



**Parks and Recreation Board Agenda**  
**Department of Public Services**  
**851 South Eton-Conference Room**  
**Tuesday, December 6, 2022**  
**6:30 PM**

- I. Call to order**
- II. Roll Call**
- III. Introduction:** Melissa Fairbairn, Assistant City Manager
- IV. Approval of the minutes of:** Tuesday, November 1, 2022 (*regular meeting*)
- V. Open To The Public for Items Not On the Agenda**
- VI. Agenda Items-** *Written and submitted by 5pm Monday at the Birmingham Ice Sports Arena, one week prior to the meeting.*
- VII. Communications/Discussion Items**
  - 1. Parks and Recreation Board Rules of Procedures
  - 2. Reminder: Nomination of 2023 Parks and Recreation Board Chairperson/Vice-Chairperson at the January 10, 2023 meeting
  - 3. Michigan Spark Grants
    - a. Memorandum from Carrie A. Laird, Parks and Recreation Manager
    - b. Memorandum from Leslie Pielack, Museum Director
  - 4. Funding Opportunities
    - a. Play Is Essential
    - b. State High Water Infrastructure Grant Program
  - 5. Trail Improvements Concept Plan-Survey Report
  - 6. Pickleball Is Expanding. Tennis Is Mad, *The New York Times Article, Oct. 21, 2022*
  - 7. Pickleball Sound Mitigation, Tennis & Pickleball Courts, *Falmouth, MA, Article*
  - 8. Communication from Bob Gibbs, November 10, 2022
- VIII. Unfinished Business**
- IX. New Business**
- X. Open To The Public for Items Not On the Agenda**
- XI. Next Regular Meeting – January 10, 2023**

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Las personas que requieren alojamiento, tales como servicios de interpretación, la participación efectiva en esta reunión deben ponerse en contacto con la Oficina del Secretario Municipal al (248) 530-1880 por lo menos el día antes de la reunión pública.

(Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964).

If you cannot attend the meetings, please contact Connie Folk at the Birmingham Ice Arena (248) 530-1642.  
Minutes are available for review at the Birmingham Ice Sports Arena, 2300 East Lincoln, Birmingham, MI 48009

**PARKS & RECREATION BOARD MISSION STATEMENT**

The Parks and Recreation Board strives to provide opportunities for the enjoyment, education, and inspiration for present and future generations of residents and visitors through stewardship of natural, cultural and recreational resources. By continuously elevating the beauty and quality of the parks and recreation system of Birmingham, the Parks and Recreation Board will promote health and wellbeing, and strengthen the community.

Should you have any statement regarding the above, you are invited to attend the meeting in person or virtually through  
ZOOM: Meeting ID: 981 9146 6679

You may also present your written statement to City of Birmingham, Parks and Recreation Board,  
851 South Eton, Birmingham, Michigan 48009 prior to the meeting.