



City of La Crosse, Wisconsin

City Hall
400 La Crosse Street
La Crosse, WI 54601

Meeting Agenda - Final

Board of Park Commissioners

Thursday, April 18, 2024

5:30 PM

Council Chambers

This meeting is open for in-person attendance and will also be conducted through video conferencing. The meeting can be viewed by visiting the Legislative Information Center (<https://cityoflacrosse.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx>) and clicking on the video link to the far right in the meeting list.

If you wish to speak on an agenda item, you can do so as part of the Live Virtual Meeting. Contact the Parks, Recreation, and Forestry Department at the email or phone number below so we can provide you with the necessary information to join.

Members of the public will also be able to attend the meeting in person. The meeting will be held at the City Hall, 400 La Crosse St, La Crosse, WI 54601.

Additionally, individuals may provide written comments on any agenda items by:

Email: craughk@cityoflacrosse.org or 608.789.7533

Board Members

Chris Kahlow, Robert Young, Rebecca Schwarz, Eileen Kirsch, Pat Wilson, Sandra Cleary, Todd Olson, Tracy Littlejohn, Tim Alberts

Call to Order

Roll Call

Approval of Minutes

Notices and Discussions

Agenda Items:

[24-0435](#)

Request to approve additional fencing to Bluffview Park backstop.

Attachments: [ESTIMATING DEPARTMENT QUOTE](#)

Rep: Scott Ziolkowski

Staff Rep: Jared Flick

[24-0533](#) Request to approve the use of Upper Hixon Forest trail system for Outdoor Recreation Alliance's Women's Mountain Bike Clinic, which charges a fee, on Friday July 26th to Sunday, July 28th contingent on the required approvals and issuance of all other city and county permits, including Special Event Permit through the Clerk's Office

Attachments: [Women's Mountain Bike Clinic - Proposal to City of La Crosse.pdf](#)

Rep: Willow Pecha, ORA

Staff Rep: Sami Meyer

[24-0534](#) Request to approve the use of Copeland Park Pavilion for Oktoberfest Frau's Garage Sale Fundraiser on Saturday, May 4th contingent on the required approvals and issuance of all other city and county permits, including Special Event Permit through the Clerk's Office.

Attachments: [Fest Frau Rummage Sale.pdf](#)

[Map of Copeland Park.pdf](#)

Rep: Denise Ring

Staff Rep: Sami Meyer

[24-0537](#) Request to approve the 2nd Annual AIA Tailgate Fundraiser in Weigent Park on August 24, 2024; contingent on the required approvals and issuance of all other city and county permits, including Special Event Permit through the Clerk's Office.

Attachments: [Letter to LaX Parks.pdf](#)

Rep: Kyle Coleman

Staff Rep: Kat Craugh

[24-0538](#) Request to approve the Sally Splash event at Myrick Park on August 3, 2024; contingent on the required approvals and issuance of all other city and county permits, including Special Event Permit through the Clerk's Office.

Attachments: [Sally Splash Park and Rec.pdf](#)

Rep: Michael Quam

Staff Rep: Kat Craugh

[24-0540](#) Request to approve repairs to Copeland Park West Boathouse #27.

Attachments: [Duerwachter Narrative of Repairs.pdf](#)

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Staff Rep: Gary Thurk

[24-0546](#) Request from Moon Tunes to display event signage (6 feet deep, 16 feet long, 5 feet tall) at Riverside Park in 2024 solely on concert days.

Attachments: [moon tunes 2.jpg](#)

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Rep: Terry Bauer

Staff Rep: Dan Trussoni

- [24-0549](#) Request to approve Pettibone Resort 2024 Flood Evacuation Plan.
Attachments: [Flood Evacuation Plan.pdf](#)
Rep: LeAnn Sweeney
Staff Rep: Dan Trussoni
- [24-0561](#) Request to approve OASIS build-out for seasonal refreshments at the Hatchery in Riverside Park; contingent on the required approvals and issuance of all other city and county permits.
Attachments: [2023.03-RO-A101-apr1-2024-Model.pdf](#)
Rep: Marty Walleser
Staff Rep: Jim Flottmeyer
- [24-0541](#) 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.
Attachments: [2023 Annual Report.pdf](#)
[2024 MOU Friends of the Marsh and City of La Crosse Parks Recreation and F](#)
Rep: Chuck Lee
Staff Rep: Sami Meyer
- [24-0542](#) Request to approve the renewal of Memorandum of Understanding between the City of La Crosse Parks, Recreation, and Forestry Department and the Friends of the Blufflands.
Attachments: [City of La Crosse and FBL MOU 2024 v2.pdf](#)
Rep: Friends of Blufflands Member
Staff Rep: Sami Meyer
- [24-0544](#) Request to approve the renewal of Memorandum of Understanding between the City of La Crosse Parks, Recreation, and Forestry Department and Outdoor Recreation Alliance of the 7 Rivers Region.
Attachments: [2024 City of La Crosse ORA Trails MOU.pdf](#)
Rep: Jed Olson
Staff Rep: Sami Meyer
- [24-0545](#) Request to approve the resolution in support of grant funding through the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources for a Recreational Trails Program grant.
Attachments: [RTP Resolution.pdf](#)
Staff Rep: Sami Meyer
- [24-0554](#) Request to approve usership of Birch Trail from hike only to shared use, including bicycles.
Attachments: [BirchUserExpansionProposal.pdf](#)
Rep: Jed Olson, ORA
Staff Rep: Leah Miller

[24-0555](#)

Request to approve the design concept plan to reroute sections of the existing Bicentennial Trail.

Attachments: [BicentennialReRouteConceptPlan.pdf](#)

Rep: Jed Olson, ORA

Staff Rep: Leah Miller

Adjournment

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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