



City of La Crosse, Wisconsin

City Hall
400 La Crosse Street
La Crosse, WI 54601

Meeting Minutes

Board of Park Commissioners

Thursday, May 15, 2025

5:30 PM

Council Chambers

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by board Vice Chair at 5:42pm.

Roll Call

Present: 5 - Robert Young, Todd Olson, Jennifer Trost, Tim Alberts, Lisa Weston

Excused: 1 - Patrick Wilson

Absent: 3 - Tracy Littlejohn, Sandy Cleary, Eileen Kirsch

Election of Officers

A motion was made by Young, seconded by Weston to nominate Trost for Chair. Motion carried by voice vote.

A motion was made by Trost, seconded by Weston to nominate Young for Vice Chair. Motion carried by voice vote.

A motion was made by Trost, seconded by Young to nominate Weston for Secretary. Motion carried by voice vote.

Approval of Minutes

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

Yes: 5 - Trost, Weston, Young, Alberts, Olson

Absent: 4 - Wilson, Cleary, Littlejohn, Kirsch

Notices and Discussions

Agenda Items:

[25-0543](#) Update on Recreation Programs.

[25-0544](#) Request to approve Fourth Fridays event in Riverside Park on June 27, July 25, August 22, 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 Olson, seconded by Weston, that the Request be APPROVED . The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 5 - Trost, Weston, Young, Alberts,Olson

Absent: 4 - Wilson, Cleary, Littlejohn,Kirsch

[25-0545](#)

Request to approve the placement of a greenhouse outside the Myrick Park Center, presented by the Nature Place; contingent on the required approvals and issuance of all other city and county permits.

Robert Young was called to speak

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

Yes: 5 - Trost, Weston, Young, Alberts,Olson

Absent: 4 - Wilson, Cleary, Littlejohn,Kirsch

[25-0551](#)

Request to approve Memorandum of Understanding between the City of La Crosse Parks, Recreation, and Forestry Department and Riverside International Friendship Gardens.

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

Yes: 5 - Trost, Weston, Young, Alberts,Olson

Absent: 4 - Wilson, Cleary, Littlejohn,Kirsch

[25-0546](#)

Request to approve the resolution authorizing support of City of La Crosse, Parks, Recreation, and Forestry Department application for grant funding through the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources for a Recreational Trails Program (RTP).

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

Yes: 5 - Trost, Weston, Young, Alberts,Olson

Absent: 4 - Wilson, Cleary, Littlejohn,Kirsch

[25-0547](#)

Request to approve the Central Conservation Inc. (DBA The Nature Place/Wisconsin Conservation Corps) to fundraise at Myrick Park on Friday, June 6 & Saturday, June 7, 2025; Contingent on the required approvals and issuance of permits from all other city and county agencies.

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

Yes: 5 - Trost, Weston, Young, Alberts,Olson

Absent: 4 - Wilson, Cleary, Littlejohn,Kirsch

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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