

**KEEGO HARBOR PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION  
MEETING MINUTES**

Wednesday, October 12th, 2022

**CALL TO ORDER:** Chairperson Sonnevile-Douglass called the meeting to order at 7:00

**Present:** Chairperson Kirsten Sonnevile-Douglass, Vice Chairperson Paul Daelemans, Treasurer Leslie Clark, Secretary Robin LaFrance, Commissioners Daniel Harrington, Jaky Van Doo, Kathleen Sexton, Dayna Krukowski

**Absent:** Julia Hall, Joshua Bolton

**Ayes:** Unanimous    **Nays:** None

**Motion Carried**

**Motion by;** Daniel Harrington, supported Paul Daelemans to excuse Julia Hall.

**Ayes:** Unanimous    **Nays:** None

**Motion Carried**

**Motion by;** Kathleen Sexton, supported Kirsten Sonnevile-Douglass to excuse Joshua Bolton.

**Staff Present:** City Manager Tammy Neeb

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

Earnistina Moore announced to the commissioners she was running for West Bloomfield School Board. She introduced herself as an attorney and gave her credentials and reasons for running. She expressed interest with current situation with moving Roosevelt School. Leslie Clark made her aware of the fact that 20% of the playground equipment for the city has been at the Roosevelt school and expressed concern as to what would happen this in the future. Leslie Clark thanked her for her interest in running and thanked those who helped with the planting project of the wetland at Fran Leaf Park.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**Ayes:** Unanimous    **Nays:** None

**Motion Carried**

**Motion by;** Kirsten Sonnevile-Douglass, supported Paul Daelemans to approve the agenda.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**Ayes:** Unanimous    **Nays:** None

**Motion Carried**

**Motion by;** Kirsten Sonnevile-Douglass, supported Paul Daelemans to approve the September 14th, 2022, meeting minutes, with the corrections

**FINACIAL REPORT:** None

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Winter Wonderland Holiday Event:** Leslie Clark lead the discussion on how to modernize the event with the omission of Santa, and the tree lighting, asking for feedback as to how to replace the past traditions. Jaky Van Doo volunteered to co-chair the event. Traditional gifts to be replaced with clementines, candy cane, and chocolate coins in a gift bag would replace the past gifts. Food would be hot dogs by Paul Daelemans, hot chocolate, and donut holes by Tim Hortons, with Jets as a possible food donner. We could potentially pass out bubble stuff and set up a free photo opp. space. Leslie Clark has purchased some new light displays for the park and described how to install them.

**Disc Golf:** Kirsten Sonnevile-Douglass reported that is a parent at Roosevelt School that is interested in having a disc golf course in one of the Keego Harbor Parks. There is a lot of interest in the sport and would like to see a nine-hole course installation in Baxter-Morgan Park. There were diagrams and a video available for this potential of installation. The group expressed interest of having a spring tournament. A quote was presented of approximately \$3,150.00 for complete installation. There was much discussion about getting sponsorship for this project.

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

**2023 Calendar of Events:** Kirsten Sonnevile-Douglass. Corrections were discussed as of the dates for the calendar. The Calendar style and format was presented and discussed.

**Motion by;** Leslie Clark, supported Kirsten Sonnevile-Douglass to make a resolution to spend no more than \$500.00 to print the 2023 Parks and Rec Calendar of Events to be sent out in the Winter Tax Bill Mailing.

**Roll Call:** Chairperson Kirsten Sonnevile-Douglass Y, Vice Chairperson Paul Daelemans Y, Treasurer Leslie Clark Y, Secretary Robin LaFrance Y, Commissioners, Daniel Harrington Y, Jaky Van Dox Y, Kathleen Sexton Y, Dayna Krukowski.

**Halloween Parade:** Kirsten Sonnevile-Douglass reported that the parade would be outside and suggested getting prepackaged treats for the occasion.

#### **Board Member Comments:**

Jaky Van Dox mentioned she did not see the new T shirts for sale at City Hall yet. Tammy Need addressed this, and they will be made available. Kirsten Sonnevile-Douglass would like to thank Corey Mills for all his help on the Parks and Rec Events. Jaky Van Dox expressed concern that Joshua Bolton has not attended a meeting yet since being sworn in as an alternate.

#### **ADJOURNMENT:**

Chairperson Sonnevile-Douglass adjourned the meeting at 8:28PM.

  
Kirsten Sonnevile-Douglass, Chairperson

  
Robin LaFrance, Recording Secretary

Signatures on file at City Hall