



City of La Crosse, Wisconsin

City Hall
400 La Crosse Street
La Crosse, WI 54601

Meeting Minutes

Board of Park Commissioners

Thursday, June 17, 2021

5:30 PM

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

Call to Order

The meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Board President Chris Kahlow.

Roll Call

Present: 6 - Tracy Littlejohn, Robert Young, Sandy Cleary, Chris Kahlow, Eileen Kirsch, Rebecca Schwarz

Excused: 3 - Jim Webb, Todd Olson, Jacqueline Marcou

Others Present

City Council Members: Larry Sleznikow & Mark Neumann

Park and Rec Staff: Jay Odegaard, Kerry Gloede, Kate Kroll, Dan Trussoni, Jim Flottmeyer, Jared Flick, and Christa Berg

Guests: Robin Moses, Matt Hanson, Dave Reinhart, Craig Snyder, Jim Klock, and Robert Freedland

Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Kirsch, seconded by Schwarz to approve the minutes from the May 20, 2021 meeting.

The motion carried by voice vote.

Agenda Items:

Open Public Hearing

A motion was made by Kirsch, seconded by Schwarz to open a Public Hearing.

The motion carried by voice vote.

- [21-0879](#) Request to host traveling "BUS-eum" Exhibit at Riverside Park on Saturday, July 10, 2021 from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; contingent on the required approvals and issuance of permits from all other city and county agencies.
- A motion was made by Littlejohn, seconded by Kirsch, that this Request be APPROVED. The motion carried by voice vote.**
- [21-0880](#) Request to host Car Show & Fundraiser Event with alcohol sales at Riverside Park on August 14, 2021; contingent on the required approvals and issuance of permits from all other city and county agencies.
- A motion was made by Schwarz, seconded by Kirsch, that this Request be APPROVED. The motion carried by voice vote.**
- [21-0877](#) Request to host Art Market in the Civic Centre Park the second Saturday of the month, July through September of 2021 from 10:00 am to 3:00 p.m.; contingent on the required approvals and issuance of permits from all other city and county agencies.
- A motion was made by Kirsch, seconded by Cleary, that this Request be APPROVED. The motion carried by voice vote.**
- [21-0883](#) Request to host the Coulee Region Hunger Walk/Run/Bike event at Myrick Main Shelter and the Myrick to Riverside Marsh Trail on October 10, 2021; contingent on the required approvals and issuance of permits from all other city and county agencies.
- A motion was made by Kirsch, seconded by Littlejohn, that this Request be APPROVED. The motion carried by voice vote.**
- [21-0878](#) Request to remove tree from the boulevard at 1019 Caledonia Street.
- A motion was made by Littlejohn, seconded by Kirsch, that this Request be REFERRED to the Board of Park Commissioners, due back by 7/15/2021. The motion carried by voice vote.**
- [21-0881](#) Receive and file Memorandum of Understanding between the City of La Crosse Parks, Recreation, and Forestry Department and La Crosse Neighborhoods, Inc with regards to donations received for the 2021 Aquatic Season.
- A motion was made by Kirsch, seconded by Cleary to Receive and File this item.
The motion carried by voice vote.**
- [21-0882](#) Request to approve a six month lease between City of La Crosse Parks, Recreation, and Forestry Department and River City Youth Hockey for the operation of Green Island Ice Arena.
- A motion was made by Kirsch, seconded by Schwarz, that this Request be APPROVED. The motion carried by voice vote.**

[21-0903](#)

Discussion of possible location for City Hall green space.

NO ACTION TAKEN.

Close Public Hearing

A motion was made by Kirsch, seconded by Schwarz to close the Public Hearing.

The motion carried by voice vote.

Adjournment

A motion was made by Cleary, seconded by Kirsch to Adjourn the meeting at 6:17 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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