



**PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION**

February 11, 2019

A meeting of the City of Petoskey Parks and Recreation Commission was held in the City Hall Community Room, Petoskey, Michigan, on Monday, February 11, 2019. Roll was called at 7:00 P.M. and the following were:

Present: Amy McMullen, Chairman  
William Hansen, Jr.  
Paul Schemanski  
Jon Terry  
Ken Turk  
Sharon Walker

Absent: Mike Morey

Staff: Kendall Klingelsmith, Parks and Recreation Director

Others Present: Nine residents

**Minutes Approved**

Minutes of the Monday, January 14, 2019 meeting were read and approved. Motion for approval was made by Commissioner Turk, seconded by Commissioner Hansen, with all members present voting aye.

YEAS: Hansen, McMullen, Schemanski, Terry, Turk, Walker (6)

NAYS: (0)

**Old Business**

Director Klingelsmith motioned for an agenda item to be added to 'Old Business' for a recommendation to submit a Passport grant to the State of Michigan supporting pickleball courts. Motion for approval was made by Commissioner Schemanski, seconded by Commissioner Hansen, with all members present voting aye.

YEAS: Hansen, McMullen, Schemanski, Terry, Turk, Walker (6)

NAYS: (0)

Director Klingelsmith indicated the pickleball project will be going to bid later in the month and wants to be prepared to write a grant if the bids come in over what the budget allows. Currently there has been approximately \$85,000 raised for the project and the specifications will call for two courts. There is some concern the bids will come in too high thus forcing the City to change course and apply for State funding. While not preferred, as it will delay the project until 2020 if funded, a grant may provide funding for additional courts. He also stated that he will have direction to report at the March meeting. A Motion to recommend to City Council that the Parks and Recreation Director be given approval to write a Passport Grant to the State of Michigan to support the

pickleball project was made by Commissioner Schemanski with support from Commissioner Hansen.

YEAS: Hansen, McMullen, Schemanski, Terry, Turk, Walker (6)

NAYS: (0)

Chair McMullen opened the discussion regarding the revised plan for Bayfront West/Solanus Park. The Commission supported the revision and took public comment.

The public was pleased to see the changes and supported the direction of the project.

### **New Business**

Director Klingelsmith shared the Winter Carnival flyer and encouraged everyone to support the event.

The Director's report referenced:

- Sunset Park Stair Tower – the bids came in higher than expected however, the TIFA fund can support;
- Department staff is attending a variety of job fairs to recruit summer seasonal help;
- Downtown Restroom project is progressing nicely and is on schedule and budget; and
- Marina electrical project is also progressing on schedule.

### **Miscellaneous**

Commissioner Schemanski, in reference to the Bayfront West/Solanus Beach project, likes the concept of adding on to the transfer station building for the restroom and pavilion and would support kayak storage. He also likes the pickleball project.

Commissioner Terry would also like to see progress made on kayak storage and a launch.

Commissioner Hansen appreciates the open space of Bayfront West but likes the proposed access to Solanus Beach.

Commissioner Walker inquired about volunteering at the Winter Carnival.

### **Adjournment**

There being no further business to come before the Parks and Recreation Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 7:38 P.M. Motion for adjournment was made by Commissioner Schemanski, seconded by Commissioner Hansen, with all members present voting aye.

YEAS: Hansen, McMullen, 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 11, 2019 in the City Hall Parkside Room.

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