

Board of Park Commissioners Minutes

Tuesday, September 16, 2025

City Hall, Meeting Room 2A

1. **Call to order:** Meeting was called to order by President Adam St. Marie at 6:34p.m.
2. **Roll Call:** Present: Adam St. Marie, Peggy Schneider, Dana Furlo, Jessica Pokorny, Alderperson Cindy Yager

Absent: David Quickel (excused), Craig Lambrecht (excused), Julie Mulligan (resigned), Mayor Todd Krause

3. **Comments from the Public:** No public comments
4. **Approval of Park Board Minutes of August 19, 2025**
Motion to approve minutes as documented by Jessica Pokorny
2nd by Dana Furlo; Motion carries

5. **Parks Director Update:**

See Parks Report, dated 9/16/2025 by David Winger.

David highlighted that a site visit at Vet's Park took place. He reported that the City's Comprehensive Plan includes the parks.

Motion to pause agenda item 5, and proceed to agenda item 6 and 7 by Adam St. Marie

2nd by Dana Furlo; Motion carries

6. **Discussion/Recommendation regarding YMCA Vet's Park Sign**

Motion to approve Vet's Park Sign example #1 from 9/16/2025 agenda pending city color matching, by Adam St. Marie

2nd by Jessica Pokorny; Motion carries

7. **Discussion/Recommendation regarding YMCA quarterly report**

Review of 2025 season at Vet's Park by Mike Coolidge:

-YMCA had 7 travel baseball/ softball teams (U-10 -U-14). Total of 100 boys/ girls

-YMCA have 29 in-house teams playing June-July (T-Ball, Jr Softball, Minor and Major league baseball)- Total 350 boys/ girls

-YMCA had 37 participants in Dream Team baseball

(total of boys/ girls playing ball this summer at Vet's Park – 487)

-YMCA had 4 men softball teams playing on Friday nights, May- August

-YMCA/ City of Lake Geneva hosted 10 baseball/ softball tournaments at Vet's Park

-Milwaukee Brewers baseball camp was held June 23-27

-YMCA co-ed soccer started late August (249 boys/ girls)

-YMCA co-ed Flag Football started in September (116 boys/ girls)

-2026 (Baseball/Softball) tournaments, currently, 13 weekends reserved starting April 17-19. Registration underway for 2026 U-10 -U14 travel baseball/ softball.
Motion to accept report as stated by Adam St. Marie
2nd by Dana Furlo; Motion carries

Resume Agenda item 5

Swift Night Out had over 200 people attending. There was a food truck and free ice cream.

Motion to suspend the rules to have Betty Volquardsen speak by Adam St. Marie
2nd by Jessica Pokorny; Motion carries

Betty discussed the Knowles- Nelson grant

8. Discussion/Recommendation regarding Budget and Impact Fees

Laura Pisarcik discussed the Budget process and Impact Fee requirements.
Continue discussion next month.

9. Discussion/Recommendation regarding Naming Sailboat entry area at Utility Commission Sailboat

Discussed the parcel information of the area. Currently, we need permission from the Utility Commission for plantings.
Continue discussion next month.

10. Discussion/Recommendation regarding Native Plantings at Sailboat entry area

Discussed and will continue discussion.

11. Discussion/Recommendation regarding reallocation capital funds from boulevard planting to Sailboat entry area

Motion to recommend changing allocated capital funds from Boulevard plantings to Native plantings by Adam St. Marie
2nd by Jessica Pokorny; Motion carries

12. Discussion/Recommendation regarding plantings

Continue discussion next month.

13. Discussion regarding Parks Strategic Vision

Continue discussion next month.

How would we like Lake Geneva's Parks to look. Try to look at various cities and communities that have a lake and bring ideas to next month's meeting.

14. Discussion/Recommendation regarding Vet's Park Playground and tree lighting

Motion to continue this item to next month's meeting by Adam St. Marie
2nd by Dana Furlo; Motion carries

Next month's meeting is October 21st at 6:30 p.m.

15. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by Adam St. Marie at 8:22 p.m.

2nd by Dana Furlo; Motion carries

Respectfully submitted by Peggy Schneider