



City of La Crosse, Wisconsin

City Hall
400 La Crosse Street
La Crosse, WI 54601

Meeting Agenda

Board of Park Commissioners

Thursday, May 20, 2021

5:30 PM

Virtual: Via Lifesize
In Person: Southside Neighborhood Center
1300 6th Street South, La Crosse, WI

In an effort to keep the public, City Staff, and Park Board members as safe as possible from the spread of COVID-19, the committee meeting will be conducted through video conferencing on LifeSize.

FOR THE LIVE STREAM LISTENING AND ABILITY TO ASK QUESTIONS:

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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 Southside Neighborhood Center of La Crosse, located at 1300 6th Street South. For anyone attending in person, social distancing policies will be enforced.

Additionally individuals may provide written comments on any Agenda items by:

Email: bergc@cityoflacrosse.org or Telephone: 608.789.7557

Call to Order

Roll Call/Introductions

Election of Officers

President
Vice President
Secretary

Approval of Minutes

Agenda Items:

[21-0689](#)

Request to serve alcohol at Black River Beach Neighborhood Center on July 10, 2021 for a private birthday party.

Rep: Nancy McMullin
Park and Rec Staff Rep: Kerry Gloede

- [21-0691](#) Request to approve the update and plantings in the Boulevard space at 410 23rd Street North.
Attachments: [410 23RD ST N.BLVD PLANS.MARTIN RIESE.#2.pdf](#)
Reps: Martin Riese & Heather Rusk
Park and Rec Staff Rep: Kate Kroll
- [21-0699](#) Update on the La Crosse Loggers.
Rep: Ben Kapanke
Park and Rec Staff Rep: Jared Flick
- [21-0700](#) Request to host the Annual Boy Scouts Camp-Out/Sleepover at Copeland Park Field on July 31, 2021.
Rep: Ben Kapanke
Park and Rec Staff Rep: Jared Flick
- [21-0690](#) Request to host the 22nd Annual Maple Leaf Run/Walk at Riverside Park on October 2, 2021 from 5 a.m. to Noon; contingent on the required approvals and issuance of permits from all other city and county agencies.
Attachments: [MAPLE LEAF RUN-WALK.EMAIL REQUEST FROM ALEESHA.pdf](#)
[MAPLE LEAF RUN-WALK.RIVERSIDE MAP.2021.pdf](#)
Rep: Aleesha Torres
Park and Rec Staff Rep: Christa Berg
- [21-0697](#) Request to host Kids From Wisconsin event at the Riverside Park Bandstand on July 8, 2021; contingent on the required approvals and issuance of permits from all other city and county agencies.
Attachments: [KIDS FROM WISCONSIN.SPOTLIGHT INVITE.2021.pdf](#)
[KIDS FROM WISCONSIN.EMAIL REQUEST.2021.pdf](#)
Rep: Michael Sander
Park and Rec Staff Rep: Christa Berg
- [21-0692](#) Request to host the starting line for the Ride Across Wisconsin at Riverside Park Fountain area July 30 through August 2, 2021; contingent on the required approvals and issuance of permits from all other city and county agencies.
Rep: Chris Stindt
Park and Rec Staff Rep: Christa Berg
- [21-0694](#) Request to host a Chicken Q fundraiser in parking lot of Green Island Ice Arena on September 16, 2021, submitted by River City Youth Hockey; contingent on the required approvals and issuance of permits from all other city and county agencies.
Attachments: [RIVER CITY YOUTH HOCKEY.CHICKEN Q.GREEN ISLAND.pdf](#)
Rep: Katie Anderson
Park and Rec Staff Rep: Jared Flick

[21-0695](#) Request to host fundraising Tennis Tournaments at Green Island Tennis Courts on June 19 & 20, July 10 & 11, and August 7 & 8, submitted by the Coulee Region Tennis Association; contingent on the required approvals and issuance of permits from all other city and county agencies.

Attachments: [CRTA.EMAIL REQUEST.VIA SALLY.pdf](#)
[CRTA JUNE TOURNAMENT FLYER.pdf](#)

Rep: Sally Rudd
Park and Rec Staff Rep: Jared Flick

[21-0722](#) Request to host the Juneteenth event at Riverside Park North and Riverside Park Bandstand on June 19, 2021, with the \$450 fee (50% of the regular fee for Community Event); waived contingent on the approvals and issuance of permits from all other city and county agencies.

Attachments: [JUNETEENTH.pdf](#)
[JUNETEENTH RECEIPT.pdf](#)

Rep: Mya Curtis
Park and Rec Rep: Jay Odegaard

[21-0723](#) Update on Trane All Abilities Park project.

Park and Rec Rep: Jim Flottmeyer

[21-0712](#) Presentation of Darius Allen-Lanai Bottorff's 2021 Capstone Project on River Pointe Park.

Attachments: [DARIUS.MAY2021.PRESENTATION.CAPSTONEPROJECT.pdf](#)

Rep: Darius Allen-Lanai Bottorff
Park and Rec Staff Rep: Jim Flottmeyer

[21-0696](#) Request to transfer priority management of the Goosetown property from the City of La Crosse Parks, Recreation and Forestry Department to the City of La Crosse Fire Department for future development.

Rep: Chief Ken Giliam
Park & Rec Staff Rep: Jay Odegaard

[21-0724](#) Resolution authorizing the City of La Crosse, Parks, Recreation, and Forestry Department to participate as a partner in the La Crosse County in the U.S. Department of Transportation Rebuilding America Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity ("RAISE") Transportation Grant application.

Attachments: [RESOLUTION.DOT.GRANTAPP.pdf](#)

Park and Rec Rep: Jim Flottmeyer

[21-0702](#) Receive and file the Memorandum of Understanding between the City of La Crosse Parks, Recreation, and Forestry Department and the Friends of the Blufflands.

Attachments: [MOU - FRIENDS OF THE BLUFFLANDS.pdf](#)

Rep: Pat Wilson
Park and Rec Staff Rep: Leah Burns

[21-0703](#) Receive and file the Memorandum of Understanding between the City of La Crosse Parks, Recreation, and Forestry Department and the Outdoor Recreation Alliance (ORA) of the Seven Rivers Region.

Attachments: [MOU - OUTDOOR RECREATION ALLIANCE.pdf](#)

Rep: Jed Olson

Park and Rec Staff Rep: Leah Burns

[21-0705](#) Request to approve the Miller Bluff Trail project and Bluff Pass Trail improvements.

Attachments: [MILLERBLUFFPROJECT.DESIGN.2021.pdf](#)

Rep: Jed Olson

Park and Rec Staff Rep: Leah Burns

[21-0632](#) Verizon Street Privilege Permit Request for Small Cell Pole in 50 State Street right of way.

Attachments: [Structure Example 1](#)

[Structure Example 2](#)

[Verizon Cell Tower Plan - Veterans Memorial Drive](#)

[Verizon Wireless SPP Request for Cell Pole in State Street](#)

Rep: Jon Bartell

Park and Rec Rep: Jay Odegaard

[21-0682](#) Charter request to place Communications in ROW at 100 Vine Street.

Attachments: [Charter Application for Communications in ROW at 100 Vine Street](#)

[Charter Plan - 100 Vine Street.pdf](#)

Park and Rec Reps: Jay Odegaard & Jim Flottmeyer

[21-0701](#) Request to approve the Art Donation for Veterans Memorial Pool.

Attachments: [VETS MEMORIAL POOL.ART DONATION REQUEST.JACOB S.pdf](#)

Rep: Jacob Sciammas

Park and Rec Staff Reps: Jared Flick & Kate Kroll

[21-0698](#) Request to approve the Nii Hosto Art Park Plan.

Attachments: [NIIHOSTO.ART PARK PLAN.pdf](#)

Rep: Jennifer Williams

Park and Rec Staff Rep: Kate Kroll

[21-0708](#) Request to approve the selected members for the Nii Hosto project sub-committee.

Attachments: [DRAFT.NIIHOSTO TASK FORCE. 2021 SELECTIONS.pdf](#)

Rep: Jennifer Williams

Park and Rec Staff Rep: Kate Kroll

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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