

CITY OF HANCOCK
RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
Tuesday, November 13, 2024
6:00 P.M. CITY HALL

Call to order by Chairperson Woodbeck, roll call, quorum verified.

Present: McKenzie, McKilligan, Diebel, Woodbeck, Erickson, Pellizzaro, Lancour
Absent: Dow, Harris
Also Present: Mary Kaminsky

Review and approval of agenda

Item added under Updates/Discussion: Alleyway Project

Motion by Member Diebel and supported by Member Lancour to approve the agenda as amended.

Yes: All
No: None
Motion Carried

Public Comment

Mary Kaminsky – commented on the value of the tennis court at Terrace Park and particularly its use for Bridgefest and other tournaments. Ms. Kaminsky asked that the city consider adding a second court, which would allow the expansion of the Bridgefest tournament and use of the park.

Approval of Meeting Minutes

Motion by Member McKenzie and supported by Member McKilligan to approve the meeting minutes from September 10, 2024.

Yes: All
No: None
Motion Carried

Updates/Discussion

- Member Erickson reviewed a \$350,000 grant proposal to the Federal Waterways program for a boat dock by Porvoo Park. He also provided cost information for a proposed ADA cabin at the campground and for bathrooms and other facilities on Quincy Green.
- Member McKenzie gave an update on the Alleyway Project. Members of the WUPPDR staff walked several alleys in the city and created a map with a proposed walking loop. She proposed that commission members walk the route in the spring.

Unfinished Business

Reviewed and discussed the revised City of Hancock Recreation Area Policies.

Motion by Member McKilligan and supported by Member Diebel to approve the policy and forward it to the city council.

Yes: All

No: None

Motion Carried

New Business

Reviewed the five-year recreation plan and noted progress being made on the alleyway project, alternative access to the Maasto Hiihto trails to replace the use of Tomasi Road and clearing of a path to the mouth of Swedetown Creek. The commission also discussed pursuing improvements to Quincy Green, potentially including a splash pad and skating rink in addition to bathrooms.

Adjournment

Motion by Member McKenzie and supported by Member Lancour to adjourn the meeting at 6:53 p.m.

Yes: All

No: None

Motion Carried



Dean Woodbeck, Commission Chair