



**CITY OF ALLEGAN
PUBLIC SPACES COMMISSION**

**City of Allegan City Hall
231 Trowbridge Street, Allegan MI 49010
Wednesday, May 10, 2023 6:30pm**

MINUTES

1. Call to Order

Meeting was called to order at 6:30pm

2. Attendance

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

Absent: Carl Canales, Rosie Hunter

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

3. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

Motion by Paula, supported by Peter, to approve the minutes from April 12, 2023.
Motion carried 6-0.

4. Public Comment

5. Parks & Recreation

a. Allegan Parks Master Plan

- i. The five-year Allegan Parks Master Plan is set to expire at the end of 2023. The updated plan will be completed by City Staff with direction from the Public Spaces Commission.

b. Lakeshore Advantage Grant

- i. Dye shared a grant through Lakeshore Advantage that could be pursued to further improve Mahan Park in tandem with the new public effort.

c. Other Comments

- i. Dye asked board members to cultivate ideas for the City-owned property commonly called the “Girl Scout Property” as the master plan is developed.

6. Oakwood Cemetery

- a. Other Comments
 - i. Peter shared updates from the Friends of Oakwood Cemetery activity including the upcoming Living History Cemetery Tour on June 2 and 3.

7. Trees

- a. Other Comments
 - i. P. Johnson shared photos and an update of the Arbor Day recognition that took place on Friday, April 28, 2023.

8. Downtown Improvement Project

- a. Project Updates
 - i. P. Johnson gave an update regarding the Downtown Improvement Project, including weekly updates from the contractor. General discussion was had.
- b. Street Furniture
 - i. P. Johnson gave an update regarding the street furniture selections and projected cost. There was some desire to choose different color bistro sets than those presented (orange).
- c. Other Comments

9. Other Discussion Items

- a. Traffic Circle Vegetation
 - i. P. Johnson shared designs from MDOT for proposed vegetation in the center of the traffic circle. General discussion was had.

10. Comments from City Staff & Board Members

11. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 7:45pm.

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