

**Grosse Pointe Shores  
Parks Committee  
Minutes  
Tuesday, February 12, 2019**

A Grosse Pointe Shores Parks Committee meeting was held on Tuesday, February 12, 2019 in the Council Chambers of the Grosse Pointe Shores Municipal Building, 795 Lake Shore Rd. The meeting was called to order at 9:00 AM by Chairman Joe Cipriano.

**Roll Call:**

**Present:** Chairman Joe Cipriano, Committee Members: Tom Mellos, Ginny Rice, Council Liaison Doug Kucyk, John Mueller

**Absent:** Kathy Mermiges

**Also Present:** GPS Public Works Director Brett Smith, City Manager Mark Wollenweber

**Approval of Minutes:**

Approval of the November 13, 2018 Parks Committee regular meeting minutes on motion by John Mueller, seconded by Ginny Rice and unanimously approved.

**Old Business:**

- Mark Wollenweber stated the Gatehouse Project is moving forward and is scheduled for a May grand opening. Staffing will stay the same and are looking at options for new hires. There have been some staff changes, however have not increased staff size as of yet. Mr. Wollenweber advised the committee that the City is working with the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club to allow the Shores Park to utilize their new Wi Fi system. The City will pay for the usage in the summer months and a reduced rate in the winter months. The 2019 park passes will be bar coded and will be distributed throughout the City. A Park Master Plan update is required by law to be updated and presented. We are looking for feedback from the Park Committee once they have a chance to review all the documents. There will be a City Ribbon Cutting on the third Tuesday in April or May, weather pending for the

State plaque honoring our Albert Kahn Municipal Building. Government and City officials will be attending.

- Brett Smith stated Grosse Pointe Shores will be hosting a Hazardous Waste Day on Saturday, April 6th and has been posted on the calendar, website, cable channel and email newsletter to residents.
- Doug Kucyk noted that the new seawall at the park has been installed and landscaped.

### **New Business:**

- Joe Cipriano suggested Park Committee priorities need to be established so that the Committee can continue success for the coming 2019 year.

### **Goals for the Park Committee for 2019:**

- Finish the Park-What activities still need to be done? Landscaping, flower beds, cleanup, sprinkler systems and host small outstanding items.
- Partner again this year with the Improvement Foundation to get behind their priorities for improvements for 2019.
- Revise and update the current Park & Harbor Rules before the April City Council meeting.
- Update and potentially move the pickle ball courts
- Design and rebuild of the baseball diamond in partnership with the Grosse Pointe Woods-Shores Little League and the Improvement Foundation. New foul ball fences, new benches with covers, new infield, and possible vending machines in the Schroeder building were suggested.

### **Public Comment:**

John Mueller offered to donate new park golf shirts to the City employees who work at the park.

### **Next Meeting Date**

Chair Cipriano suggested Tuesday, March 12, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. (Tentative)

### **Adjournment**

The Grosse Pointe Shores Parks Committee meeting was adjourned at 11:00 a.m. on a motion by Rice and seconded by Mueller, unanimously approved.

Respectfully Submitted, Joe Cipriano, Committee Chair

