



City of Ann Arbor

Meeting Minutes - Draft

Park Advisory Commission

301 E. Huron St.
Ann Arbor, MI 48104
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Tuesday, May 20, 2025

4:00 PM

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1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Marsan called the meeting to order

2. ROLL CALL

Staff: 4 - Josh Landefeld, Remy Long, Hillary Hanzel and Debra Williams

Present: 9 - Ruth L. Kraut, Rachel Skylis, Anne Marsan, Chris Watson, Travis Radina, Therese Perlowski, Vincent Cavataio, Alexa Bush, and Laurence O'Connell

Absent: 2 - Teesha Montague, and Hannah Smith

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Approved

4. PUBLIC COMMENTARY - (3 Minutes per Speaker)

No callers for Public Commentary

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Approved

- 5-a. [25-1025](#) Park Advisory Commission Meeting Minutes - April 15, 2025

Attachments: PAC MINUTES 4_15_25.pdf

Approved by the Commission and forwarded to the City Council for
7/7/25

6. PRESENTATIONS

- 6-a. Border to Border – West of Barton

Presented by Peter Sanderson with Washtenaw County Parks & Rec

7. REPORTS

- 7-a. Managers

Josh Landefeld gave the Parks & Rec Managers update

- 7-b. Committees

*Commissioner Marsan gave an update on the Environmental
Commission*

8. REGULAR BUSINESS

- 8-a. [25-1026](#) Resolution to recommend a work statement with HRC for the demolition
design of West Park Bandshell

Attachments: PAC - West Park Bandshell
Demolition_HRC_Resolution.pdf, West Park Bandshell
Demolition_HRC_proposal.pdf

Presented by Josh Landefeld

**A motion was moved by Commissioner Bush and seconded by
Commissioner Cavataio that the Resolution be approved by the
Commission. Motion passed upon unanimous vote.**

- 8-b. [25-1027](#) Resolution to Recommend authorizing a General Services Agreement with GEI Consultants, Inc. for Stewardship Services in City Parks. (\$375,000.00)

Attachments: PAC - GEI Contract Resolution.pdf

Presented by Remy Long

A motion was moved by Commissioner Skylis and seconded by Commissioner Perlowski that the Resolution be approved by the Commission. Motion passed upon unanimous vote.

- 8-c. [25-1028](#) Resolution to Recommend Accepting a Fair Food Network Grant for the Ann Arbor Farmers Market and Appropriate

Attachments: PAC - DUFEB Resolution 2025.pdf

A motion was moved by Commissioner Cavataio and seconded by Commissioner Bush that the Resolution be approved by the Commission. Motion passed upon unanimous vote.

- 8-d. Elections of officers

A motion was moved by Commissioner Marsan and seconded by Commissioner Bush to nominate Commissioner Perlowski as Vice Chair of PAC. Motion passed upon unanimous vote.

9. PUBLIC COMMENTARY - (3 Minutes per Speaker)

Caller Kevin H (last name difficult to understand over call) spoke to voice opposition to the proposed boat house and rowing team access to Barton Pond. Noise, pollution and wildlife disruption noted as concerns, along with limiting other activities on the pond.

10. COMMUNICATIONS

- 10-a. [25-1029](#) PAC Council Update

Attachments: PAC Council Update 5.2025.pdf

- 10-b. [25-1030](#) Parks Project Status Update

Attachments: Parks Millage 5.2025.pdf

10-c. [25-1031](#) Parks Facility and Programming Update

Attachments: May 2025 PAC facility and programming updates.pdf

10-d. [25-1032](#) Parks Planning Project Update

Attachments: 2025-05 PAC Capital Update.pdf

10-e. [25-1033](#) PAC Greenbelt Council Update

Attachments: PAC Council Greenbelt Update 5.2025.pdf

11. ADJOURNMENT**Adjourn**

Anne Marsan, Chairperson

/Juliet Harvey

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