



**CITY OF WALLED LAKE
PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2024**

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

PLEDGE TO FLAG

ROLL CALL: Arnold, Fernandes, Johnson, O'Rourke, Robertson

ABSENT: Adams

OTHERS PRESENT: Assistant City Manager Jaquays, DPW Superintendent Ladd

REQUESTS FOR AGENDA CHANGES: None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

**P&R 08-01-24 APPROVAL OF THE AUGUST 12, 2024 PARKS AND
RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES**

Motion by Robertson, seconded by Fernandes, CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY: To approve the August 12, 2024 Parks and Recreation meeting minutes.

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION: None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: None

DISCUSSION:

1. Market Place Update

Ms. Jaquays said the Market Place season is entering the last final weeks of the 2024 season. Ms. Jaquays said there are eight markets remaining, the final market being October 30th. Ms. Jaquays said the Market is scheduled to have a Harvest Festival on October 9th. Ms. Jaquays said the City continues to receive interest from new vendors and shared feedback that she receives from the vendors about participating in Walled Lake. Ms. Jaquays thanked Loretta Whitt who has been assisting the Market with social media posts and spreading awareness about the Market's events.

Commissioner O'Rourke thanked the Department of Public Works for their efforts in maintaining the grounds.

2. Summer Concerts After-Action Report

Ms. Jaquays said Walled Lake's annual summer concert series held at Hiram Sims park was well attended this year. Ms. Jaquays said she expects to work with many of the bands again next year and contracts are typically sent out at the beginning of the year to confirm participation.

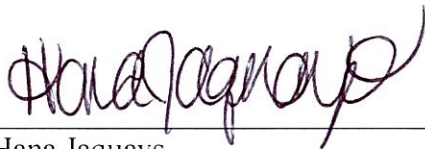
Commissioner Robertson asked how many people typically attend an event?

Ms. Jaquays said concert attendance averages to about 50 people.

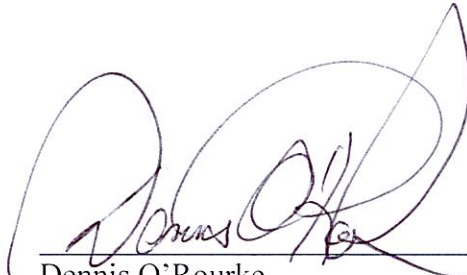
Commissioner O'Rourke suggested additional signage with feather flags or sandwich boards along S. Pontiac Trail to help bring awareness of the event.

P&R 08-02-24 ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 7:47 p.m.



Hana Jaquays
Recording Secretary



Dennis O'Rourke
Chairman