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**The Michigan City Park and Recreation Board** met in regular session on Wednesday, March 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: Messrs. Glidden, Labis and Mesdames. Espar and Ward (4)**


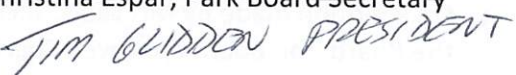
**Absent: Mr. Hoffman (1)**

**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 Meland, Tom Kulavik, Melissa Moore, Administrative Director; Mychal Moore, Greens Superintendent; Robert Cowden, Scott Meland, and Drew White, ALCO TV.

- On a motion made by Mrs. Espar, seconded by Mr. Labis and voted for unanimously by the Board, the Board approved the minutes of the February 18, 2026 Board meeting.
- On a motion made by Mr. Labis, seconded by Mrs. Ward and voted for unanimously by the Board, the Board approved the *Washington Park Parking Policies*.
- On a motion made by Mr. Labis, seconded by Mrs. Espar and voted for unanimously by the Board, the Board approved *RFQ Millennium Plaza Demo*.
- On a motion made by Mrs. Ward, seconded by Mrs. Espar and voted for unanimously by the Board, the Board approved *Spray Tech Professional Service Agreement*.
- On a motion made by Mr. Labis, seconded by Mrs. Ward and voted for unanimously by the Board, the Board approved *Special Purchase Request Zoo Furnace Repair*.
- On a motion made by Mrs. Espar, seconded by Mrs. Ward and voted for unanimously by the Board, the Board approved *Special Purchase Request Zoo Walk In Cooler Repair*.

- ❑ On a motion made by Mr. Glidden, seconded by Mr. Labis and voted for unanimously by the Board, the Board tabled the *Family Beach Area No Smoking*.
- ❑ On a motion made by Mr. Labis, seconded by Mrs. Ward and voted for unanimously by the Board, the Board approved *Park Department 2026 Annual Report*.
- ❑ On a motion made by Mrs. Espar, seconded by Mr. Labis and voted for unanimously by the Board, the Board approved *Letter of Support*.
- ❑ On a motion made by Mrs. Espar, seconded by Mr. Labis 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 \$56,751.79.
- ❑ On a motion made by Mrs. Espar, seconded by Mrs. Ward and voted for unanimously by the Board, the Board approved Payroll #4, 2/1/26 through 3/14/26, in the amount of \$69,856.45.
- ❑ On a motion made by Mrs. Espar, seconded by Mrs. Ward and voted for unanimously by the Board, the Board accepted donations:
  - Arby's                      YBL team sponsorship                      \$ 400.00
  - Arby's                      Outfield banner sponsorship                \$ 400.00
  - LPCVB                      NSA/BPA mou donation                      \$10,000.00
  - Lennon Barth              YBL team sponsorship                      \$ 400.00
- ❑ On a motion made by Mr. Labis, supported by all members of the Board, there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:16 p.m.

  
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 William Walker, Assistant Superintendent

  
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 Christina Espar, Park Board Secretary  


Minutes prepared by William Walker