



City of La Crosse, Wisconsin

City Hall
400 La Crosse Street
La Crosse, WI 54601

Meeting Minutes

Board of Park Commissioners

Thursday, April 16, 2026

5:30 PM

Council Chambers

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Board Chair at 5:30pm.

Roll Call

Present: 7 - Eileen Kirsch, Jennifer Trost, Lisa Weston, Patrick Wilson, Robert Young, Tim Alberts, Todd Olson

Absent: 1 - Sandy Cleary

Approval of Minutes

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

Yes: 7 - Kirsch, Trost, Weston, Wilson, Young, Alberts, Olson

Absent: 1 - Cleary

Notices and Discussions

Agenda Items:

[26-0377](#)

AN ORDINANCE to repeal, recreate, create, and amend various sections of the Code of Ordinances of the City of La Crosse relating to electric bicycles, electric scooters, and other vehicle use.

A motion was made by Weston, seconded by Kirsch that the ordinance be approved, the motion carried by voice vote.

[26-0393](#)

Request to approve fundraising for Bluffview basketball court lights.

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

Yes: 7 - Kirsch, Trost, Weston, Wilson, Young, Alberts, Olson

Absent: 1 - Cleary

[26-0415](#)

Update on Girl Scout Building.

- [26-0392](#) Update on recreation programs.
- [26-0394](#) Request to approve the Northwoods League Softball, LLC one year lease extension for the use of Copeland Field.
A motion was made by Olson, seconded by Kirsch, that the Request be APPROVED . The motion carried by the following vote:
Yes: 7 - Kirsch, Trost, Weston, Wilson, Young, Alberts,Olson
Absent: 1 - Cleary
- [26-0397](#) Presentation of Adopt-A-Site program completed by UW-L Intern, Ryan Fitzgerald.
- [26-0409](#) Request to approve lease between the United States of America Department of Transportation Federal Aviation Administration and the City of La Crosse.
A motion was made by Olson, seconded by Kirsch, that the Request be APPROVED . The motion carried by the following vote:
Yes: 7 - Kirsch, Trost, Weston, Wilson, Young, Alberts,Olson
Absent: 1 - Cleary
- [26-0398](#) Request to approve beautification application for 1522 Green Bay St.
A motion was made by Kirsch, seconded by Weston, that the Request be APPROVED . The motion carried by the following vote:
Yes: 7 - Kirsch, Trost, Weston, Wilson, Young, Alberts,Olson
Absent: 1 - Cleary
- [26-0399](#) Request to approve beautification application for Bud Hendrickson Trail section.
A motion was made by Olson, seconded by Kirsch, that the Request be APPROVED . The motion carried by the following vote:
Yes: 7 - Kirsch, Trost, Weston, Wilson, Young, Alberts,Olson
Absent: 1 - Cleary
- [26-0400](#) Request to approve beautification application for 1907 Loomis St.
A motion was made by Kirsch, seconded by Olson, that the Request be APPROVED . The motion carried by the following vote:
Yes: 7 - Kirsch, Trost, Weston, Wilson, Young, Alberts,Olson
Absent: 1 - Cleary
- [26-0402](#) Request to approve the Memorandum of Understanding between the City of La Crosse Parks, Recreation, and Forestry Department and Friends of the Blufflands.

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

Yes: 6 - Kirsch, Trost, Weston, Young, Alberts,Olson

Absent: 1 - Cleary

Abstain: 1 - Wilson

[26-0403](#)

Request to approve the Memorandum of Understanding between the City of La Crosse Parks, Recreation, and Forestry Department and Friends of the La Crosse River Marsh.

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

Yes: 7 - Kirsch, Trost, Weston, Wilson, Young, Alberts,Olson

Absent: 1 - Cleary

[26-0404](#)

Request to approve the Memorandum of Understanding between the City of La Crosse Parks, Recreation, and Forestry Department and Outdoor Recreation Alliance of the 7 Rivers Region (ORA).

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

Yes: 7 - Kirsch, Trost, Weston, Wilson, Young, Alberts,Olson

Absent: 1 - Cleary

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:22pm

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.

NOTICE TO PERSONS WITH A DISABILITY

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