

GROSSE POINTE SHORES

PARKS COMMITTEE

MINUTES

THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 2021

A Grosse Pointe Shores Parks Committee meeting was held on April 15, 2021 via zoom. The meeting was called to order at 3:15PM by the Committee Chairperson Cipriano.

ROLL CALL:

Present: Committee Members: Chairman Joe Cipriano, Tom Mellos, Marlene Smith, William Raffoul

Absent: Donna Zade & Jen Serra-excused

Also Present: Public Works Director Michael Way, Assistant City Manager Tom Krolczyk

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Approval of the March 9, 2021 Parks Committee meeting minutes on motion by Raffoul, seconded by Mellos; unanimously approved.

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

General Park Update:

Joe Cipriano said funding and installation of the Pickle ball courts, walkway and staging area were discussed and a huge thank you went out to the GPSIF. He also said he is planning on meeting with Jen Serra and Park staff to train them on sanitizing procedures and processes for the locker rooms and pool deck. The Ahee park clock is being reinstalled 4/19/21, now that it has been repaired. The GPSIF also donated a lap clock for swimmers to use during their workouts.

Mike Way said the splash guard has been 90% installed and the balance of the work would be completed when time allowed. He also discussed the leaks in the pool and that 75K was going to be needed for the cost to repair. He also thought we could go another season without having to do the repairs. The plan is to open the baby pool this year as well pending inspection and approval from the Health Department.

Tom Krolczyk said the covid safety plan is being modified to meet our new pool schedule and that the protocol for positive cases will not require the pool being closed for a week as last year. He also said that the Concession Stand will be open and the schedule has not yet been decided.

COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS:

Matt Seely updated on the 4th of July Concert in the Park. To date there are seven confirmed Sponsors, the Teen Angels have been contracted and the portable stage is reserved from GP Woods. He will be meeting with GPYC BOD to discuss concert sponsorships to help defray costs for the Fireworks Display.

TIME AND DATE OF NEXT MEETING:

To be determined.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Grosse Pointe Shores Parks Committee meeting was adjourned at 4:15 p.m. Motion to adjourn by Raffoul, second by Mellos.

Respectfully Submitted, Matthew Seely