

**Grosse Pointe Shores  
Parks Committee  
Minutes  
Thursday, June 11, 2020**

A Grosse Pointe Shores Parks Committee meeting was held on Thursday, June 11, 2020 at the Osius Park Pavilion, 800 Lake Shore Rd. The meeting was called to order at 5:00 PM by the Committee Chairperson.

**Roll Call:**

**Present:** Committee Members: Chairman Joe Cipriano, Council Liaison Matt Seely, Tom Mellos, Donna Zade, William Raffoul, Marlene Smith, Maryanne D'Hondt

**Absent:**

**Also Present:** Gate Guard Tim Jenkins, DPW Director Brett Smith, Interim City Manager Tom Krolczyk, Jen Serra Pool Director, Dan Fleming GPSIF President

**Approval of Minutes:**

Approval of the February 17, 2020 Parks Committee meeting minutes on motion by Seely, seconded by Smith and unanimously approved.

**Pool Opening:** Jen Serra Pool Director discussed a "Soft" opening of the pool beginning Friday, June 26<sup>th</sup> with shorter hours; 11 am to 6 pm. This allows for one group of staff for the day working an 8 hour shift.

Safety measures are being implemented following CDC guidelines. No guests will be allowed admittance to the pool, residents only. Park passes are required to enter the pool. 6 foot requirements are in place for the pool deck and pool chairs have been spaced out. Pool Guidelines have been placed around the pool deck area and bathhouse. The baby pool and splash pad will not open at this time.

Pool drain repairs have been completed

**Gate Staff:** Tim Jenkins, Gate Attendant stated there are still some park pass entry issues with residents not applying for their 2020 park passes. Residents presenting a driver's license or a 2019 park pass are advised to obtain their 2020 park pass at the Public Safety desk.

**GPSIF Update:** President Dan Fleming discussed the possibility of a pickle ball and bocci ball court. To date they have no plans or designs. Will discuss at the next Improvement Foundation meeting.

Matt Seely suggested moving the volleyball court to the old pickle ball court and move the pickle ball/bocci court to the volleyball area. He also suggested a copy of the master plan be sent to all committee members to make suggestions to the Improvement Foundation.

**General Park Update:** Members discussed the possibility of food at the park this year as the concession stand will be closed as well as the pop machine. Tom Krolczyk will contact some possible food vendors to see if there is any interest.

Brett Smith stated the pool has been repaired. 7 pumps have been placed at the park to keep up with the high water and keeping the park dry. Rocks have been placed at the boardwalk wall to help with deterioration at a cost of \$20,000.

Geese repellent was discussed. Council voted 6 to 1 to have a test area of repellent applied by Brett Marshall to see how it works. Matt Seely stated stakes have been installed in the harbor and seawall where geese repellent ribbon strips can be placed vertically along the shoreline.

**Committee Member Comments:** Marlene Smith discussed tennis court usage, Tim Jenkins stated double play is now allowed, no reservations are being taken and no lessons are being offered at this time.

**Next Meeting Date** - The next meeting has ben set for Wednesday, July 15, 202 at 4:00 pm at the park pavilion.

**Adjournment**

The Grosse Pointe Shores Parks Committee meeting was adjourned at 6:15 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted, Joe Cipriano, Committee Chair