



City of La Crosse, Wisconsin

City Hall
400 La Crosse Street
La Crosse, WI 54601

Meeting Minutes

Board of Park Commissioners

Thursday, March 18, 2021

5:30 PM

Virtual Via Lifesize

Call to Order

Board Vice President Roger Christians called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

Roll Call

Present: 7 - Marvin Wanders, Jim Webb, Roger Christians, Robert Young, Sandy Cleary, Eileen Kirsch, Todd Olson

Excused: 1 - Tracy Littlejohn

Others Present

Virtual Guest: Adam Schmeiser, Carol Robertson, Jo Bassett, Erik Mills, Brooke Newberry, Andrew Ives, and Jillian Olson

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

Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Kirsch, seconded by Olson to approve the minutes from the February 18, 2021 meeting. The motion carried by voice vote.

Agenda Items:

Open Public Hearing

A motion was made by Kirsch, seconded by Olson to Open a Public Hearing. The motion carried by voice vote.

[21-0378](#)

Request to use Pettibone Park, Lagoon Shelter and Gazebo, for a Disc Golf Tournament and Fundraiser on April 18, 2021 submitted by Sigma Tau Gamma; contingent on the required approvals and issuance of permits from all other city and county agencies.

A motion was made by Olson, seconded by Kirsch, that this Request be **APPROVED**. The motion carried by voice vote.

- [21-0366](#) Request to host Art Fair on the Green at Myrick Park Main Shelter on Saturday, July 24, 2021 submitted by Carol Robertson on behalf of the American Association of University Women (AAUW); contingent on the required approvals and issuance of permits from all other city and county agencies.
- A motion was made by Olson, seconded by Kirsch, that this Request be APPROVED. The motion carried by voice vote.**
- [21-0365](#) Request to host Pride in the Park at Riverside Park North on September 11, 2021 submitted by Jo Bassett on behalf of the Seven Rivers Region LGBTQ Organization; contingent on the required approvals and issuance of permits from all other city and county agencies.
- A motion was made by Olson, seconded by Kirsch, that this Request be APPROVED. The motion carried by voice vote.**
- [21-0367](#) Request to utilize parking space at Riverside Park from May 1 through October 31, 2021 for a fee of \$1,150 submitted by Erik Mills on behalf of La Crosse Segway Tours.
- A motion was made by Webb, seconded by Kirsch, that this Request be APPROVED. The motion carried by voice vote.**
- [21-0372](#) Request to host Spring Clean Up Events at Lueth Park on Saturday, April 10, 2021 from 9:00 a.m. until Noon and at Miller Bluff on Saturday, April 24, 2021 from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. submitted by the Outdoor Recreation Alliance; contingent on the required approvals and issuance of permits from all other city and county agencies.
- A motion was made by Olson, seconded by Kirsch, that this Request be APPROVED. The motion carried by voice vote.**
- [21-0364](#) Request to approve the "StoryWalk" project to be installed along the Chad Erickson Park Trail, contingent on approval from La Crosse County, with specific details to be handled administratively by Staff. Submitted by Brooke Newberry on behalf of the La Crosse Public Library.
- A motion was made by Olson, seconded by Young, that this Request be APPROVED. The motion carried by voice vote.**
- [21-0368](#) Request to approve a Conditional Fee Structure and guidelines for classes held in City of La Crosse Parks during 2021.
- A motion was made by Olson, seconded by Kirsch, that this Request be APPROVED. The motion carried by voice vote.**
- [21-0369](#) Update on plan to open City of La Crosse Pools and Splashpads safely and protocols for the 2021 season.
- NO ACTION TAKEN.**

[21-0363](#)

Update on the 2022-2026 Parks, Recreation, and Forestry budget for Capital Improvements and Equipment Projects.

NO ACTION TAKEN.

[21-0371](#)

Request to approve the exchange of land between the City of La Crosse Parks, Recreation, and Forestry Department and landowner Thomas D. Culp and Kimberley E. Culp.

A motion was made by Olson, seconded by Kirsch, that this Request be APPROVED. The motion carried by voice vote.

Close Public Hearing & Adjournment

A motion was made by Olson to close the Public Hearing and Adjourn the meeting at 6:13 p.m.

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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