

City of Manistee
Parks Commission Minutes
Thursday, October 19, 2023

A meeting of the Manistee Parks Commission was called to order by the Chair on Thursday, October 19, 2023, at 5:30pm in the Council Chambers, City Hall 70 Maple Street Manistee MI 49660.

Members Present	Liz Laskey, Karin Maue, Tim O'Connor, Lani Rozga
Members Unexcused	John Veach, Kelly Greve, Karen Peltola
Others Present	Jeff Mikula, Katie Trivisonno DPW
Approval of Agenda	Motion by Rozga, second by Maue to approve the agenda.
Approval of Minutes	Motion by O'Connor, second by Maue to approve September meeting minutes.
Citizen/Public Comment	None
Correspondence	Kelly McColl reported the Art Drop winner picked up prize. Jen Teller reported a donation of \$200 gift card by Morton Salt to be used for the food at the Morton community build. Teller suggested installing a sandbox at Morton park. Jermaine Sullivan donated \$200 to the Parks Commission toward Parks events.
Committee Reports	Morton Park-Community build scheduled for October 30 and 31 st . Volunteers welcome! Amphitheater-Mikula reported a preliminary report has been received from Hunden. Grants-Update on Minger Grant and First Street Softball field maintenance.
New Business	2024 Events-Storytime in the parks, Stargazing, Family game night. Suggested events: Plein air drawing, Movies in the Park, Astronomy camp at Sands Park. Improvement for the Parks 2024-Rozga suggested the City should purchase parcels at Man Made Lake and Ninth Street Boat Launch.

2024 Meeting Dates-Motion by O'Connor, second by Rozga to approve 2024 meeting time and dates.

Memorials-Benches at Veterans Park need repairs.
Suggestion to use fish memorials along riverwalk.

Old Business

Fifth Avenue Pickleball Courts have been lined. Laskey suggested adding a tetherball game to Morton Park.

Round Table

Mikula reported the construction of a retaining wall at Fifth Avenue Beach.

Adjourn

Motion by O'Connor, second by Rozga to adjourn at 6:30 p.m.

Recording Clerk

Katie Trivisonno