



**CITY OF WALLED LAKE
PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION
MONDAY, MAY 9, 2022**

Confidential Assistant Hana Jaquays welcomed everyone to the regularly scheduled May Parks & Recreation Commission Meeting. Ms. Jaquays explained this open public meeting is being livestreamed on the City's YouTube page and public participation is available in-person and through ZOOM telephone call-in. Ms. Jaquays introduced, Deputy Police Chief Kolke, DPW Superintendent Dan Ladd, Deputy City Clerk/HR Administrator Gross and Merge Live.

The Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m.

PLEDGE TO FLAG

ROLL CALL: Arnold, Fernandes, Masi, Johnson, Robertson

ABSENT: O'Rourke, Palmer

OTHERS PRESENT: Deputy Police Chief Kolke, DPW Superintendent Ladd, Recording Secretary Gross, Confidential Assistant Jaquays

REQUESTS FOR AGENDA CHANGES: None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

P&R 5-01-22 APPROVAL OF THE APRIL 11, 2022, PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

Motion by Robertson, seconded by Johnson, **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY:** To approve the April 11, 2022, Parks and Recreation meeting minutes.

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION: None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: None

DISCUSSION:

1. Farmers Market

Confidential Assistant Jaquays said opening day for the farmers market was last week on Wednesday, May 4th. Ms. Jaquays said there was approximately 12 vendors that participated. Ms. Jaquays said we have two big farm vendors each year. Ms. Jaquays said one of them was not able to make it last week, but they should be in attendance this week. Ms. Jaquays said

the weather was nice, and it was a good start to the season. Ms. Jaquays said the market runs for 26 weeks and she is looking forward to another great season.

DPW Superintendent Ladd gave a brief update on the installation of the Riley Park playground equipment. Mr. Ladd said the equipment has been installed and the rubber matting is almost complete.

2. Memorial Day Parade

Recording Secretary Gross said the Memorial Day Parade is on Monday May 30th at 11 am. Ms. Gross said as a reminder the parade route has changed. Ms. Gross said the staging area will be held at the 850 Ladd Road campus. Ms. Gross said the parade will travel down Maple Road and end at the public safety campus. Ms. Gross said there is a ceremony held after the parade near the Walled Lake Library. Ms. Gross said there have been a few staff meetings to create a lineup map which is now finalized. Ms. Gross said we have received 33 applications so far and we are working on assigning applicants a lineup location. Ms. Gross said yard signs have been ordered to advertise the new parade route. Ms. Gross said an email has been sent to the applicants as well, with the new route and staging area. Ms. Gross said we will need as much help as we can get day of, from the parks and recreation commission members. Ms. Gross asked that the commission members show up no later than 9:30 am to assist with lining the applicants up.

Confidential Assistant Jaquays mentioned there is a Facebook event for the Memorial Day Parade with the information on the new route. Ms. Jaquays asked that the commission members share the event if they are able to.

P&R 5-02-22 ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Miranda Gross
Deputy Clerk/ HR Administrator

Mindy Fernandes
Commission Member