



**CITY OF ALLEGAN
PUBLIC SPACES COMMISSION**

**City of Allegan City Hall
231 Trowbridge Street, Allegan MI 49010
Wednesday, November 8, 2023 6:30pm**

MINUTES

1. Call to Order

Meeting was called to order at 6:32pm

2. Attendance

Present: Vice Chair Paula Mintek, Bill Morgan, Korree Johnson, Cyndi Reed, Peter Savage

Absent: Chair Judi McCall, Carl Canales, Eddie Quiñones-Walker

Others Present: Parker Johnson, Downtown Manager & Assistant to the City Manager

3. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

Motion by Peter Savage, supported by Bill Morgan, to approve the minutes from October 11, 2023. Motion carried 5-0.

4. Public Comment

5. Parks & Recreation

a. Parks & Recreation Master Plan – DRAFT Review

- i. P. Johnson reviewed the draft Parks & Recreation Master Plan. Together, the group worked on an action program outline.

b. Other Comments

6. Oakwood Cemetery

a. Pillar Repair

- i. P. Johnson reviewed a recent quote the city received to repair the pillars at the east Arbor Street entrance for \$76,000.
- ii. The board is interested in exploring alternate materials to make the necessary repairs and suggested mounting the gates separately from the pillars.

b. Other Comments

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7. Trees

- a. Other Comment

8. Downtown Improvement Project

- a. Other Comment
 - i. P. Johnson gave a general update on the Downtown Improvement Project.

9. Other Discussion Items

- a. Other Comment

10. Comments from City Staff & Board Members

- a. Paula noted that the September 20 Water Street Boardwalk Cleanup was a positive experience and wanted to see the event repeated as an annual event.

- b. The board talked about the significance of the 70% support of a parks millage of the 234 Community Parks & Recreation survey responses received and would like city staff to explore the idea of a partnership with the surrounding townships to help maintain these community assets.

11. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 7:55pm.

**Respectfully submitted,
Parker Johnson
Downtown Manager & Assistant to the City Manager**