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The Michigan City Park and Recreation Board met in regular session on Wednesday, April 1, 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, 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; Bryant Dabney, City Council Liaison; Paul Cornwell, PGA Pro, Anthony Hudson, Herald Dispatch; 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 March 18, 2026 Board meeting.
- On a motion made by Mrs. Espar, seconded by Mrs. Ward and voted for unanimously by the Board, the Board took the bid for *2026 MOU Ryne Wellman Efoil* off the table.
- 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 took the bid for *2026 MOU Windy City Kite Sports*.
- On a motion made by Mrs. Espar, seconded by Mrs. Ward and voted for unanimously by the Board, the Board approved *2026 MOU Windy City Kite Sports*.

Melissa Moore Received and Opened bids for the Millennium Plaza Fountain Demolition. She recommended that bids be held over till the next Board Meeting for review.

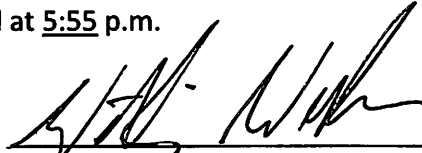
- On a motion made by Mrs. Espar, seconded by Mrs. Ward and voted for unanimously by the Board, the Board tabled the *Millenium Plaza Fountain Demolition Bids*.

- On a motion made by Mr. Labis, seconded by Mrs. Ward and voted for unanimously by the Board, the Board approved *2026 NPP Concession Lease – Zorn*.
- On a motion made by Mrs. Ward, seconded by Mrs. Espar and voted for unanimously by the Board, the Board approved *2026 Summer Comedy Jam, Partner Program Agreement - Temerity*.
- On a motion made by Mr. Labis, seconded by Mrs. Espar and voted for unanimously by the Board, the Board approved *Additional Appropriation - Golf*.
- On a motion made by Mrs. Espar, seconded by Mrs. Ward and voted for unanimously by the Board, the Board approved *Free Employee Golf Policy*.
- On a motion made by Mrs. Espar, seconded by Mrs. Ward, and approved by a majority of the Board, with Mr. Labis abstaining, the Board approved the La Lumiere Golf Use Agreement.
- 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 \$80,782.34.
- On a motion made by Mrs. Espar, seconded by Mrs. Ward and voted for unanimously by the Board, the Board approved Payroll #6, 3/1/26 through 3/14/26, in the amount of \$73,109.19.
- On a motion made by Mrs. Espar, seconded by Mrs. Ward and voted for unanimously by the Board, the Board accepted donations:

○ Central States	Donation-YBL team sponsor	\$ 400.00
○ Patrick Wilkins	Donation-YBL team sponsor	\$ 400.00
○ Highstreet Insurance	Donation-YBL team sponsor	\$ 400.00
○ Michigan City Jimmy Johns	Donation-YBL team sponsor	\$ 400.00
○ Nipsco	Donation-Plug In Champion Sponsor	\$ 1,000.00
○ Frosty Boy	Donation-YBL team sponsor	\$ 400.00
○ St. Andrews	Donation-YBL team sponsor	\$ 400.00
○ Your Way Handyman	Donation-YBL team sponsor	\$ 400.00
○ Absolute Cleaning	Donation-YBL team sponsor	\$ 100.00

- On a motion made by Mrs. Espar, seconded by Mrs. Ward and voted for unanimously by the Board, the Board approved the following minor transfers:
 - **Zoo Fund 2204.504**
 - Decrease account 413.014 Vacation Buy Back \$ 1,674.00
 - Increase account 413.017 Vacation Bonus \$ 1,674.00

- 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 \$5,070.08 charged to the department's credit card.
- On a motion made by Mr. Labis, supported by all members of the Board, there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:55 p.m.



William Walker, Assistant Superintendent



Christina Espar, Park Board Secretary

Minutes prepared by William Walker