

## Board of Park Commissioners Minutes

Tuesday, August 19, 2025

City Hall, Meeting Room 2A

1. **Call to order:** Meeting was called to order by President Adam St. Marie at 6:30p.m.
2. **Roll Call:** Present: Adam St. Marie, David Quickel, Peggy Schneider, Dana Furlo, Craig Lambrecht, Jessica Pokorny (arrived at 6:36p.m.), Alderperson Cindy Yager  
Absent: Julie Mulligan (resigned), Mayor Todd Krause
3. **Comments from the Public:** Mike Coolidge spoke regarding 13e: Vet’s Park baseball fields and naming rights. Mary Jo Fesenmeier spoke regarding 9: A city park needs a name.
4. **Approval of Park Board Minutes from July 22, 2025**  
Motion to approve minutes as documented by Adam St. Marie  
2<sup>nd</sup> by David Quickel; Motion carries
5. **Introduction and Welcome- Parks Director David Winger**  
David Winger introduced himself and shared some background.
6. **Discussion regarding the Tree Board Minutes**  
No new updates
7. **Discussion regarding the Avian Committee Minutes**  
No new updates. Reviewed previous discussion about Swift Night on September 4, 2025, application for Bird City, and Hotel Birding backpacks.
8. **Discussion/ Review of Financial Reports**  
Discussion about “Park Plan”. Discussed reported wages listed. Discussed the need for clarification of use of Impact fees and under budget items.
9. **Discussion/ Recommendation regarding Utility Commission Sailboat Native Plantings**  
Discussed the need to have a formalized name for this area. Discussed the need to determine what the procedure is, if needed, for changing the location of the Native Plantings. Discussed the need for clarifying under which budget the plants would be listed.
10. **Discussion/Review of tree removal list from Tree Board**  
Tree removal list provided which reports which trees are identified for removal and what has been completed.
11. **Future Agenda Items**  
Parks Director Update  
YMCA Vet’s Park Baseball Fields and Naming Rights  
Naming Utility Commission Sailboat “Park” Area

Budget/ Impact Fee Discussion

Park's Strategic Planning Discussion

**12. Next Meeting Date & Time:** September 16, 2025 @ 6:30 pm in Room 2A

**13. Parks Site Visits:** Started at approximately at 7:30 pm

- a. Dunn Courts/ Dog Park/ Skatepark
- b. Maple Park
- c. Library Park
- d. Veteran's Park
- e. Seminary Park: was not visited.

**14. Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at approximately 9:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Peggy Schneider