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Board of Park Commissioners Agenda
Tuesday, February 17, 2026 - 6:30 PM
Lake Geneva City Hall; Conference Room 2A (2nd Floor)

Members:

President: Adam St. Marie

Dana Furlo, Craig Lambrecht, Jessica Pokorny, David Quickel, Peggy Schneider, and Betty Volquardsen

Council Liaisons: Alderperson Cindy Yager and Mayor Todd Krause

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Comments from the public limited to 5 minutes, limited to items on this agenda
4. Approval of the minutes from January 20, 2026
5. Presentation from Gygax Memorial Fund
6. Review Financial Reports
7. Director's report
8. Discussion/Recommendation regarding Spring Plantings by Utility Commission
9. Discussion/Recommendation regarding the allocation of capital improvement funds for the Three Sisters Statute
10. Discussion regarding West End kayak launch and storage upgrade
11. Adjournment

A quorum of the Council may be present; however, no official Council action will be taken.
Requests from persons with disabilities who need assistance to participate in this meeting should be made to the City Clerk's office in advance so that the appropriate accommodations can be made.

**Board of Park Commissioners Minutes
Tuesday, January 20, 2026
Lake Geneva City Hall, Council Chambers**

Call to order

Meeting was called to order by President Adam St. Marie at 6:30p.m.

Roll Call

Present: Adam St. Marie, Dana Furlo, Jessica Pokorny, David Quickel, Peggy Schneider, Betty Volquardsen, Alderperson Cindy Yager

Staff present: Parks Director David Winger

Absent: Craig Lambrecht (excused), Mayor Todd Krause (excused)

Comments from the Public

Candy Kirchburg discussed Lake Dogs Memorial/ Tribute.

Mary Jo Fesenmaier sent an email in regards to agenda item 10: Parks Foundation (see attached)

Approval of Park Board Minutes from December 16, 2025

Motion to approve minutes as documented, by Betty Volquardson

2nd by Dana Furlo; Motion carries

Peggy Schneider corrected November 18, 2025 minutes stating that the minutes should have read under agenda item 9: “Request City Staff to pursue means to include the Town of Lyons segment that has no sidewalk”.

Director’s Report

See Park’s report dated 01/20/2026 provided in the packet.

Discussed over 100 people currently signed up for the newsletter.

Civic Rec is an efficiency tool which will track revenue.

Dunn Court Grand Opening tentatively planned for the 3rd Tuesday and Saturday in April.

Financial Reports

Report shows better income than projected (park use and donations).

Riviera fees go to the P-H&Lakefront.

Vet’s Park playground installment paid.

Discussion/ Recommendation regarding Capital Projects

Continuation from last month.

What will be the recommended future projects...

-Vet’s Park Pavillion: Discussed if food trucks were allowed at Vet’s Park? Currently, food trucks need to request an event application and then be approved by City Council. (example: Swift Night Out chair coordinated event and reached out to food truck(s).

-Discussed pavilion rentals, what amenities are in each park: Cobb, Rushwood, and Seminary.

-3 Sisters Statue: Discussed possible ordinance, 3D scan and the possible process involved with the restoration.

-Discussed the current Donation ordinance and the need to have it reviewed.

Will continue this discussion next month.

Discussion/ Recommendation regarding Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (CORP) 2026

Discussed environmental resilience, environmental consideration, the health of the shoreline, and use of native plantings.

Will work with the Hillmoor Commission and the ecological restoration.

Discussion/ Recommendation regarding fence installation at Dunn Courts

See 1/20/26 Parks commission agenda-background information.

Discussed 4 foot chain-link fence with soft cover on top or vinyl mesh fence to divide the north and south courts. David Winger is working with Bridget at Kapur.

Will continue this discussion next month.

Discussion/ Recommendation regarding the start of a Parks Foundation

See 1/20/26 Parks commission agenda-background information.

Discussion took place about a variety of options, capital campaign, endowment, outside partner or within the city.

Discussed the need to create a bigger vision about what we want for the parks in the next 100 years.

Will continue this discussion next month.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by Adam St. Marie.

2nd by Dana Furlo; Motion carries

Next meeting February 17, 2026

Respectfully submitted by Peggy Schneider

Approximate Size &
Location of Memorial
Footprint



Elm Park



Account Number	Account Title	2026-26 Period Actual	2026-26 Current year Actual	Current year Budget	Variance Current year	% of Budget
GENERAL FUND						
PARKS						
PARKS						
11-52-00-46740	PARK APPLICATION FEE	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
11-52-00-46750	PARK USE FEES	.00	.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	.00
11-52-00-48000	SPONSORSHIPS	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
11-52-00-48500	PARK DONATIONS	.00	.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	.00
11-52-00-48510	PARK DONATIONS-YMCA	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
11-52-00-48600	PARK FUND GRANTS	.00	.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	.00
11-52-00-48910	PARK FUND COLLECTIONS	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
Total PARKS:		.00	.00	25,000.00	25,000.00	.00
PARKS						
11-52-00-51000	PARKS DIRECTOR	9,224.00	9,224.00	.00	9,224.00-	.00
11-52-00-51100	SALARIES AND WAGES	.00	.00	119,850.00	119,850.00	.00
11-52-00-51200	PARKS WAGES	2,123.34	2,123.34	120,635.00	118,511.66	1.76
11-52-00-51250	PARKS OVERTIME WAGES	.00	.00	11,120.00	11,120.00	.00
11-52-00-51340	PARKS LIFE INSURANCE	10.24	10.24	300.00	289.76	3.41
11-52-00-51345	PARKS HEALTH INSURANCE	3,532.41	3,532.41	36,000.00	32,467.59	9.81
11-52-00-51350	PARKS DENTAL INSURANCE	171.90	171.90	2,120.00	1,948.10	8.11
11-52-00-51355	PARKS VISION INSURANCE	11.63	11.63	225.00	213.37	5.17
11-52-00-51360	PARKS RETIREMENT FUND	817.00	817.00	17,315.00	16,498.00	4.72
11-52-00-51370	PARKS DISABILITY INS	31.06	31.06	475.00	443.94	6.54
11-52-00-51520	PARKS SOCIAL SECURITY	853.73	853.73	19,248.00	18,394.27	4.44
11-52-00-52165	PARK PLAN	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
11-52-00-52220	PARKS ELECTRICITY	.00	.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	.00
11-52-00-52240	PARKS GAS HEAT	.00	.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	.00
11-52-00-52260	PARKS WATER & SEWER EXP	.00	.00	5,500.00	5,500.00	.00
11-52-00-52270	FOUNTAINS/STATUES-WATER/SEWER	.00	.00	3,500.00	3,500.00	.00
11-52-00-52410	BLDG MAINT&REPAIR-PARKS	.00	.00	6,500.00	6,500.00	.00
11-52-00-52500	EQUIPMENT REPAIR SERVICES	.00	.00	6,500.00	6,500.00	.00
11-52-00-53400	PARKS OPERATING SUPPLIES	9.18	9.18	6,500.00	6,490.82	.14
11-52-00-53500	BLDG MAINT SUPPLIES-PARKS	.00	.00	30,000.00	30,000.00	.00
11-52-00-53520	GROUNDNS MAINT SUPPLIES	322.71	322.71	25,000.00	24,677.29	1.29
11-52-00-53620	GROUNDNS FERTILIZER/WEED CONTR	.00	.00	7,500.00	7,500.00	.00
11-52-00-53990	PARKS MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES	.00	.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	.00
11-52-00-57360	PARK DONATION PURCHASES	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
11-52-00-57370	PARK DONATION PURCHASES-YMCA	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
11-52-00-58400	4 SEASON NATURE PRESERVE	.00	.00	7,500.00	7,500.00	.00
11-52-00-59220	DUNN FIELD ELECTRIC	.00	.00	2,100.00	2,100.00	.00
11-52-00-59500	BLDG MAINT SUPPLIES-RECREATION	.00	.00	2,200.00	2,200.00	.00
11-52-00-59510	EQUIP MAINT SUPPL-RECREATION	.00	.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	.00
Total PARKS:		17,107.20	17,107.20	447,588.00	430,480.80	3.82
VETERANS PARK						
11-52-01-51200	VETS PARKS WAGES	.00	.00	60,759.00	60,759.00	.00
11-52-01-51250	VETS PARKS OVERTIME	.00	.00	3,500.00	3,500.00	.00
11-52-01-51340	VETS PARK LIFE INSURANCE	.00	.00	75.00	75.00	.00
11-52-01-51345	VETS PARK HEALTH INSURANCE	.00	.00	18,000.00	18,000.00	.00
11-52-01-51350	VETS PARK DENTAL INSURANCE	.00	.00	1,541.00	1,541.00	.00
11-52-01-51355	VETS PARK VISION INSURANCE	.00	.00	55.00	55.00	.00
11-52-01-51360	VETS PARKS RETIREMENT FUND	.00	.00	4,375.00	4,375.00	.00
11-52-01-51370	VETS PARKS DISABILITY INS	.00	.00	50.00	50.00	.00

Account Number	Account Title	2026-26 Period Actual	2026-26 Current year Actual	Current year Budget	Variance Current year	% of Budget
11-52-01-51520	VETS PARKS SOCIAL SECURITY	.00	.00	4,916.00	4,916.00	.00
11-52-01-52220	VETS PARKS ELECTRICITY	.00	.00	9,000.00	9,000.00	.00
11-52-01-52240	VETS PARK GAS HEAT	444.36	444.36	1,000.00	555.64	44.44
11-52-01-52260	VETS PARK WATER & SEWER	.00	.00	2,400.00	2,400.00	.00
11-52-01-53400	VETS PARK OPERATING SUPPLIES	460.18	460.18	6,500.00	6,039.82	7.08
11-52-01-53500	BLDG MAINT & REPAIR	.00	.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	.00
11-52-01-59520	GROUPS MAINTENANCE SUPPLIES	.00	.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	.00
Total VETERANS PARK:		904.54	904.54	118,171.00	117,266.46	.77
Total PARKS:		18,011.74	18,011.74	590,759.00	572,747.26	3.05
HILLMOOR						
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11-62-01-51200	HILLMOOR WAGES	.00	.00	40,427.00	40,427.00	.00
11-62-01-51250	HILLMOOR OVERTIME	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
11-62-01-51340	HILLMOOR LIFE INSURANCE	.00	.00	20.00	20.00	.00
11-62-01-51345	HILLMOOR HEALTH INSURANCE	.00	.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	.00
11-62-01-51350	HILLMOOR DENTAL INSURANCE	.00	.00	195.00	195.00	.00
11-62-01-51355	HILLMOOR VISION INSURANCE	.00	.00	20.00	20.00	.00
11-62-01-51360	HILLMOOR RETIREMENT FUND	.00	.00	1,100.00	1,100.00	.00
11-62-01-51370	HILLMOOR DISABILITY INS	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
11-62-01-51520	HILLMOOR SOCIAL SECURITY	.00	.00	3,552.00	3,552.00	.00
11-62-01-53400	HILLMOOR OPERATING SUPPLIES	.00	.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	.00
11-62-01-53500	BLDG MAINT & REPAIR	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
11-62-01-59520	GROUPS MAINTENANCE SUPPLIES	.00	.00	3,500.00	3,500.00	.00
11-62-01-59530	ECOLOGICAL RESTORATION PLAN	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
11-62-01-59540	PARK PLAN-ZONE 1	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
11-62-01-59900	OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	3,000.00	3,000.00	36,000.00	33,000.00	8.33
Total HILLMOOR:		3,000.00	3,000.00	93,814.00	90,814.00	3.20
Total HILLMOOR:		3,000.00	3,000.00	93,814.00	90,814.00	3.20
GENERAL FUND Revenue Total:		.00	.00	25,000.00	25,000.00	.00
GENERAL FUND Expenditure Total:		21,011.74	21,011.74	659,573.00	638,561.26	3.19
Net Total GENERAL FUND:		21,011.74-	21,011.74-	634,573.00-	613,561.26-	3.31
Net Grand Totals:		21,011.74-	21,011.74-	634,573.00-	613,561.26-	3.31



Parks Report

To: Lake Geneva Board of Park Commissioners
From: David Winger, Parks Director
Subject: 2/17/2026 Director's Report

Executive Summary

- I. Highlights
 - a. Vision and Objectives Reminder

Department Update

- I. Operations & Facilities
 - a. Divider Fence Options at Dunn Court
 - b. Harbormaster Interviews
- II. Programs & Events
 - a. Dunn Court Grand Opening May 16th
 - b. YMCA reached out to host league play one night per week, but things may have changed as Mike Coolidge, Sports Director, is resigning
- III. Finance & Partnerships

2/17/2026 Parks commission agenda – background information

I. Item #7: Discussion/Recommendation regarding Spring Plantings by Utility Commission

Background for Board Report:

Last year we discussed planting native plants based on Dana's landscaping map in the garden area by the Utility Commission. I will reach out to the Director of the Utility to ensure he is still on board for this work. Per Adam, BID has agreed to water the plants while they water some of their own that are nearby. I will reach out to the BID Director to verify.

Board Role:

Provide direction on when the group would like to put plantings in.

II. Item #8: Discussion/Recommendation regarding the allocation of Capital Improvement Funds for the Three Sisters Statute

Background for Board Report:

As discussed at previous meetings, there is \$300,000 as a placeholder in the capital budget for 2027-2029 for the replacement or refurbishment of the Three Graces Statue located in Flat Iron Park.

Historical Context:

The Three Graces statue was donated to the City in the early 1900s by Reinette Lester McCrea, a prominent Chicago summer resident and women's rights advocate. Her will specified \$5,000 "to be expended for a fountain, and for no other purpose" in memory of prominent women who contributed to Lake Geneva, including Emma B. Dunlap, Agnes Thompson Allerton, Mary Delafield Sturges, and others.

The statue depicts Beauty, Charm, and Joy, and is inspired by Antonio Canova's famous Three Graces sculpture. The statue clearly needs restoration work.

Considerations:

Before the Board provides direction on this funding, staff recommends consulting with the City Attorney regarding any restrictions from the original bequest language, particularly the phrase "for a fountain, and for no other purpose." This may impact whether the City can:

- Replace the statue entirely
- Significantly alter its design
- Relocate it from its current position

Board Role:

Provide input on whether the Board supports funding this project or if that money should be allocated elsewhere, pending clarification on any legal restrictions from the original donation.

III. Item #9: Discussion regarding West End kayak launch and storage upgrade

Background for Board Report:

Piers, Harbor, and Lakefront (PHL) Committee are looking to put in an ADA kayak launch and upgrade the storage racks. Because the project is adjacent to Park land (ADA kayak launch) and on Park land (storage racks) PHL will be asking for input soon. Another aspect of this project is the proposed inclusion of the police boat to West End pier. The inclusion of this information here is not to bring up the efficacy of the proposal, but rather to provide the board with as much information as possible to begin thinking about this project.

Board Role:

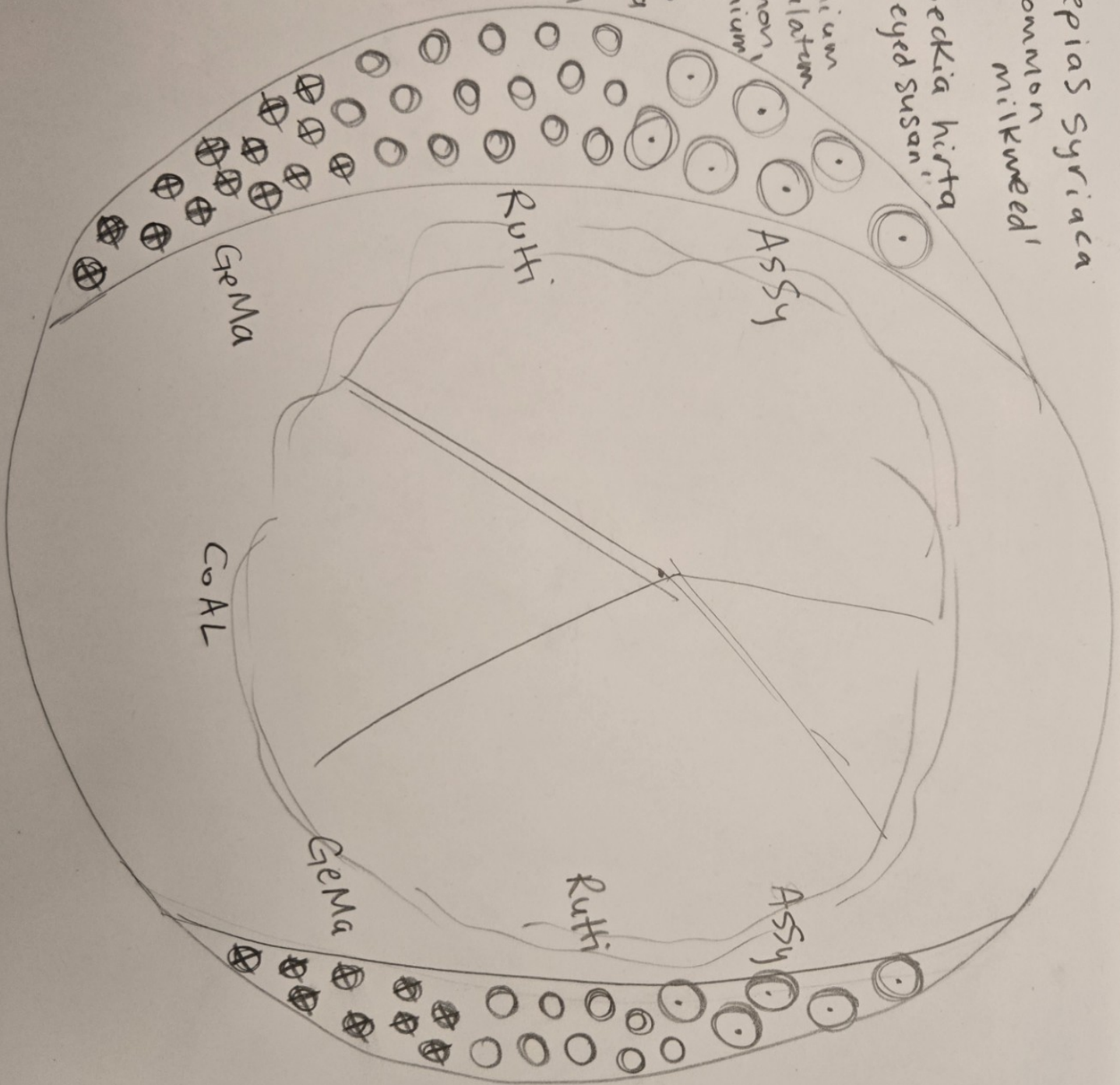
Hear the idea and begin thinking about what might need to be done to accommodate the needs of all stakeholders in this area.

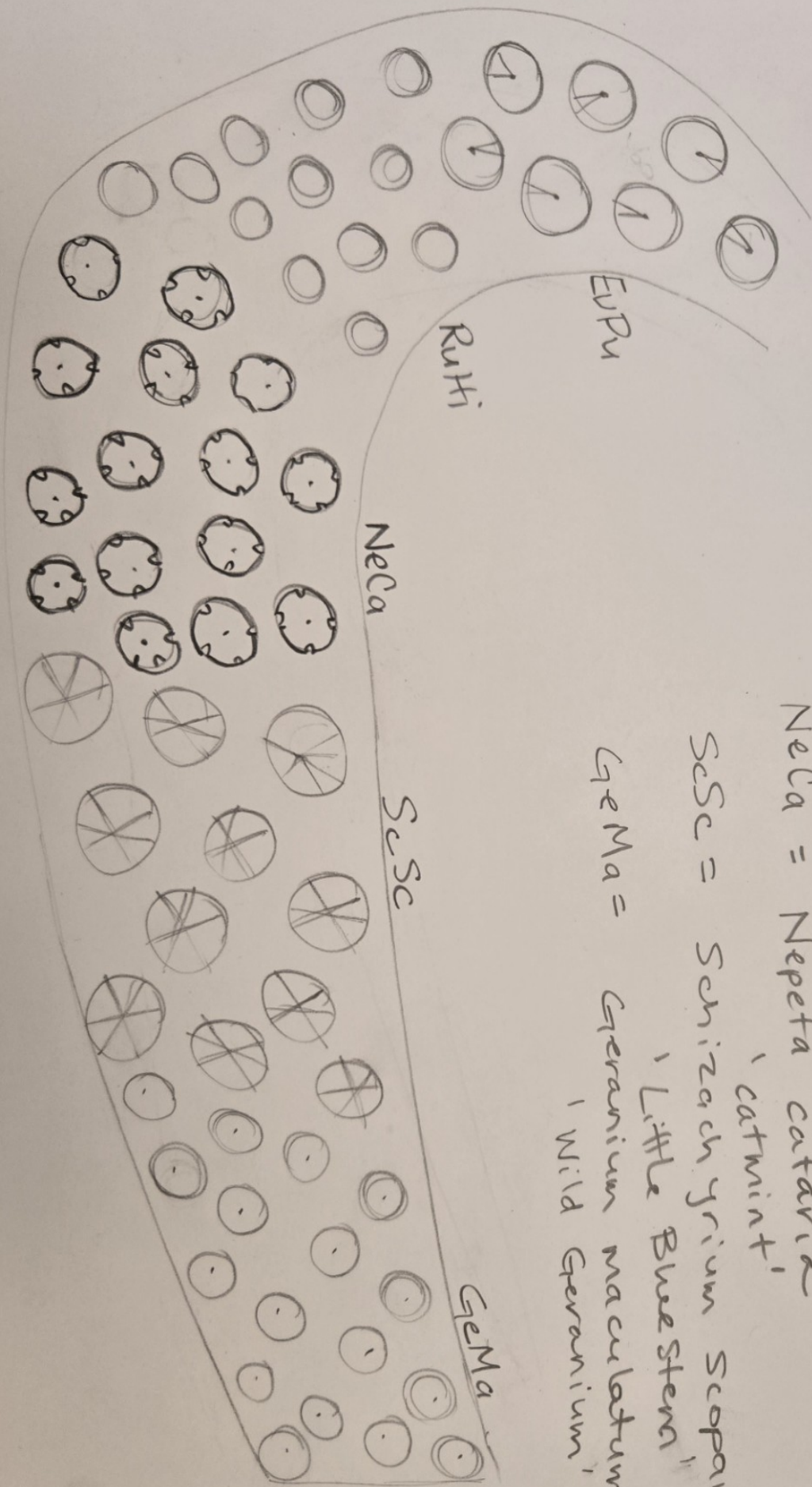
ASsy = Asclepias syriaca
'Common milkweed'

RuHi = Rudbeckia hirta
'black eyed susan'

GeMa = Geranium maculatum
'common geranium'

CoAL = Cornus alnifolia
'pagoda dogwood'





- EUPu = *Euthrochium purpureum*
'Joe Pye weed'
- RuHi = *Rudbeckia hirta*
'black-eyed susan'
- NeCa = *Nepeta cataria*
'catmint'
- SeSc = *Sanizach grinum Scoparium*
'Little Blue stem'
- GeMa = *Geranium maculatum*
'Wild Geranium'

Lake Geneva
Non-Motorized Boat...

Elm Park



