



**CITY OF GARY
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS**

Board of Commissioners
Rev. Dwight Gardner, President
Willie Bill Cook, Vice-President
Renee Patterson-Member
Alan Harrell-Member

Jerome Prince
Mayor, City of Gary

Marianetta L. Barber SHRM-CP, MSM
Interim Superintendent

**Board of Park Commission
Regular Park Board Meeting
Tuesday June 28, 2022
455 Massachusetts Street
10:00 A.M.
Minutes**

Call to Order

Certification: Let the record reflect there was no executive session held and no items were voted on.

President Gardner called the Board meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

Roll Call: The following were present: Commissioner Dwight Gardner, Commissioner Willie Bill Cook, Commissioner Renee Patterson.

A quorum was established.

Pledge of Allegiance

Pledge of Allegiance Recited

Approval of Parks Board Minutes

President Gardner entertained a motion to approve the minutes for June 14, 2022. Commissioner Cook second the motion.

Roll call vote: Commissioner Gardner, Yes, Commissioner Cook, Yes, Commissioner Patterson, Yes.

Motion carried 3-0.

Approval of Parks Claims Listing-President Gardner entertained a motion to approve the claims listing for June 28, 2022. Commissioner Cook second the motion.

Roll call vote: Commissioner Gardner, Yes, Commissioner Cook, Yes, Commissioner Patterson, Yes.

Motion carried 3-0.

Approval of Payroll

President Gardner entertained a motion to approve the Parks Board payroll for June 17, 2022. Commissioner Cook second the motion.

Roll call vote: Commissioner Gardner, Yes, Commissioner Cook, Yes, Commissioner Patterson, Yes.

Motion carried 3-0.

Legal

No Legal Reports Submitted.

Administrative Reports:

Marquette Park: Kamishia Jackson, Manager- I have a few updates from the MCC. Yesterday the MCC had 13 boulders installed around the abstract statue. The tournament for the disc golf flamingos has decided to sponsor that.

Hudson Campbell: Christine Gooden, Manager- No report given manager was not available.

Parks Manager-Don Ploh- The student youth employment program kicked off last week we have 8 students. They started cleaning up at Tolleston last week and have done an excellent job. This week they are at Brunswick picking up debris and tomorrow they will be at Buffington helping prepare for the parade. Mechanical Concepts was called out to the Hudson Campbell to clean two of the air conditioning units. There are a few roof leaks at the building and we will call some roofers to get some quotes on fixing the roof. We have the beach cleaner up and running. For trash pickup on Mondays and Fridays republic picks up the trash. On Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday Recycling department will go and check the cans. Don will check with Republic to see what parks they service.


Interim Superintendent Report: Marianetta Barber- Hudson Campbell manager is running late but we did meet with South Shore Alliance Dance team and did a walk through. He is going to come back with a proposal. President Gardner would like to schedule an executive session with Dance Alliance before we enter into any agreement. Youth Service Bureau has started their summer feeding program. We needed to have insurance so I have made arrangements for that. We have asked the director of Redevelopment to come in and speak on what is parks property. He has agreed to come to the next meeting. We have Asked Brenda Scott Henry to come as it relates to the burn she was not available today and hasn't responded about the meeting for July yet. Can we purchase trash cans for the beach? All board members said yes.

Old Business/New Business

Adjournment:

Commissioner President Gardener entertained a motion to adjourn the Board of Park Commissioners Meeting of the Department of Public Parks, City of Gary, Indiana held on June 28, 2022 moved by Commissioner's and seconded. Meeting was adjourned.

BY: 
Dwight Gardner, President

BY: 
Willie Bill Cook, Vice President

BY: _____
Renee Patterson, Member

BY: 
Alan Harrell, Member

