



City of La Crosse, Wisconsin

City Hall
400 La Crosse Street
La Crosse, WI 54601

Meeting Minutes

Board of Park Commissioners

Thursday, March 19, 2026

5:30 PM

Council Chambers

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by board chair at 5:30pm.

Roll Call

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

Excused: 1 - Tracy Littlejohn

Approval of Minutes

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

Notices and Discussions

Agenda Items:

[26-0259](#)

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

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

Absent: 1 - Littlejohn

[26-0273](#)

Request to approve EMS Week 5k Run/Walk Fundraiser in Riverside Park and trails on May 17, 2026; contingent on the required approvals and issuance of permits from all other city and county agencies.

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

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

Absent: 1 - Littlejohn

[26-0285](#)

Request to approve Breakthrough T1D Walk fundraiser in Riverside Park on

September 20, 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 Kirsch, seconded by Olson, that the Request be APPROVED . The motion carried by the following vote:

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

Absent: 1 - Littlejohn

[26-0266](#)

Request to approve ORA Trails Fest at Upper Hixon Trails and Pavillion, May 21-24, 2026, presented by Trek Bicycle Corp; 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 Young, seconded by Kirsch, that the Request be APPROVED . The motion carried by the following vote:

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

Absent: 1 - Littlejohn

[26-0269](#)

Request to approve alcohol at Black River Beach Neighborhood Center on June 6, 2026 for a wedding.

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

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

Absent: 1 - Littlejohn

[26-0270](#)

Request to approve alcohol at Black River Beach Neighborhood Center on August 1, 2026 for a family reunion.

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, Alberts,Olson

Absent: 1 - Littlejohn

[26-0271](#)

Request to approve a Sunday Market, which will have the sale of goods, at Cameron Park from May through October, presented by Downtown Main Inc; contingent on the required approvals and issuance of all other city and county permits including those through the Clerk's Office.

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, Alberts,Olson

Absent: 1 - Littlejohn

[26-0274](#)

Update on Pool Collaboration with School District.

No action taken

[26-0267](#)

Request to approve the concept of River Point Park Design.

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

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

Absent: 1 - Littlejohn

[26-0268](#)

Update on the 2025 Waterways Season.

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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