

RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD

121 N. Church Street, Hudson, MI 49247

REGULAR MEETING

Minutes of February 19, 2024

The Recreation Advisory Board meeting was called to order by Chairperson Nikki Cleveland at 6:01 p.m.

Roll Call: Present: Nikki Cleveland, Elizabeth Comiskey, Nicole Chase, George Race and John Kirkland
Absent: Roger Clark

Others Present: Kris Eschedor, City Manager Charles Weir, and City Clerk Jeaniene McClellan.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

Excuse Absent Members:

Motion by John Kirkland, seconded by Elizabeth Comiskey to **approve to excuse Roger Clark from the meeting**, CARRIED by voice vote.

Minutes:

Motion by Elizabeth Comiskey, seconded by Nicole Chase to **approve the minutes of December 4, 2023, and place on file**, CARRIED by voice vote.

NEW BUSINESS:

Eric Hickman:

The members were given a letter from Eric Hickman on his resignation from the board.

Motion by John Kirkland, seconded by Elizabeth Comiskey to **accept the resignation letter from Eric Hickman**, CARRIED by voice vote.

OLD BUSINESS:

Recreation Master Plan:

Kris Eschedor provided the members the results of the survey and has asked the members to come up with the following items before the next meeting.

- **ADA check list for every park.**
- **Top 5 goals**
- **Top 5 plans for change**
- **Pictures of each park and walking trails**

Before the City can apply for any grants the Recreation Master Plan must be updated. Elizabeth Comiskey will be working on Will Carleton Park, Nikki Cleveland – Memorial and Thompson, John Kirkland & Nicole Chase – Webster Park, George Race – help with the pictures, and Charlie – Civic Park.

VISITORS BEFORE THE BOARD:

No comments received

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT:

- The City has submitted a grant application to the Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA) for a project to help fund the updating/changing the city ordinances regarding housing options in the various zoning districts of the city and completing a full update to the city's Master Plan. The Housing Strategic Plan that the city had completed in 2023 suggested updates and changes in the ordinances to help facilitate growth and affordable availability in the housing market in the city.
- The Hudson School has a part time resource officer and hopefully they will find a grant to help fund for a full time position.

BOARD COMMENTS:

The next meeting will be March 11, 2024 at 6:00 pm.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion by John Kirkland, seconded by Nicole Chase **to adjourn the meeting at 6:50 p.m.**

ATTEST:

Jeaniene McClellan, City Clerk