



City of La Crosse, Wisconsin

City Hall
400 La Crosse Street
La Crosse, WI 54601

Meeting Minutes

Board of Park Commissioners

Thursday, April 17, 2025

5:30 PM

Council Chambers

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Vice Chair at 5:30pm.

Roll Call

Present: 9 - Tracy Littlejohn, Robert Young, Sandy Cleary, Eileen Kirsch, Todd Olson, Jennifer Trost, Patrick Wilson, Tim Alberts, Lisa Weston

A motion was made by Wilson, seconded by Kirsch, that the March meeting minutes be **APPROVED**. The motion carried by voice vote.

Notices and Discussions

Agenda Items:

[25-0438](#)

Request to approve Maple Leaf Run/Walk fundraiser in Riverside Park on Saturday, September 27, 2025; contingent on the required approvals and issuance of all other city and county permits, including the Special Event Permit through the Clerk's Office.

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

Yes: 9 - Trost, Weston, Wilson, Young, Cleary, Alberts, Littlejohn, Olson, Kirsch

[25-0439](#)

Request to approve Second Saturday Downtown Art Market in Civic Center Park; contingent on the required approvals and issuance of all other city and county permits, including the Special Event Permit through the Clerk's Office.

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

Yes: 9 - Trost, Weston, Wilson, Young, Cleary, Alberts, Littlejohn, Olson, Kirsch

[25-0440](#)

Request to approve ASHRAE Disc Golf Tournament fundraiser in Pettibone Park on Wednesday, June 18, 2025; contingent on the required approvals and issuance of all other city and county permits, including the Special Event Permit through the Clerk's Office.

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

Yes: 9 - Trost, Weston, Wilson, Young, Cleary, Alberts, Littlejohn, Olson, Kirsch

25-0455

Request to approve a temporary dog park in Cameron Park from May through August.

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

Yes: 8 - Weston, Wilson, Young, Cleary, Alberts, Littlejohn, Olson, Kirsch

No: 1 - Trost

25-0442

Request to approve the Memorandum of Understanding between the City of La Crosse Parks, Recreation and Forestry Department and Friends of the La Crosse River Marsh.

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

Yes: 9 - Trost, Weston, Wilson, Young, Cleary, Alberts, Littlejohn, Olson, Kirsch

25-0443

Request to approve the Memorandum of Understanding between the City of La Crosse Parks, Recreation, and Forestry Department and Friends of the Blufflands.

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

Yes: 8 - Trost, Weston, Young, Cleary, Alberts, Littlejohn, Olson, Kirsch

Recuse: 1 - Wilson

25-0444

Request to approve the 2026-2030 Parks, Recreation, and Forestry Department's Strategic Plan.

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

Yes: 9 - Trost, Weston, Wilson, Young, Cleary, Alberts, Littlejohn, Olson, Kirsch

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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