



MINUTES - REVISED

Harper Woods/Grosse Pointe
Chapter of the GPBR
Via Zoom

Tuesday, July 2, 2024 1:00PM

8 Members Present: Kevin Brennan, Chris DeRosier, Debbie Fajardo (MT), Charles Krasner, Ryan Lally, PRES., Donna O'Keefe, Ryan Peck SEC, Kathy Young

6 Members Absent: Alexis DeLuca PRES Elect, Mackenzie Holguin, Donna O'Neill, Jimmy Saros, Melissa Singh, Bob Taylor (MT)

- I. **Called to order at 1:03 PM**
- II. **Approval of the prior meeting minutes for 05/28/2024.**
- III. **President's Report**
 - A. Membership Count – 250, 15 affiliates, 24 secondary members
- IV. **HW/GP Networking 2024 (Ryan Peck)**
 - A. Coffee Pop-up
 - i. 8/15/24 – Hydrangea Kitchen, 371 Fisher Rd., Grosse Pointe
 - B. Happy Hour
 - i. 7/11/2024 – The Whiskey Six, GP
 - ii. 9/5/24 – TBD (Due by 8/1)
- V. **Municipal, YPN and Affiliate Reports**
 - A. Municipal Liaison Reports
 - i. Harper Woods – Melissa Singh – Eastland Commerce Center open on 06/03. \$1.5 million grant to the city. Blues Music Festival on 08/24.
 - ii. Grosse Pointe Farms – Charles Krasner – Millage of ½ point approved for November ballot; if passed, it is projected to generate \$80 from every household in the city & funds will be applied to senior transportation & other projects.
 - iii. Grosse Pointe Park – Chris DeRosier – No report.
 - iv. Grosse Pointe Shores – (**Liaison needed**) – Millage of ½ point approved for November ballot; if passed, it is projected to generate \$80 from every household in the city & funds will be applied to senior transportation & other projects.
 - v. Grosse Pointe Woods – Donna O'Keefe – Millage of ½ point approved for November ballot; if passed, it is projected to generate \$80 from every household in the city & funds will be applied to senior transportation & other projects. City council also passed new zoning ordinances; rooftop patios now allowed.
 - vi. Grosse Pointe City – Donna O'Neill – Millage of ½ point approved for November ballot; if passed, it is projected to generate \$80 from every household in the city & funds will be applied to senior transportation & other projects.
 - vii. Great Lakes Water Authority – Donna O'Neill – Absent, no report.

- viii. Wayne County – Jimmy Saros – Absent, no report.
- B. Young Professionals Network (Mackenzie Holguin) – Absent, no report.
- C. Affiliate Committee (Chris DeRosier) – No report.

VI. New Business:

- A. Vacant lot for sale on Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Shores.

VII. Next Meeting: 8/6/2024 at 1PM via Zoom

- A. 9/10
- B. 10/15
- C. 11/19
- D. 12/24 (Christmas Holiday Break)

VIII. Meeting adjourned at 1:33 PM.