



# City of La Crosse, Wisconsin

City Hall  
400 La Crosse Street  
La Crosse, WI 54601

## Meeting Minutes

### Board of Park Commissioners

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Thursday, May 19, 2022

5:30 PM

Virtual: Via Lifesize  
In Person: City Hall - Council Chambers  
400 La Crosse St, La Crosse, WI

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#### Call to Order

Vice President Young called the meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners to order at 5:30pm and presided over the meeting.

#### Roll Call

**Present:** 7 - Tracy Littlejohn, Robert Young, Sandy Cleary, Chris Kahlow, Eileen Kirsch, Todd Olson, Rebecca Schwarz

**Absent:** 2 - Jim Webb, Jacqueline Marcou

#### Others Present

Tami Betz, David McCabe, Tim Desmond, Craig Lyon, Michael Brenengen, Tony Brenengen, Erin Rice, Andrew Jackson, David Reinhart, Dane Melby, Cindi Mausehund, Barbara Kroner, Jeni Burckart

Council Member Jennifer Trost

Parks and Recreation Staff: Kerry Gloede, Kate Kroll, Dan Trussoni, Leah Miller, Jay Odegaard, Jim Flottmeyer, Kat Craugh, Gary Thurk

#### Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Olson, Seconded by Schwarz to approve the minutes from the April 21, 2022 Board of Park Commissioners meeting. The motion carried by voice vote.

#### Agenda Items:

#### Open Public Hearing

A motion was made by Olson, seconded by Kirsch to open a public hearing. Motion carried by voice vote.

[22-0675](#)

Request to approve alcohol at Black River Beach Neighborhood Center for an August 19th event, presented by the River City Water Ski Team.

A motion was made by Kirsch, seconded by Olson, that this Request be

**APPROVED . The motion carried by voice vote.**

[22-0676](#)

Request to approve alcohol at Black River Beach Neighborhood Center for a June 18th family reunion, presented by Tamara Betz.

**A motion was made by Littlejohn, seconded by Kirsch, that this Request be APPROVED . The motion carried by voice vote.**

[22-0690](#)

Request to approve alcohol at Black River Beach Neighborhood Center for an event on June 4th, presented by Cindi Mausehund.

**A motion was made by Kirsch, seconded by Cleary, that this Request be APPROVED . The motion carried by voice vote.**

[22-0681](#)

Request to approve alcohol at Black River Beach Neighborhood Center North Pavilion on June 4th for a family celebration, presented by Thao Moua.

**Attachments:**     [Moua request to for alcohol beverages.pdf](#)

**A motion was made by Olson, seconded by Kirsch, that this Request be APPROVED . The motion carried by voice vote.**

### **Close Public Hearing**

**A motion was made by Olson, seconded by Kirsch to close public hearing. Motion carried by voice vote.**

[22-0680](#)

Request to approve Living Waters Bible Camp, who charges a registration fee for their camp, to reserve Black River Beach North and South Pavilions on July 13th.

**Attachments:**     [Living Waters Request.pdf](#)

**A motion was made by Olson, seconded by Kirsch, that this Request be APPROVED . The motion carried by voice vote.**

### **Open Public Hearing**

**A motion was made by Olson, seconded by Kirsch to open public hearing. Motion carried by voice vote.**

[22-0677](#)

Request to approve a statue donation request for Riverside Park, presented by Barbara Kroner.

**Attachments:**     [ARTDONATIONAGREEMENT\\_Kroner.pdf](#)  
                                 [Proposal for Placement of a Duck Statue in Riverside Park.pdf](#)

**A motion was made by Olson, seconded by Kirsch to approve contingent on Heritage Preservation Committee. The motion was withdrawn.**

**A motion was made by Littlejohn, seconded by Kirsch to refer the item to the Heritage Preservation Committee. Motion carried by voice vote.**

### **Close Public Hearing**

A motion was made by Olson, seconded by Kirsch to close public hearing.  
Motion carried by voice vote.

[22-0678](#)

Request to approve repairs to Copeland Park North Boathouse #9, presented by Sally and Michael Brenengen.

**Attachments:** [4408\\_001.pdf](#)  
[WRAPP For Park Board.pdf](#)  
[Acknowledgement Receipt Letter\\_01358.pdf](#)

A motion was made by Littlejohn, seconded by Kirsch, that this Request be APPROVED . The motion carried by voice vote.

[22-0683](#)

Request to approve beautification application for 1509 King St.

**Attachments:** [1509 King St \\_Beautification project area.pdf](#)  
[1509 King St Beautify Application.pdf](#)

A motion was made by Olson, seconded by Littlejohn, that this Request be APPROVED . The motion carried by voice vote.

[22-0684](#)

Request to approve beautification application for park landscaping project at 2800 Jackson St.

**Attachments:** [2800 Jackson St Bluffside Park planting project.jpg](#)  
[2800 Jackson St Project Area.pdf](#)

A motion was made by Littlejohn, seconded by Kirsch, that this Request be APPROVED . The motion carried by voice vote.

[22-0685](#)

Request to approve beautification application for 3385 Peace St.

**Attachments:** [3385 Peace St Blvd Beautification Application.pdf](#)  
[Burckart Boulevard Planting sketch \(002\).png](#)

A motion was made by Littlejohn, seconded by Kirsch, that this Request be APPROVED . The motion carried by voice vote.

[22-0686](#)

Update on Copeland Park Oktoberfest Shelter.

NO ACTION TAKEN

[22-0698](#)

Update on the Parks Maintenance Plan.

**Attachments:** [Parks Maintenance Plan.pdf](#)

NO ACTION TAKEN

[22-0706](#)

Update on No Mow May.

NO ACTION TAKEN

## Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:22pm.

*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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