



City of La Crosse, Wisconsin

City Hall
400 La Crosse Street
La Crosse, WI 54601

Meeting Minutes

Board of Park Commissioners

Thursday, October 15, 2020

5:30 PM

Virtual via Lifesize

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E-mail: bergc@cityoflacrosse.org, Mail: Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department,
400 La Crosse Street, La Crosse, WI 54601, or by using the drop-box outside of City Hall.*

Call to Order

Board Vice President Roger Christians called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

Roll Call

Present: 7 - Marvin Wanders, Jim Webb, Roger Christians, Tracy Littlejohn, Robert Young, Sandy Cleary, Eileen Kirsch

Excused: 2 - Paul Medinger, Todd Olson

Others Present

Virtual Guest:

Tony Brenengen, Jed Olson, Randi Pueschner, and Gary Thurk

Park and Rec Staff: Kerry Gloede, Dan Trussoni, Jim Flottmeyer, Jared Flick, McKenzie Wilson, Leah Burns, Kate Kroll, and Christa Berg

Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Cleary, seconded by Wanders to approve the minutes from the September 17, 2020 meeting. The motion carried by voice vote.

Open Public Hearing

A motion was made by Wanders, seconded by Kirsch to Open a Public Hearing. The motion carried by voice vote.

Agenda Items:

[20-1464](#)

Request to approve BoatHouse repairs at 421 Clinton St. #H5.

A motion was made by Kirsch, seconded by Cleary, that this Request be APPROVED. The motion carried by voice vote.

[20-1415](#)

Request to approve the installation of plantings in the traffic circle at 17th and King Street.

A motion was made by Kirsch, seconded by Littlejohn, that this Request be APPROVED. The motion carried by voice vote.

[20-1416](#)

Request to approve the boulevard landscape project at 332 23rd Street South.

A motion was made by Cleary, seconded by Kirsch, that this Request be APPROVED AS AMENDED 'WITH LOW GROWTH GROUND COVER AND NO ROCKS'. The motion carried by voice vote.

[20-1417](#)

Request to approve the installation of a pollinator habitat on the boulevard at 541 Losey Boulevard North.

A motion was made by Littlejohn, seconded by Kirsch, that this Request be APPROVED. The motion carried by voice vote.

[20-1463](#)

The Outdoor Recreation Alliance request to approve the naming of the new trail system and trail segments located on Grandad's Bluff.

A motion was made by Young, seconded by Wanders, that this Request be APPROVED. The motion carried by voice vote.

[20-1461](#)

Request to approve resolution to apply for cost-share grant funding through the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources for 2021 Capital Improvement Project - Marsh Hydrological Study.

A motion was made by Wanders, seconded by Kirsch, that this Request be APPROVED. The motion carried by voice vote.

[20-1482](#)

Request to approve 2021 Pettibone Boat Club Slip fees (no change from 2020).

A motion was made by Littlejohn, seconded by Webb, that the Request be APPROVED. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 6 - Webb, Wanders, Christians, Littlejohn, Young, Kirsch

Excused: 2 - Medinger, Olson

Abstain: 1 - Cleary

[20-1483](#)

Update on Pettibone Haunted Mile.

No Action Taken

[20-1485](#)

Request to approve install of tribute plaque for Louis Ferris at West Copeland Park.

A motion was made by Webb, seconded by Wanders, that this Request be APPROVED. The motion carried by voice vote.

Adjournment

A motion was made by Cleary, seconded by Kirsch to adjourn the meeting at 5:56 p.m. The motion carried by voice vote.

Notice is further given that members of other governmental bodies may be present at the above scheduled meeting to gather information about a subject over which they have decision-making responsibility.

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