



City of La Crosse, Wisconsin

City Hall
400 La Crosse Street
La Crosse, WI 54601

Meeting Agenda - Final

Board of Park Commissioners

Thursday, May 16, 2024

5:30 PM

Council Chambers

This meeting is open for in-person attendance and will also be conducted through video conferencing. The meeting can be viewed by visiting the Legislative Information Center (<https://cityoflacrosse.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx>) and clicking on the video link to the far right in the meeting list.

If you wish to speak on an agenda item, you can do so as part of the Live Virtual Meeting. Contact the Parks, Recreation, and Forestry Department at the email or phone number below so we can provide you with the necessary information to join.

Members of the public will also be able to attend the meeting in person. The meeting will be held at the City Hall, 400 La Crosse St, La Crosse, WI 54601.

Additionally, individuals may provide written comments on any agenda items by:

Email: craughk@cityoflacrosse.org or 608.789.7533

Board Members

Chris Kahlow, Robert Young, Rebecca Schwarz, Eileen Kirsch, Pat Wilson, Sandra Cleary, Todd Olson, Tracy Littlejohn, Tim Alberts

Call to Order

Roll Call

Approval of Minutes

Notices and Discussions

Agenda Items:

[24-0543](#)

Request to approve the Memorandum of Understanding between the City of La Crosse Parks, Recreation, and Forestry Department and Riverside International Friendship Gardens, Inc.

Attachments: [RIFG MOU Final 2024.pdf](#)

*Rep: Chuck Hanson
Staff Rep: Sami Meyer*

- [24-0629](#) Request to approve the concept of additional location of the Pettibone Boat Club Food and Beverage location. Contingent on the required approvals and issuance of all other city, county, and state permits.
Attachments: [TIKI BAR 04292024 \(1\).pdf](#)
Rep: Pogreba's Rep
Staff Rep: Jim Flottmeyer
- [24-0657](#) Presentation of Riverside Park Policy Recommendations completed by UW-L Intern, Kit Kirsch.
Attachments: [Riverside Park Policy Recommendation proposed by Kit Kirsch Spring 2024 \(00](#)
Rep: Kit Kirsch
Staff Rep: Sami Meyer, Leah Miller
- [24-0634](#) Request to approve the Outdoor Recreation Alliance of the 7 Rivers Region (ORA) to fundraise at Myrick Park on Friday, May 31 & Saturday, June 1, 2024; contingent on the required approvals and issuance of permits from all other city and county agencies.
Staff Rep: Sami Meyer
- [24-0632](#) Receive and file Urban Forestry Management Plan.
Attachments: [2024 - FINAL PLAN - Update-La Crosse, WI Urban Forest Management Plan F](#)
Staff Rep: Leah Miller
- [24-0633](#) Request to approve use agreement between the City of La Crosse and Livi Pappadopoulos to occupy a space on the north end of Pettibone Park Lagoon to secure a dock and logs.
Attachments: [PETTIBONE PARK LOGROLLING WAIVER OF LIABILITY Updated April 25 20](#)
[Log Rolling User Agreement 2023-24 Created April 25 2024.pdf](#)
[Exhibit B.pdf](#)
[User Agreement Exhibit A.pdf](#)
Rep: Livi Pappadopoulos
Staff Rep: Leah Miller
- [24-0658](#) Presentation and request for support of Forestry Updates & Arboretum Proposal.
Attachments: [Forestry Update.pdf](#)
[Myrick Park Arboretum Plan updated 43024.pdf](#)
[ArbNet Application updated 051024.pdf](#)
Staff Rep: Leah Miller, John Manges
- [24-0659](#) Recap on spring recreation programs and upcoming summer programs.
Staff Rep:
Community Connections Center - Kat Craugh
Youth Spring and Summer Programs - Hunter Elsen
Senior Programs and Special Olympics - Aimee Schmidt
Pools - Nikki Hansen

Adjournment

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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