

1. November Agenda

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[2022-11 PRC STAFF AGENDA.PDF](#)

2. October DRAFT Minutes

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3. 2023 Draft Schedule For Discussion

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[2022-11 PRC CALENDAR OF MEETINGS 2023_DRAFT.PDF](#)

Agenda
Parks and Recreation Commission
Monday, 21 November 2022 – 7:00 P.M.
City Hall, Council Chambers – 1 S Huron St
Ypsilanti, MI 48197

I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call

Dillon Navarre, Chair	P	A
Brian Merlos, Vice Chair	P	A
Cathy Thorburn, Secretary	P	A
Ben Connor-Barrie	P	A
Tarik Fermin	P	A
Blake Harrity	P	A
Lola Malmer	P	A

III. Approval of Agenda

IV. Approval of Minutes

- October 2022

V. Audience Participation

Open for general public comment. Please limit to five minutes.

VI. Presentations

VII. Old Business

- Fall River Day updates (see attached)

VIII. New Business

- Annual report
- 2023 Meeting Schedule
- Spark Grant Discussion

IX. City of Ypsilanti Updates

X. Facility Partner Updates

- Rutherford Pool
- Senior Center
- Parkridge Community Center

XI. Future Business Discussion / Updates & Announcements

XII. Adjournment

City Hall: 734-483-1100
Public Services Department: 734-483-1421
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Senior Center: 734-483-5014
Rutherford Pool: 734-905-7391
Parkridge Community Center: 734-483-7700

Meeting

Date: October 17, 2022

Time: 7pm.

Location: Meeting was held at the Senior Center 1015 Congress St. Ypsilanti, Mi 48197. It was supported by the City of Ypsilanti Staff Bonnie Wessler

1. **Call to Order** Commissioner Navarre called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.
2. **Roll Call** Present were, Cathy Thorburn, Dillon Navarre, Brian Merlos, Blake Harranty , Ben Connor-Barrie Youth Commissioner Lola Malmer. Absent Tarik Fermin City of Ypsilanti DPS Director Bonnie Wessler and City Council member and liaison Evan Sweet were present.
3. **Approval of Agenda-** It was moved by Commissioner Merlos and seconded by Commissioner Connor-Barrie to approve the agenda. Vote- passed.
4. **Approval of the Minutes** – September 19, 2022, minutes. Moved for approval by Commissioner Blake and Commissioner Merlos seconded approval. Vote passed
5. **Audience Participation-**None
6. **Presentations–** None
7. **Old Business**

Fall River Day was a success even though the weather was iffy. Presenters were surveyed and would like to come back. They had helpful suggestions for next year.
8. **New Business-**
 - a. **Annual Report.** Commissioners Navarre and Merlos will meet. Bonnie will help with old reports and Evan with templates.
 - b. **mParks Awards** Nominations for annual awards is due November 23. Evan Sweet has been nominated by Merlos and seconded by Connor-Barrie. Park design award Connor-Barrie nominated the Water Works Little League baseball field and seconded by Thorburn. All nominations were passed by vote.
9. **City of Ypsilanti Updates** Ms Wessler Facility inspections are occurring. Materials for the Waterworks bring has been ordered. Concrete bid for ramps for Parkridge has been awarded. Softball field is out to build. Freight House will be a warming center again likely November to April. City is hiring full and part time.
10. **Friends Group Updates**
 - i. **Rutherford Pool** – Nothing to report currently
 - ii. **Senior Center** Evan reported out that there will be a quilt raffle on Saturday November 26 at the Ypsilanti Holiday Market. Looking at a grant for hiring add staff member and expand programming.
 - iii. **Parkridge** no representatives
11. **Other Business/Commissioner Comments/Announcements** None
12. **Adjournment** 7:28pm

Next Meeting: 7:00pm November 21, 2022 City Council chambers at 1 S. Huron St. Ypsilanti, Mi 48197

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**City of Ypsilanti
PARKS AND RECREATION
COMMISSION**

**One South Huron Street
Ypsilanti, Michigan 48197**

2023 Calendar of Meetings

The regular meetings of the City of Ypsilanti **Parks and Recreation Commission** will be held according to the following schedule, generally on the third Monday of each month, unless a holiday or conflict with another meeting falls on that date. Unless otherwise indicated, meetings will start at 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers of City Hall, Ypsilanti, Michigan.

Dates for the 2023 PRC meetings are as follows:

January 16 *CANCEL (MLK Jr Day)*
February 20 *President's day: can you attend?*
March 20
April 17
May 15
June 19 *Juneteenth – reschedule?*
July 17
August 21
September 18
October 16
November 20
December 18

The City of Ypsilanti encourages persons with disabilities to participate and will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired, Limited English Proficiency (LEP) services, and audios of printed materials being considered at the meeting. Individuals requiring auxiliary aids or services should provide two (2) days' notice to the City, and contact the City by writing or calling the following:

City Clerk's Office
One South Huron Street
Ypsilanti, Michigan 48197-5420
(734) 483-1100

All persons are welcome to attend. For further information on the Parks & Recreation Commission, contact the Department of Public Services at the above address, or 734-483-1421, or <http://www.cityofypsilanti.com/ParksandRec>.