COMMISSION 3/18/2024- __7:04 P.M. AT 3720 KEEWAHDIN ROAD, FORT GRATIOT MI 48059 PAGE 1 MEMBERS PRESENT: PETRICK, IRLAND, MONTGOMERY, NEESE, KEEFE MEMBERS ABSENT: **ALSO** PRESENT: Damian Polack, Harold Watts __, seconded by _____Neese______, to approve the Minutes of the **REGULAR** of Motion by Petrick 2/19/2024, (as printed and posted / with corrections). Vote, ____4/0____. CITIZENS WISHING TO ADDRESS THE BOARD: * Attendees may speak for three minutes until everyone has had a chance to be heard. Harold Watts - Discussed wetlands needed for manoomin (wild rice) and described processes to harvest rice. APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Neese_____, seconded by _____Irland____, to approve the Agenda, (as printed and posted / with corrections). Vote, ____4/0_____. **CORRESPONDENCE:** None. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS:** Signs for Park Entrances (Pete Irland): Still waiting. **Trail Signs** (Rob Montgomery): About 50 signs to be replaced. Dog Park Lights (Michael Petrick): 3 lights will be installed on conduit attached to fence at dog park. Manoomin (Tanya Keefe): Invited Harold Watts to speak. Play Equipment (Tanya Keefe): Researching equipment for Parker West. **Hedgerow** (Connie Neese): Redbud tree seeds were spread recently. **Native Plant Education Center** (Connie Neese): Friends of the St. Clair River applying for grants. **NEW BUSINESS:** Market Area - Keefe brought a map of the property next to the MOC as a possible market area location. **BOARD DISCUSSION:** Drinking fountain near middle school Fitness Court Montgomery isn't running for Parks Commission Fort Gratiot Pond Gate

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Motion by _____Keefe_____, seconded by _____Neese_____, to adjourn. Time, 8:23 p.m.

Vote, ____5/0____. MOTION PASSED. MEETING ADJOURNED.