

KEEGO HARBOR PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION  
VIRTUAL MEETING MINUTES  
Wednesday, February 10th, 2021

**CALL TO ORDER:** Angelica Arens called the meeting to order at 7:01 PM.

**Present:** Chairperson Angelica Arens, Keego Harbor MI Oakland county, Vice chairperson Kirsten Sonnevile-Douglass, Keego Harbor MI Oakland county, Secretary Robin LaFrance, Keego Harbor MI Oakland county, Treasurer Leslie Clark, Keego Harbor MI Oakland county, Commissioners, Paul Daelemans, Keego Harbor, MI, Oakland County, Lori Gilman, Boynton Beach, FL Palm Beach county

**Absent:** **Treasurer** Daniel Harrington, Jan Hager

**Alternates Present:** None

**Staff Present:** Acting City Manager Tammy Neeb

**Motion by:** Chairperson Angelica Arens and supported by Treasurer Leslie Clark to excuse commissioner Daniel Harrington and Jan Hager

Roll Call; Angelica Arens Y, Leslie Clark Y, Robin LaFrance Y, Kirsten Sonnevile-Douglass Y, Paul Daelemans, Lori Gilman Y.

**Ayes:** all Unanimous      **Nays:** None

**Motion Carried**

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

Mayor Brian Lampl invited all Keego Harbor Parks and Rec commissioners to join the zoom Gibbs study master plan presentation on February 16<sup>th</sup> and February 21st to learn about place making/urban planning. He also made it aware that all the city meetings use the same zoom link to make it easy to use for everyone.

Council liaison Ashley Attisha announced her new position on the West Bloomfield cable commission and expressed that the Keego Harbor Parks commission was highly spoke of by West Bloomfield Parks and Rec.

Leslie Clark announced the damaged park sign for Tate-Optimist has been repaired and stained by Corey Mills of DPW and is ready for paint when Robin LaFrance can get to finish it. Leslie also explained the Fran Leaf project is now a Wetland Restoration and will be added to a City Council Study session as to how to proceed with the project and suggested that this should have some funding for signage at the site.

Ian Phipps Scott, a life scout of Troop 160, presented in discussion that he would like to start a community garden in Keego Harbor. The commissioners showed much interest and guidance in the project such as location, water issues, soil, raised beds, Etc. It was suggested that he make a presentation for a City Council study session.

Kirsten Sonnevile-Douglass volunteered to make Facebook Events posts as needed in the future.

**Approval of Agenda** Set a date for canal dredging mid, April.

**Approval of Minutes**

**Motion by;** Kirsten Sonnevile Douglass and supported by Lori Gilman to approve the January 13, 2020 minutes

Roll Call; Angelic Arens Y, Leslie Clark Y, Robin LaFrance Y, Paul Daelemans Y, Kirsten Sonnevile-Douglass Y, Lori Gilman Y.

**Ayes:** all Unanimous      **Nays:** None

**Motion Carried**

Approved 3.10.21

New Business:

**Oath of Office-Leslie Clark and Paul Daelemans:** Leslie Clark and Paul Daelemans were sworn into their Keego Harbor Parks and Recreation commissioner positions by Acting City Manager Tammy Neeb

**Gibbs Steering Group Recap**

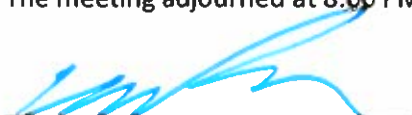
Council Member Rob Kalman, Chairperson of the Gibbs Steering Group, described the Gibbs Study as very inspiring experience and would also like the parks and rec commission to view the presentations by the Gibbs group to gain perspective and education to use in future planning of the Keego Harbor Parks and Recreation commission.

Old Business:

**Strategic Plan to Secure Funding for Upcoming Projects;** Councilwoman Liaison Ashley Attisha discussed a re-cap of the types of grants that would be appropriate to move forward to gain funding for future projects, to set a priority to get this item on a Council Study Session Item.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM.

  
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Angelica Arens, Chairperson  
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Robin LaFrance, Recording Secretary