

Grosse Pointe Shores
Parks and Harbor Committee
Minutes
May 10, 2016

A Grosse Pointe Shores Parks and Harbor Committee meeting was held on Tuesday, May 10, 2016 in the Council Chambers of the Grosse Pointe Shores Municipal Building, 795 Lake Shores Rd. The meeting was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by Chairman Barrette.

Roll Call

Present: Committee Members: Burnie Pemberton, Bruce Vollmer, Joe Cipriano, Frank Tenkel, Bruce Kopf, Tina Ellis-Council Liaison, Bob Barrette-Chairman

Absent: Alissa McMann, Kathy Mermiges, John Seago,

Also Present: Tom Krolczyk, Harbor Master, Mark Wollenweber, City Manager
Chief John Schulte, Public Safety, Doug Kucyk, Council Member, Brett Marshall, GPSIF

All correspondence and reports relating to this meeting are either attached or placed on file.

Approval of Minutes

A motion by Ellis and supported by Cipriano to approve the minutes of the March 9, 2016 Regular meeting, unanimously approved.

Old Business:

- Park and Harbor Rules- Discussion: Not discussed

New Business:

- Park Master Plan-Discussion: Barrette thanked all the members for their work in drafting the Park Master Plan. Commissioner Kopf noted there were several typos in the plan drafted by Albert Kahn.
- Schroeder Fields-Locking, Opening & Closing Procedures: Barrette stated that Park Rangers will now be locking both the Schroeder Fields and restrooms at dusk and DPW will be opening in the morning.
- Boat Well Occupancy- Krolczyk stated that there are currently 8 available boat wells and 2 kayaks.
- Harbor Weed Control- Krolczyk has been meeting with PLM and Alex Turner of the GPYC regarding weed control for the upcoming season. PLM stated they will do additional treatments to stop the weeds from getting out of control.

Public Comment: Resident Zade stated that soccer and baseball parking is becoming a problem for residents in the Michaux subdivision because of the parking on Vernier Rd. and the adjoining side streets. Ellis stated there is a major parking problem pertaining to soccer and thought that maybe we should not allow Grosse Pointe Soccer to utilize our field. Tenkel replied that we have a responsibility to share our park with the other Grosse Pointes as they do with us. Kopf noted that all problems seem to stem from the parking issue and there is an immediate need for a new parking lot. Cipriano stated the parking issue should be a priority and if we go with a gravel parking lot we should put in a base that would be compatible with the asphalt paving if approved. Kopf stated that we should hold off on phase #2 until parking is addressed. Kopf made a motion to building a parking lot North of City Hall, seconded by Vollmer. Unanimously approved.

Committee Member Comments: Barrette stated they were currently getting pricing to repair and/or replace the tennis courts and looking for resident donations to fund the cost. Kopf asked if the tennis court contractors warranty their work and also would like to track their records to see if courts of 3 to 5 years old were holding up. Wollenweber stated that he is in discussion with residents trying to secure donations for the courts.

Next Meeting Date

The next Parks and Harbor Committee meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 7, 2016 at 9:30 a.m. in the Grosse Pointe Shores Osius Park Pavilion, 800 Lake Shore Rd.

Adjournment

The Grosse Pointe Shores Parks and Harbor Committee meeting was adjourned at 11:15 a.m. on motion by Kopf and supported by Cipriano.

Respectfully Submitted,

Tom Krolczyk
Harbor Master