



City of La Crosse, Wisconsin

City Hall
400 La Crosse Street
La Crosse, WI 54601

Meeting Minutes

Board of Park Commissioners

Thursday, August 21, 2025

5:30 PM

Council Chambers

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 5:31pm by Board Chair.

Rollcall

Present: 7 - Eileen Kirsch, Jennifer Trost, Lisa Weston, Patrick Wilson, Robert Young, Todd Olson, Tracy Littlejohn

Excused: 2 - Sandy Cleary, Tim Alberts

Approval of Minutes

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

Yes: 5 - Kirsch, Trost, Young, Olson, Littlejohn

Absent: 2 - Cleary, Alberts

Abstain: 2 - Weston, Wilson

Notices and Discussions

Agenda Items:

[25-0920](#)

Request to approve alcohol at Black River Beach Neighborhood Center on Tuesday, September 2, 2025 for Sister City celebration.

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

Yes: 7 - Kirsch, Trost, Weston, Wilson, Young, Olson, Littlejohn

Absent: 2 - Cleary, Alberts

[25-0911](#)

Request to approve Veterans Suicide Awareness March to use the Marsh Trails on Saturday, November 8, 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 Littlejohn, seconded by Olson, that the Request be APPROVED . The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 7 - Kirsch, Trost, Weston, Wilson, Young, Olson, Littlejohn

Absent: 2 - Cleary, Alberts

[25-1019](#)

Request to approve Beautification Application for 1047 Redfield St.

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

Yes: 6 - Kirsch, Trost, Weston, Wilson, Young, Olson

No: 1 - Littlejohn

Absent: 2 - Cleary, Alberts

[25-0912](#)

Request to approve Beautification Application for 304 19th St S.

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

Yes: 7 - Kirsch, Trost, Weston, Wilson, Young, Olson, Littlejohn

Absent: 2 - Cleary, Alberts

[25-0914](#)

Request to approve Beautification Application for 914 Avon St.

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

Yes: 6 - Kirsch, Trost, Weston, Wilson, Young, Olson

Absent: 2 - Cleary, Alberts

Abstain: 1 - Littlejohn

[25-0917](#)

Request to approve Beautification Application for 502 Hood St.

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

Yes: 7 - Kirsch, Trost, Weston, Wilson, Young, Olson, Littlejohn

Absent: 2 - Cleary, Alberts

Roll Call

Present: 8 - Tracy Littlejohn, Robert Young, Sandy Cleary, Eileen Kirsch, Todd Olson, Jennifer Trost, Patrick Wilson, Lisa Weston

Excused: 1 - Tim Alberts

[25-0913](#)

Request to approve the use of Upper Hixon Forest trail system for Outdoor Recreation Alliance's Progressive Bike Clinic, which charges a fee, each Thursday from August 28th through October 2nd; contingent on the required approvals and issuance of all other city and county permits.

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

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

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Absent: 1 - Alberts

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[25-1020](#)

Request to approve the resolution in support of grant funding through the Wisconsin DNR's Urban Forestry Group Program.

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

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

Absent: 1 - Alberts

[25-0918](#)

Request to approve Facility Use Agreement with Coulee Region Tennis Association.

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

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

Absent: 1 - Alberts

[25-0915](#)

Request to approve Boathouse repair for Lezpona, Copeland Park West #10.

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

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

Absent: 1 - Alberts

[25-0916](#)

Request to approve Boathouse repair for Markos, Copeland Park West #4.

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

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

Absent: 1 - Alberts

[25-0919](#)

Presentation of collaboration with the La Crosse School District for the future of the North Side Community Pool.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:45pm.

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.

NOTICE TO PERSONS WITH A DISABILITY

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