

Board of Park Commissioners Minutes

Tuesday, July 22, 2025

City Hall, Meeting Room 2A

1. **Call to order:** Meeting was called to order by President Adam St. Marie at 6:32p.m.
2. **Roll Call:** Present: Adam St. Marie, David Quickel, Peggy Schneider, Dana Furlo, Jessica Pokorny (arrived at 6:35p.m.), Alderperson Cindy Yager
Excused: Craig Lambrecht, Jullie Mulligan (resigned); Absent: Mayor Todd Krause
3. **Comments from the Public:** Lois Preusser commented on Pickleball courts. Dave Quickel shared the history of Little League and the YMCA.

Motion to move agenda item 10 to 4 and 8 to 5 by Adam St. Marie.
2nd by Jessica Pokorny; Motion carries

4. **Discussion regarding Vet's Park Baseball Field Naming** (continued from May)
Mike Coolidge presented three sign options, followed by a discussion. YMCA programming update provided and will be shared at the August meeting.
5. **Update regarding the Dunn Pickleball Court**
There will be eight pickleball courts at Dunn Park with permanent nets. No date as to when the resurfacing will take place at this time.
6. **Approval of Park Board Minutes from June 17, 2025**
Motion to approve minutes as documented by David Quickel.
2nd by Dana Furlo; Motion carries
7. **Discussion regarding the Tree Board Minutes**
No minutes available.
8. **Discussion regarding the Avian Committee Minutes**
No minutes available.
9. **Update regarding the Parks Director Position**
Parks Director, David Winger, has been hired with a start date of August 3, 2025.
10. **Update regarding Vet's Park Playground**
Kompan has been awarded the contract, with a potential start date in October.
11. **Discussion/ Recommendation regarding Native Plantings** (continued from June)
Dave shared that Sailboat plantings were previously done through a collaboration of the Beautification Committee and Grand Geneva.
Motion to shift funds from the Park Row Native Plantings to the Sailboat Planter per Dana Furlo's design, contingent on seasonal availability, by Peggy Schneider.

2nd by Dana Furlo; Motion carries

12. Budget Review and Discussion regarding Budget and Impact Fees

Discussion about how much money is available.

Board of Commissioners would benefit from an explanation of budget finance worksheet/ impact fees from city personnel.

13. Discussion/ Recommendation regarding Piers and Harbor Request for Kayak and Bike Storage

Motion to approve request as written, as long as Board of Park Commissioners review proposal design, by Adam St. Marie

2nd by David Quickel; Motion carries

14. Next Meeting Date and Time: August 19, 2025, at 6:30 pm in Room 2A

Future Agenda Items:

Introduction of Parks Director

Budget and Impact fees

Vet's Park Baseball Field Naming and YMCA Update

Native Plantings

Comprehensive Park Plan (August)

Maintenance requirement for donations

15. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn at 8:47pm by Adam St. Marie

2nd by Dana Furlo; Motion carries

Respectfully submitted by Peggy Schneider