



City of La Crosse, Wisconsin

City Hall
400 La Crosse Street
La Crosse, WI 54601

Meeting Minutes

Board of Park Commissioners

Thursday, May 21, 2026

5:30 PM

Council Chambers

Call to Order

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

Roll Call

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

Absent: 2 - Sandy Cleary, Tim Alberts

Approval of Minutes

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

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

Absent: 2 - Cleary, Alberts

Notices and Discussions

Agenda Items:

[26-0525](#)

Request to approve Enchanted Forest Trick or Treat Event in Riverside Park on Saturday, October 24, 2026; 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 Weston, seconded by Olson, that the Resolution be APPROVED . The motion carried by the following vote:

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

Absent: 2 - Cleary, Alberts

[26-0551](#)

Request to approve repairs to the dehumidification system at Green Island Ice Arena By River City Youth Hockey.

A motion was made by Littlejohn, seconded by Wilson, 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

[26-0526](#)

Request to approve boathouse repair for Marcou, Copeland Park West #36.

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

[26-0527](#)

Request to approve boathouse repairs Schumacher, Copeland Park West # 32.

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

[26-0529](#)

Request to approve Advisors Management Group Summer Fun 5k Run/Walk in Pettibone Park on Saturday, July 18, 2026; 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 Weston, 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

[26-0561](#)

Request to approve reduced park hours to 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. at Goose Green Park.

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

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

No: 1 - Trost

Absent: 2 - Cleary,Alberts

[26-0532](#)

Request to approve placement of new disc golf course kiosk in Pettibone Park, presented by Seven Rivers Disc Golf League, contingent on all other approvals and permits.

A motion was made by Olson, seconded by Weston, 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

[26-0533](#)

Request to approve Beautify La Crosse application at 4430 Brickyard Lane.

A motion was made by Kirsch, seconded by Young, 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

[26-0534](#)

Request to approve Beautify La Crosse application for 520 23rd St South.

A motion was made by Kirsch, seconded by Wilson, 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

[26-0536](#)

Request to approve Outdoor Recreation Alliance's 2026 Mountain Bike Clinics at Upper Hixon Forest, which charge a fee; contingent on the required approvals and issuance of all other city and county permits, including Special Event Permit through the Clerk's Office.

A motion was made by Weston, seconded by Wilson, 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

[26-0546](#)

Request to approve the 2026 Maintenance Plan.

A motion was made by Weston, 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

Roll Call

Present: 6 - Robert Young, Eileen Kirsch, Todd Olson, Jennifer Trost, Patrick Wilson, Lisa Weston

Absent: 3 - Tracy Littlejohn, Sandy Cleary, Tim Alberts

[26-0547](#)

Request to approve the 2027-2031 Parks, Recreation, and Forestry Department Strategic Plan.

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

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

Absent: 3 - Cleary, Alberts, Littlejohn

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 6:40pm.

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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