

**Grosse Pointe Shores
Parks Committee
Minutes**

A Grosse Pointe Shores Parks Committee meeting was held on Thursday, June 14, 2018 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, Kathy Mermiges, Ginnie Rice, Council Liaison Doug Kucyk,

Absent: John Mueller

Also Present: City Manager Mark Wollenweber, GPSIF Chair and GPS Public Works Director Brett Smith

Approval of Minutes:

Approval of the April 23, 2018 Parks Committee regular meeting minutes on motion by Tom Mellos, seconded by Doug Kucyk and unanimously approved.

Old Business:

- Brett Marshall was unavailable to report the GPSIF update.
- Tennis Court Construction Walk Through did not take place.
- Mark Wollenweber reported on park projects.

New Business:

- A. Mark Wollenweber gave park updates on the tennis courts and current issues. He stated the updates were coming on the Parks Master Plan and that a drawing would be produced early Fall. Mark also addressed some of the budget for the gatehouse and some of the challenges that may occur.

Public Comments:

Resident Harry Kurtz spoke about his concern for the gatehouse and expressed a list of complaints ranging from public disdain for the project, budget not being fully released and why rush the project for this season. He expressed his frustration as to why the City is moving forward with the gatehouse and that it will create more problems and that the City will not be able to staff it properly and there are many other items the City should be focusing on. He encouraged the Parks Committee to attend the next City Council meeting and make his views known. Mr. Kurtz also made mention that the City was in violation for not updating the Master Plan.

Next Meeting Date

The next Parks Committee meeting is TBD.

Adjournment

The Grosse Pointe Shores Parks Committee meeting was adjourned at 11 a.m. on a motion by Tom Mellos and seconded by Kathy Mermiges and unanimously approved.

Respectfully Submitted,
Joe Cipriano, Committee Chair