

Board of Park Commissioners Minutes

Tuesday, October 21, 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 (arrived at 6:35), Peggy Schneider, Dana Furlo, Craig Lambrecht, Betty Volquardsen, Alderperson Cindy Yager, and Mayor Todd Krause. Also present: City Parks Director David Winger

Absent: Jessica Pokorny (excused)

3. Comments from the Public

Lois Preusser expressed appreciation for the new Pickleball Courts at Dunn Park.

4. Approval of Park Board Minutes from September 16, 2025

Motion to approve minutes as documented by Adam St. Marie

2nd by Craig Lambrecht; Motion carries

5. Discussion/Recommendation improvements to fields at Veteran's Park from the YMCA

Mike Coolidge, the YMCA Sports Director, spoke about the Y running the baseball program at Vet's Park and have been trying to maintain the fields in top condition to attract tournaments at Vet's Park. The YMCA would like to submit a grant application to the Tourism Committee which requires Park Board, and City Council approval prior to being reviewed by the Tourism Committee.

A discussion about updating/ improving the Lion's Den took place, but this will be discussed later. The grant is regarding field improvements. The YMCA is requesting \$36,400.

Motion to recommend that the Tourism Promotion Grant for improvements to the fields at Veteran's Park, from the YMCA, be forwarded to City Council for approval, by Adam St. Marie

2nd by Dave Quickel; Motion carries

6. Parks Director Update

See attached report dated 10/21/2025 from agenda. In addition, a discussion took place about open space/ green space requirements for new developments.

7. Discussion/Recommendation regarding Park Visioning Strategy

Adam and David W. presented a power point about the Parks Vision, setting the stage. The presentation discussed 4 guiding areas: Assessment, Aspirations, Gaps, and Road Map.

Assessment included looking at our current state, who are the stake holders, and what is the baseline.

Aspirations included stating and developing adjectives to describe what Lake Geneva Parks could or should be.

Motion to continue the Parks Vision Strategic Planning at the November meeting by Adam St. Marie

2nd by Dana Furlo; Motion carries

8. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by Adam St. Marie at 8:05 p.m.

2nd by Dana Furlo; Motion carries

Respectfully submitted by Peggy Schneider