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The Michigan City Park and Recreation Board met in regular session on Wednesday, March 18, 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 Mrs. Ward (3)

Absent: Mr. Hoffman and Mrs. Espar (2)

Also present were Shannon Eason, Superintendent; William Walker, Assistant Superintendent; Mr Shaw, Park Board Attorney; Pat Voltz, Maintenance Director; Bryant Dabney, City Council Liaison; Scott Miller, CVB; Bruce Manner, Port Authority; Scott Meland, and Drew White, ALCO TV.

- On a motion made by Mr. Labis, seconded by Mrs. Ward and voted for unanimously by the Board, the Board approved the minutes from the *March 4, 2026* Park Board meeting.
- On a motion made by Mr. Glidden, seconded by Mr. Labis and voted for unanimously by the Board, the Board took *Family Beach Area* off the table.
- On a motion made by Mr. Glidden, seconded by Mr. Labis and voted for unanimously by the Board, the Board approved *Family Beach Area*.
- On a motion made by Mr. Glidden, seconded by Mrs. Ward and voted for unanimously by the Board, the Board tabled *the NPP Concession Lease – Zorn*.
- On a motion made by Mrs. Ward, seconded by Mr. Labis and voted for unanimously by the Board, the Board approved *2026 Major Event License Agreement Live at the Lakefront and Artisan Market*.
- On a motion made by Mr. Labis, seconded by Mrs. Ward and voted for unanimously by the Board, the Board approved *2026 Marquette High School Agreement of Use of Golf Course*.
- On a motion made by Mr. Labis, seconded by Mrs. Ward and voted for unanimously by the Board, the Board approved *Request to Add MCAS to County Stickers*.
- On a motion made by Mr. Labis, seconded by Mrs. Ward and voted for unanimously by the Board, the Board approved *2026 Season Pass Program*.
- On a motion made by Mr. Labis, seconded by Mrs. Ward and voted for unanimously by the Board, the Board tabled *the 2026 MOU First Tee*.

- ❑ On a motion made by Mr. Labis, seconded by Mrs. Ward and voted for unanimously by the Board, the Board approved *2026 Request to scrap equipment*.
- ❑ On a motion made by Mrs. Ward, seconded by Mr. Labis and voted for unanimously by the Board, the Board approved *Assurance of Accessibility Compliance*.
- ❑ On a motion made by Mr. Labis, seconded by Mrs. Ward and voted for unanimously by the Board, the Board approved *2026 Parking Attendant Job Description*.
- ❑ On a motion made by Mr. Labis, seconded by Mrs. Ward and voted for unanimously by the Board, the Board approved *2026 MOU Ryne Wellman Efoil*.
- ❑ On a motion made by Mr. Labis, seconded by Mrs. Ward and voted for unanimously by the Board, the Board approved *2026 MOU Windy City Kite Sports*.
- ❑ On a motion made by Mr. Labis, 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 \$126,543.81.
- ❑ On a motion made by Mr. Labis, seconded by Mrs. Ward and voted for unanimously by the Board, the Board approved Payroll #5, 2/15/26 through 2/28/26, in the amount of \$72,299.47.
- ❑ On a motion made by Mr. Labis, seconded by Mrs. Ward and voted for unanimously by the Board, the Board accepted donations:
 - LP County Visitors Bureau Great Lakes Grand Prix \$20,000.00
 - A. Kohler Century 21 Circle YBL sponsorship \$ 400.00
 - Restore Dental Arts YBL team sponsorship \$ 400.00
 - MC Maddwrappers YBL team sponsorship \$ 400.00
 - GAF Community sponsorship \$ 1,000.00
 - Michigan City Culver's YBL team sponsorship (4 teams) \$ 1,600.00
- ❑ On a motion made by Mr. Labis, seconded by Mrs. Ward and voted for unanimously by the Board, the Board approved payment of invoices totaling \$1,288.45 charged to the department's credit card.
- ❑ On a motion made by Mr. Glidden, supported by all members of the Board, there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:59 p.m.



 William Walker, Assistant Superintendent



 Christina Espar, Park Board Secretary

Minutes prepared by William Walker