



City of La Crosse, Wisconsin

City Hall
400 La Crosse Street
La Crosse, WI 54601

Meeting Agenda

Board of Park Commissioners

Thursday, January 16, 2025

5:30 PM

Council Chambers

This meeting is open for in-person attendance and will also be conducted through video conferencing. The meeting can be viewed by visiting the Legislative Information Center (<https://cityoflacrosse.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx>) and clicking on the video link to the far right in the meeting list.

If you wish to speak on an agenda item, you can do so as part of the Live Virtual Meeting. Contact the Parks, Recreation, and Forestry Department at the email or phone number below so we can provide you with the necessary information to join.

Members of the public will also be able to attend the meeting in person. The meeting will be held at the City Hall, 400 La Crosse St, La Crosse, WI 54601.

Additionally, individuals may provide written comments on any agenda items by:

Email: krollk@cityoflacrosse.org or 608.789.7558

Board Members

Chris Kahlow, Robert Young, Rebecca Schwarz, Eileen Kirsch, Pat Wilson, Sandra Cleary, Todd Olson, Tracy Littlejohn, Tim Alberts

Call to Order

Roll Call

Approval of Minutes

Notices and Discussions

Agenda Items:

[25-0024](#)

Pursuant to Section 2-128 (b) of Code of Ordinance for the City of La Crosse, it is required that each committee member review the provisions of the Code of Ethics.

Attachments: [Code of Ethics \(3\).pdf](#)

[25-0041](#) Request to approve alcohol at Black River Beach Neighborhood Center on May 31, 2025, for a graduation party.

Rep: Mary Zaky
Staff Rep: Kat Craugh

[25-0048](#) Request to approve the removal of four trees at 1250 21st S.

Attachments: [1250 21st St S - Park Board 12-2024.pdf](#)

Rep: Chris Pederson
Staff Rep: Dan Trussoni

[25-0040](#) Request to approve Marsh Audio Trail Signs on Marsh Trail Kiosks.

Attachments: [Climate sign Parks Board.pdf](#)
[Marsh Audio Trail Transcripts.pdf](#)
[YCAFSignWithURL_2025-0108b.pdf](#)

Rep: Adela Piggush
Staff Rep: Sami Meyer

[25-0047](#) Request to approve installation of tree identification signs and benches along the Bud Hendrickson Nature Loop.

Attachments: [PARK DONATION FORM_fillable \(2\).pdf](#)
[BH Trail Additions.pdf](#)
[Bud Hendrickson Signs \(1\) \(2\).pdf](#)

Rep: Gavin Kreiling
Staff Rep: Sami Meyer

[25-0029](#) Request to approve the use of Hixon Forest Trails for ORA's WORS Trail Fest on August 14-17, 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.

Attachments: [Hixon Map 2025 \(002\).pdf](#)
[ORA Trails Fest 2025.pdf](#)

Rep: Chris Stindt
Staff Rep: Sami Meyer

[25-0026](#) Request to approve the acceptance of Forest Hills Pavilion from the Friends of Riverside Group to the Parks, Recreation, and Forestry Department.

Attachments: [MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING - Final Draft 2025.pdf](#)

Rep: Friends of Riverside Group
Staff Rep: Jim Flottmeyer

[25-0023](#) Request to approve 2026-2030 Capital Equipment Requests.

Attachments: [Capital Equipment 5 year financial request spreadsheet.pdf](#)

Staff Rep: Leah Miller

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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