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The Michigan City Park and Recreation Board met in regular session on Wednesday, February 4, 2026 at the hour of 5:00 P.M. in the Council Chambers at City Hall, City of Michigan City, Indiana.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

On the call of the roll, the following Board Members were found to be present or absent:

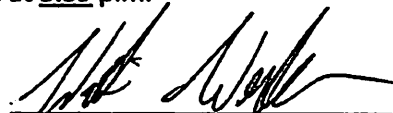
Present: Mr. Glidden and Mesdames. Espar and Ward (3)

Absent: Messrs. Hoffman and Labis (2)

Also present were Shannon Eason, Superintendent; William Walker, Assistant Superintendent; Laura Nirenberg, Park Board Attorney; Pat Voltz, Maintenance Director; Bryant Dabney, City Council Liaison; Scott Miller, CVB; Bruce Manner, Port Authority; Scott Meland, Tommy Kulavic, Daily Lee, City Council; Melissa Moore, Admin Director; Mychal Moore, Greens Superintendent; Julie Meyer, Pride Fest; Sue Harrison, Pride Fest; and Drew White, ALCO TV.

- On a motion made by Mrs. Espar, seconded by Mrs. Ward and voted for unanimously by the Board, the Board approved the minutes of the January 21, 2026 Board meeting.
- On a motion made by Mrs. Espar, seconded by Mrs. Ward and voted for unanimously by the Board, the Board approved the *Park Department 2025 Q4 Report*.
- On a motion made by Mrs. Espar, seconded by Mrs. Ward and voted for unanimously by the Board, the Board approved *2026 Pride Fest Major Event License Agreement*.
- On a motion made by Mrs. Espar, seconded by Mrs. Ward and voted for unanimously by the Board, the Board approved the *Recommendation to Accept JVP Hospitality Proposal for the 2026-2028 North Pointe Concession Lease*.
- On a motion made by Mrs. Espar, seconded by Mrs. Ward and voted for unanimously by the Board, the Board approved *Written Offer to JVP Hospitality of Indiana for the 2026-2028 North Pointe Pavilion Concession Lease*.

- ❑ On a motion made by Mrs. Espar, seconded by Mrs. Ward and voted for unanimously by the Board, the Board approved *Res No 1086 Fund 2204.502 Administration Fund Transfer*.
- ❑ On a motion made by Mrs. Espar, seconded by Mrs. Ward and voted for unanimously by the Board, the Board approved city claims filed on account of appropriations for the Parks and Recreation Department in the amount of \$56,432.81
- ❑ On a motion made by Mrs. Espar, seconded by Mrs. Ward and voted for unanimously by the Board, the Board approved Payroll #26, 12/7/25 through 12/20/25, in the amount of \$71,622.35.
- ❑ On a motion made by Mrs. Espar, seconded by Mrs. Ward and voted for unanimously by the Board, the Board approved Payroll #2, 1/4/26 through 1/17/26, in the amount of \$68,975.02.
- ❑ On a motion made by Mrs. Espar, seconded by Mrs. Ward and voted for unanimously by the Board, the Board accepted donations:
 - Philip Freese Misc. Park Donation \$ 150.00
 - Fox Photography Park Donation-YBL team sponsorship \$ 400.00
- ❑ On a motion made by Mrs. Espar, seconded by Mrs. Ward and voted for unanimously by the Board, the Board approved payment of invoices totaling \$2,240.58 charged to the department's credit card.
- ❑ On a motion made by Mrs. Espar, supported by all members of the Board, there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:39 p.m.



 William Walker, Assistant Superintendent



 Christina Espar, Park Board Secretary

Minutes prepared by William Walker