



City of La Crosse, Wisconsin

City Hall
400 La Crosse Street
La Crosse, WI 54601

Meeting Minutes

Board of Park Commissioners

Thursday, March 21, 2024

5:30 PM

Council Chambers

Call to Order

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

Rollcall

Others present:

Dan Trussoni, Jim Flottmeyer, Kat Craugh, Leah Miller, Sami Meyer, Aimee Schmidt, Nikki Hansen, Tamra Dickinson, Erin Goggins, Rocky Huber, Mayor Mitch Reynolds, Kathy Jostad, Gary Thurk, Bobbie Wilson, Chris Goodell, Ben Kapanke, Dan Kapanke

Present: 7 - Chris Kahlow, Eileen Kirsch, Patrick Wilson, Rebecca Schwarz, Robert Young, Tim Alberts, Todd Olson

Excused: 2 - Sandy Cleary, Tracy Littlejohn

Approval of Minutes

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

Yes: 5 - Kahlow, Schwarz, Young, Alberts, Olson

Excused: 2 - Cleary, Littlejohn

Absent: 1 - Kirsch

Abstain: 1 - Wilson

Notices and Discussions

Agenda Items:

[24-0401](#)

Request to approve Walk to Defeat ALS in Riverside Park on October 12, 2024; 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 Wilson, that the General Item be APPROVED . The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 7 - Kahlow, Kirsch, Wilson, Schwarz, Young, Alberts, Olson

[24-0402](#)

Request to approve the resolution in support of grant funding through the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources for an urban and community forestry project.

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

Yes: 7 - Kahlow, Kirsch, Wilson, Schwarz, Young, Alberts,Olson

[24-0403](#)

Request to approve Celebration of Motherhood event at the Black River Beach Neighborhood Center on May 5, 2024 to charge admission.

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

Yes: 7 - Kahlow, Kirsch, Wilson, Schwarz, Young, Alberts,Olson

[24-0433](#)

Request to approve Parkinson's Walk in Myrick Park on May 4, 2024; 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 Schwarz, seconded by Kirsch, that the General Item be APPROVED . The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 7 - Kahlow, Kirsch, Wilson, Schwarz, Young, Alberts,Olson

[24-0416](#)

Request to approve the Sara Softball Tournament on April 28, 2024 at Carroll Park.

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

Yes: 7 - Kahlow, Kirsch, Wilson, Schwarz, Young, Alberts,Olson

[24-0417](#)

Request to approve beautification application for a native planting at Eagle Watch.

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

Yes: 7 - Kahlow, Kirsch, Wilson, Schwarz, Young, Alberts,Olson

[24-0406](#)

Request made by homeowner, Marly Xiong, to remove two boulevard trees at 815 6th Street S.

A motion was made by Kirsch, seconded by Schwarz, that the General Item be DENIED . The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 7 - Kahlow, Kirsch, Wilson, Schwarz, Young, Alberts,Olson

[24-0435](#)

Request to approve additional fencing to Bluffview Park backstop.

A motion was made by Kirsch, seconded by Wilson, that the General Item be REFERRED to the April 18 meeting . The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 7 - Kahlow, Kirsch, Wilson, Schwarz, Young, Alberts,Olson

[24-0404](#)

Update on 300 Saint Cloud St.

NO ACTION TAKEN

[24-0411](#)

Update on No Mow May.

NO ACTION TAKEN

[24-0407](#)

Discussion on potential right field improvements by La Crosse Loggers at Copeland Park Baseball Stadium.

NO ACTION TAKEN

[24-0405](#)

Final approval on La Crosse Queen ticket facility.

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

Yes: 7 - Kahlow, Kirsch, Wilson, Schwarz, Young, Alberts,Olson

[24-0415](#)

Update on cruise ships.

NO ACTION TAKEN

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 6:15pm.