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KEEGO HARBOR PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

7:00 P.M. Wednesday, May 8, 2024, MEETING MINUTES
2025 Beechmont St.
Keego Harbor, MI 48320

CALL TO ORDER: Chairperson Kirsten Sonnevile-Douglass called the meeting to order at 7:01

Present: Chairperson Kirsten Sonnevile-Douglass, Vice-Chairperson Paul Daelemans, Secretary Kathleen Sexton, Treasurer Leslie Clark, Commissioners: Amy Drain, Robin LaFrance, Jaky Van Dox, Julie O'Brien.

Absent: Dan Harrington

Alternates Present: None

Staff Present: City Manager Tammy Neeb

EXCUSAL OF ABSENT BOARD MEMBERS

Motion by: Chairperson Kirsten Sonnevile-Douglass supported by Vice Chairperson Paul Daelemans to excuse Commissioner Dan Harrington.

Ayes: Unanimous **Nays:** None

Motion Carried

PUBLIC COMMENTS NON-AGENDA ITEMS ONLY:

Keego Harbor Parks and Recreation welcome public comments limited to three (3) minutes, on items that do not appear on the printed agenda. In Accordance with its Meeting Conduct Rules, Parks and Recreation will take no action on or discuss any item not appearing on the posted agenda. Exceptions may be made at the discretion of the chair. The public can speak to agenda items as they occur when the presiding officer opens the floor to the public. When recognized by the presiding officer, please unmute your microphone, state your name for the record, and direct all comments or questions to the presiding officer.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion by Chairperson Kirsten Sonnevile-Douglas, supported by Treasurer Leslie Clark, to approve the agenda with the addition of Keego Konnect under new business and disc golf under old business.

Ayes: Unanimous **Nays:** None

Motion Carried

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by: Chairperson Kirsten Sonnevile-Douglass, supported by Commissioner Amy Drain, to approve April 10, 2024, meeting minutes with the two changes to Kirsten's last name.

Ayes: Unanimous **Nays:** None

Motion Carried

Motion by: Chairperson Kirsten Sonnevile-Douglass, supported by Vice Chairperson Paul Daelemans, to approve the April 24, 2024, special meeting minutes with changes to absentees and change to the spelling of Kirsten's last name.

Ayes: Unanimous **Nays:** None

Motion Carried

REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL REPORT:

Keego Kconnect: One of the projects Chairperson Kirsten Sonnevile-Douglass had brought forth to connect the community with our parks. The yoga instructor has agreed to do three days this summer. The library will be doing a story time. Driftwood Disc Golf will do a clinic once a month. Erin at Sage Green has been contacted as well. Painting. Biking. Can we update the website to have information added to the Parks and Rec webpage? Will set up a special tech meeting with Tammy to do updates. Would like to do a paint-a-post event at Tate Optimist Park. Paint them in different bright colors. Bring it up at the next council meeting. Exterior paint in fun colors. The date is set for Sunday, June 9th at 12 pm and possibly Monday, June 10 at 7 pm if needed.

OLD BUSINESS

Block Party Discussion: Ready to go. 17 artists and crafters from Art Sail. Where should everyone park? Parking on the north side of Rose Sortor Park is for handicapped people. Ask Gino Santia about parking in the back lot. Let the police know people will be parking on one side of the street, how do we ask permission for that? Need to purchase chalk for the party. First is Slofoot with the grilled wrap for food.

Community Garden Update: Community bike. Handful of tools. City Manager Tammy Neeb reports there are two plots vacant, number 5 and number 15. Rain barrels for watering.

Disc golf update: Amazing event this past weekend on May 4th. Civic Center TV covered and did a great job, thank you to Jake, Brayten, and Noah who installed pads for engraving. Jake will put those in as markers for tee boxes. Would like to do a fall event, like an Ace Race. Give out more discs. Sponsorship of the engraved bricks, two-year sponsorship, Chairperson Kirsten Sonnevile-Douglass will move forward on obtaining sponsorships as a fundraising opportunity.

Board Member Comments: Treasurer Leslie Clark said it was so nice to see people she has never seen before in Baxter-Morgan Park. The luxury of Harbor Steak House letting us use their parking lot. Good feedback about size of course for pitching and putting. Great neighbors.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting adjourned with a motion by Vice Chairperson Paul Daelemans supported by Secretary Kathleen Sexton at 8:52 PM.


Kirsten Sonnevile-Douglass


Kathleen Sexton, Recording Secretary