



Macomb Orchard Trail Commission

Sylvia Grot, Chair
County Commissioner

Troy Jeschke
Director, Planning & Economic Development, Richmond

Michele Milam
Trustee, Washington Township

Allan Goetzinger
Armada Township Representative

Gary Hopp
Eastern District Superintendent, HCMA

Joseph Youngblood
Director, Parks & Recreation, Shelby Township

MINUTES APPROVED MAY 20, 2025

DATE/TIME: Tuesday, February 25, 2025, 8:30 AM

COMMITTEE: Macomb Orchard Trail Commission

COMMITTEE CHAIR: Chair Sylvia Grot

LOCATION: Shelby Township Activities Center, 14975 21 Mile Road, Shelby Township, MI 48315

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by the Chairperson at 08:36 AM in the Shelby Township Activities Center, 14975 21 Mile Road, Shelby Township, Michigan 48315.

2. Roll Call

Present:

Sylvia Grot, MOTC Chair, Board of Commissioners

Gary Hopp, Eastern District Superintendent, HCMA

Troy Jeschke, Director, Planning & Economic Development, Richmond

Michele Milam, Trustee, Washington Township

Joseph Youngblood, Director, Parks & Recreation, Shelby Township

Absent:

Allan Goetzinger, Armada Township Representative

3. Adoption of Agenda

Motion to adopt the agenda dated Tuesday, February 25, 2025. THE MOTION PASSED.

Motioned by: Troy Jeschke

Seconded by: Joseph Youngblood

Vote Summary: (4 - 0 - 0)

Aye - Sylvia Grot, Gary Hopp, Troy Jeschke, Joseph Youngblood

Nay - None

Abstain - None

4. Approval of Minutes

a) dated October 22, 2024

Motion to approve the minutes dated Tuesday, October 22, 2024. THE MOTION PASSED.

Motioned by: Joseph Youngblood

Seconded by: Troy Jeschke

Vote Summary: (4 - 0 - 0)

Aye - Sylvia Grot, Gary Hopp, Troy Jeschke, Joseph Youngblood

Nay - None

Abstain - None

5. Public Participation

None

6. Presentations

a) Macomb County 2025-2029 Comprehensive Parks & Natural Resources Master Plan

7. Trail Update

Motion to receive and file Presentations item 6a and the Trail Update. THE MOTION PASSED.

Motioned by: Troy Jeschke

Seconded by: Michele Milam

Vote Summary: (5 - 0 - 0)

Aye - Sylvia Grot, Gary Hopp, Troy Jeschke, Michele Milam, Joseph Youngblood

Nay - None

Abstain - None

8. Election of Officers

a) Chair

Motion to elect Sylvia Grot as Chair of the Macomb Orchard Trail Commission. THE MOTION PASSED.

Motioned by: Joseph Youngblood

Seconded by: Troy Jeschke

Vote Summary: (5 - 0 - 0)

Aye - Sylvia Grot, Gary Hopp, Troy Jeschke, Michele Milam, Joseph Youngblood

Nay - None

Abstain - None

b) Vice-Chair

Motion to elect Troy Jeschke as Vice Chair of the Macomb Orchard Trail Commission. THE MOTION PASSED.

Motioned by: Joseph Youngblood

Seconded by: Gary Hopp

Vote Summary: (5 - 0 - 0)

Aye - Sylvia Grot, Gary Hopp, Troy Jeschke, Michele Milam, Joseph Youngblood

Nay - None

Abstain - None

9. Other Discussion

- a) 30-Mile Trail Crossing Request from Washington Township

10. Public Participation

None

11. Confirm 2025 Meeting Schedule

- a) May 20, August 26, November 18.

Motion to adopt the 2025 Meeting Schedule. THE MOTION PASSED.

Motioned by: Troy Jeschke

Seconded by: Gary Hopp

Vote Summary: (4 - 0 - 0)

Aye - Sylvia Grot, Gary Hopp, Troy Jeschke, Michele Milam

Nay - None

Abstain - None

12. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn the February 25, 2025 meeting at 09:55 AM. THE MOTION PASSED.

Motioned by: Troy Jeschke

Seconded by: Michele Milam

Vote Summary: (4 - 0 - 0)

Aye - Sylvia Grot, Gary Hopp, Troy Jeschke, Michele Milam

Nay - None

Abstain - None