



City of La Crosse, Wisconsin

City Hall
400 La Crosse Street
La Crosse, WI 54601

Meeting Minutes

Board of Park Commissioners

Thursday, June 20, 2024

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, Sandy Cleary, Chris Kahlow, Eileen Kirsch, Todd Olson, Tim Alberts

Excused: 2 - Rebecca Schwarz, Patrick Wilson

Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Kirsch, seconded by Young, that the minutes be APPROVED. The motion carried on voice vote.

Present: 7 - Chris Kahlow, Eileen Kirsch, Robert Young, Sandy Cleary, Tim Alberts, Todd Olson, Tracy Littlejohn

Excused: 2 - Patrick Wilson, Rebecca Schwarz

Notices and Discussions

Agenda Items:

[24-0840](#)

Request to approve the Maple Leaf Run in Riverside Park on Saturday, September 28, 2024, presented by the YMCA; contingent on the required approvals and issuance of all other city and county permits, including the Special Event Permit through the City Clerk's Office.

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

Yes: 7 - Kahlow, Kirsch, Young, Cleary, Alberts, Olson, Littlejohn

Absent: 2 - Wilson, Schwarz

[24-0843](#)

Request to approve Kids' Art Showcase fundraiser on Sunday, June 30, 2024 at Trane Park; 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 Cleary, seconded by Kirsch, that the Request be

APPROVED . The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 7 - Kahlow, Kirsch, Young, Cleary, Alberts, Olson, Littlejohn

Absent: 2 - Wilson, Schwarz

[24-0849](#)

Request to approve the Autumn Artist Market and Festival, with the sale of goods, on Saturday, October 5, 2024 at Copeland Oktoberfest Shelter presented by the Broom and Crow; 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: 7 - Kahlow, Kirsch, Young, Cleary, Alberts, Olson, Littlejohn

Absent: 2 - Wilson, Schwarz

[24-0848](#)

Request to approve "Where's Home?" Book Release Fundraising Celebration on Sunday, August 11, 2024 in Burns 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 Littlejohn, seconded by Olson, that the Request be APPROVED . The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 7 - Kahlow, Kirsch, Young, Cleary, Alberts, Olson, Littlejohn

Absent: 2 - Wilson, Schwarz

[24-0847](#)

Request to approve Copeland Park West Boathouse #15 repairs.

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

Yes: 7 - Kahlow, Kirsch, Young, Cleary, Alberts, Olson, Littlejohn

Absent: 2 - Wilson, Schwarz

[24-0875](#)

Request to approve amended Pettibone Resort 2024 Flood Evacuation Plan.

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

Yes: 7 - Kahlow, Kirsch, Young, Cleary, Alberts, Olson, Littlejohn

Absent: 2 - Wilson, Schwarz

[24-0853](#)

Request to approve Beautification Application for 717 24th St N.

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

Yes: 7 - Kahlow, Kirsch, Young, Cleary, Alberts, Olson, Littlejohn

Absent: 2 - Wilson, Schwarz

[24-0554](#)

Request to approve usership of Birch Trail from hike only to shared use, including bicycles.

A motion was made by Olson, seconded by Kirsch, that the General Item be REFEREED FOR 30 DAYS . The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 5 - Kahlow, Kirsch, Cleary, Olson, Littlejohn

No: 2 - Young, Alberts

Absent: 2 - Wilson, Schwarz

[24-0856](#)

Update on the 2024 Maintenance Plan.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:34pm.