

**GRAND LEDGE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION
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**GRAND LEDGE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING,
March 22, 2018
City Hall, Council Chambers
7:00 PM**

I. Call to Order – 7:00 PM

Roll Call – Chair Rachel Kuntzsch, Vice-Chair Raechel Marks, Tiffany Harmon-Datsenko, Ruthann Jaquette, and Christine Richardson-Beagle

Absent – Brody Boucher, and Chuck Mills

*Patrick McKennon resigned this month from Parks & Recreation

Others Present – Mike Doty, City Council, Larry LaHaie, Public Service Director and Nick DiOrio, Grounds and Facility Parks & Grounds

II. Approval of March 22, 2018, Agenda

Moved by Commissioner Jaquette, seconded by Commissioner Datsenko. Motion carried.

III. Approval of February 22, 2018 Parks & Recreation Commissioners' Minutes

Moved by Commissioner Jaquette, seconded by Commissioner Datsenko. Motion carried.

**IV. Public Comment
None**

V. Staff Reports

A. Monthly Financial Statement – Larry LaHaie

Motion to receive reports and place on file.

Moved by Commissioner Beagle, seconded by Commission Datsenko. Motion carried.

Vi. Old Business

A. FY19 Budget Recommendation

Discussion.

MOTION

Motion to recommend City Council support the Fiscal Year 2019 Parks and Recreation budget, as recommended by the Parks and Recreation Budget Committee (Commissioners Kuntzsch, Marks and Jaquette).

Motion made by Commissioner Beagle, seconded by Commissioner Datsenko. Motion carried.

B. Volunteer Clean-up at Oak Park, Earth Day, April 22, 2018

Discussion.

VII. New Business –

- A. Lansing 5:01 Event, July 21, 2018, - Letter of Support**
Discussion.

MOTION

Motion to support the young professionals Active Lifestyles event organized by the non-profit organization, Lansing 5:01 utilizing amenities at Island, Jaycee, Oak and Fitzgerald Parks, Riverwalk Trail, and Fitzgerald Memorial Field on July 21, 2018.

Motion made by Commissioner Jaquette, seconded by Commissioner Datsenko.
Motion carried.

- B. Oak Park Tree Removal – Nick DiOrio**
Discussion.

MOTION

Motion to support City Hall Staff with its recommendations of removal of two identified decayed and dead maple trees in Oak Park.

Motion made by Commissioner Datsenko, seconded by Commissioner Jaquette.
Motion carried.

VIII. Public Comment

None

IX. Commission Comments

None

X.

XI. Adjournment: 7:46 pm

Secretary, Christine Richardson-Beagle _____

Chair, Rachel Kuntzsch _____