



City of La Crosse, Wisconsin

City Hall
400 La Crosse Street
La Crosse, WI 54601

Meeting Minutes

Board of Park Commissioners

Thursday, February 19, 2026

5:30 PM

Council Chambers

Call to Order

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

Roll Call

Present: 8 - Tracy Littlejohn, Robert Young, Eileen Kirsch, Todd Olson, Jennifer Trost, Patrick Wilson, Tim Alberts, Lisa Weston

Excused: 1 - Sandy Cleary

Approval of Minutes

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

Yes: 8 - Kirsch, Trost, Weston, Wilson, Young, Alberts, Olson, Littlejohn

Absent: 1 - Cleary

Notices and Discussions

Agenda Items:

[26-0172](#)

Request to approve the Central Conservation Inc. (DBA The Nature Place/Wisconsin Conservation Corps) to fundraise at Myrick Park on Friday, June 5 and Saturday, June 6, 2026; Contingent on the required approvals and issuance of permits from all other city and county agencies.

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

Yes: 8 - Kirsch, Trost, Weston, Wilson, Young, Alberts, Olson, Littlejohn

Absent: 1 - Cleary

[26-0175](#)

Request to approve Maple Leaf Run/Walk fundraiser in Riverside Park on Saturday, September 26, 2026; 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 Kirsch, that the Request be APPROVED . The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 8 - Kirsch, Trost, Weston, Wilson, Young, Alberts, Olson, Littlejohn

Absent: 1 - Cleary

[26-0176](#)

Request to approve the 30 for Freedom event in Chad Erickson Park on Saturday, April 25, 2026; 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 Young, seconded by Olson, that the Request be APPROVED . The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 8 - Kirsch, Trost, Weston, Wilson, Young, Alberts, Olson, Littlejohn

Absent: 1 - Cleary

[26-0174](#)

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

Yes: 8 - Kirsch, Trost, Weston, Wilson, Young, Alberts, Olson, Littlejohn

Absent: 1 - Cleary

[26-0177](#)

Request to approve the acceptance of SFR-Fishing Pier grant from the Wisconsin DNR, submitted by the City of La Crosse for the Veterans Freedom Park Fishing Pier totaling \$42,600.

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

Yes: 8 - Kirsch, Trost, Weston, Wilson, Young, Alberts, Olson, Littlejohn

Absent: 1 - Cleary

[26-0178](#)

Update on Forest Hills 2025 season.

No action taken.

[26-0179](#)

Request to approve the 2027-2031 Capital Improvement Projects for the Parks, Recreation, and Forestry Department.

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

Yes: 8 - Kirsch, Trost, Weston, Wilson, Young, Alberts, Olson, Littlejohn

Absent: 1 - Cleary

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:36.

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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