114 Division Street, asked for more detail on the Little Traverse Wheelway slope failure fix and indicated the public is curious and needs to be updated.

Commissioner Comments

Commissioner Buchanan informed the Commission there are EGLE grants available.

Commissioner Terry commented he reviewed the public comments along with our priorities indicated in the Master Plan and feels the document was able to capture all of the elements effectively.

Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Parks and Recreation Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 7:25 P.M. Motion for adjournment was made by Commissioner Buchanan, seconded by Commissioner Walker, with all members present voting aye.

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

NAYS: (0)

The next scheduled meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission will be held at 7:00 P.M. on Monday, November 14, 2022. The meeting will be held in the Community Room at Petoskey City Hall.

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