



**City of Inkster  
Parks and Recreation Commission**

Meeting Agenda  
2025 Middle Belt Rd.  
Inkster, MI 48141  
March 13, 2025  
6:30p.m.

- **Call to Order**
- **Meditation/Prayer**
- **Roll Call of Commissioners**
- **Approval of Agenda**
- **Communications**
- **Minutes of the Last Meeting**
- **Budget Review- Waiting for numbers from the treasurer.**

**OLD BUSINESS**

**Budget Review**

- Financial Updates
- Fundraising Opportunities and Grants

**Future Programming Ideas**

- Presentation of New Program Proposals
- Plans for Expanding Activities and Events (including new demographics, community interests)
- Tentative Schedule for 2025 Programming
- Discussion: Ideas and Feedback from Community Members

**Summer Camp Plans**

- Will the recreation center plan to host a summer camp this year.
- If a camp is planned, what are the intended age groups, themes, and duration.

**NEW BUSINESS**

## Updates from City Council Meeting

- **Grant from ARC:** The **Alliance of the Rivers (ARC)** has provided us with **66 trees** for planting at Parkwood Manor Park.
- **Support for Tree Installation:**
  - **Mr. Sandrew King Sr. & AIA Gardening Club:** High school seniors available for **community service hours** to assist with planting.
- **Middle Park Manor Block Club:** Ann Gross, an original member, is excited about the **rededication of Parkwood Manor Park** and wants to contribute.
- **AIA Gardening Club Collaboration:** Opportunity to work with other community groups to **enhance green spaces**.
- **Pickleball Equipment Donation:**
  - **Sandrew King Jr. (AIA)** has generously donated **pickleball equipment** to encourage recreation at the park.

### 3. Earth Day Celebration Event Details

- **Date & Time:** Saturday, April 19, 2025 | 11 AM – 5 PM
- **Location:** Parkwood Manor Park
- **Planned Activities:**
  - **Tree Planting Ceremony** – Featuring community volunteers and local officials
  - **Park Rededication Ceremony** – Honoring the park’s history and its connection to **Parkwood Manor Block Club**
  - **Family-Friendly Fun:**
    - **Lego Build Station**
    - **Bounce House**
    - **Small Grab Bags for Kids**
  - **Live Music & Food for Volunteers**
  - **Community Partnerships & Sponsorship Opportunities**

### 4. Next Steps & Action Items

- **Square Footage & Site Plan:** Needed for Home Depot grant submission. (approx. 1200sq)
- **501(c)(3) Documents & Mission Statement:** To be included in the grant application.
- **Finalizing Equipment & Supplies:** Picnic tables, mulch, flowers, and other enhancements.
- **Volunteer Coordination:** Assigning roles for tree planting and event setup.
  - **Volunteers from the High school are available**
- **Sponsorship & Donation Requests:** Businesses and community organizations.

### Reports from board members on any relevant matters or activities:

- Public Comment
- Announcements
- Adjournment

### List of Parks in the City of Inkster:

1. Wheatley Park
2. Westwood Park
3. Lemoyne Park
4. King Memorial Park (andover and Carlisle)

5. Kennedy Park (Henry Ruff and Hively)
6. Bel Aire Park (Cherry and Eastern) – adopted
7. Dartmouth Square Playground (by Dartmouth apartments)
8. Manor Park (Helen and Colonial)
9. Parkwood Manor Park (middlebelt and Parkwood)
10. Wellington Park (Washington st)
11. Brookside Park

