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**CITY OF LAKE GENEVA BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS**  
**TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 2023 - 5:30 PM**  
**LAKE GENEVA CITY HALL; CONFERENCE ROOM 2A (UPPER LEVEL)**

**Members:**

**Committee Members:** Cindy Feuredi, Brian Olsen, David Quickel, Barbara Philipps, Peggy Schneider, Demetra Condos, Peg Esposito, Alderperson Cindy Yager and Mayor Charlene Klein

**AGENDA**

1. Call to order – Cindy Feuredi
2. Roll Call
3. Comments from the public as allowed by Wis. Stats. §19.84(2), limited to items on this agenda, except for public hearing items. Comments will be limited to 5 minutes
4. Acknowledgement of Correspondence
5. Approval of the December 6, 2022 Board of Park Commissioners meeting minutes as prepared and distributed
6. Public Works Report
7. Discussion/Recommendation regarding possibly moving Dog Park to a new location
8. Next Meeting Date & Time
9. **Adjournment**

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## **12/06/22 Park Board Minutes**

### **Meeting to discuss Three Graces Statue**

#### **In attendance:**

Chair Cindy Feuredi, Dave Quickel, Peg Esposito, Alderperson Cindy Yager, Mayor Charlene Klein

*Absent:* Barbara Phillips and Peggy Schneider

*Guests:* Grace Eklund, Grace Hanny, Chris Brooks, Sonja Akright, Ken Etten, Jim Connors, Tom Earle, Neil Waswo

Meeting called to order 6:00 by Chair Feuredi

#### **Comments from the public:**

Tom Earle, Director of Public Works

Tom spoke of the recent history of the statue, its updates, reconstructions, and current state

- The heads were replaced in the 80s; work done by Whitewater students
- \* Replacement heads not matching the original statue
- \* An arm was broken in the 80s also, and replaced with concrete attached by metal pin
- \* The rusting of metal pins added to the deterioration of the statue

Tom also talked about the construction of the statue.

- The statue is of 3 pieces: base, pillar and statue
- The water fountain was not well constructed from the start, about 23 years ago
- The pump that services it is small and not working all three segments well
- The spouts have been broken by misuse and age

He was asking for a temporary house for the main statue

- The Lake Geneva Museum has offered to store and protect the main statue until the future has been determined
- If the museum can't take it, there is room within the Public Works Department, but then it would be out of view

There were questions about insurance covering the damage, but the statue is "property in the open, which isn't covered"

Chris Brooks, member of Historic Preservation Committee

Chris spoke about the importance of the statue to the city, its provenance in our history, and the equal importance of the base with the names of the honorees. She was asking us to commit to the restoration of the statue and its repositioning at the lakefront.

Jim Connors, Lake Geneva Beautification Committee

Jim presented a report on history and possible remedies to restoration. His report is attached. The request of the Jim and the Committee is to restore the statue, and working with others, decide the final location and reconstruction.

#### **Motion made:**

After short discussion among the Park Board members of the future of the statue, Chair Cindy Feuredi made a motion to move the statue to the museum. Motion seconded by David Quicken.

Before a vote was completed, Alderperson Cindy Yager added an amendment to the motion. The amendment was to add the statement that we move the stature with the understanding that the Park Board will move quickly to look into and move on replacing the statue to its lakefront location.

Amendment was seconded by Peg Esposito.

The vote on the motion with its amendment was unanimously approved.

Discussion after the vote was to work with the Historic Preservation and Beautification Committees to make this happen, hopefully by the 100th anniversary of the statue, in 2025.

**Motion to adjourn**

Made by Cindy Feuredi, seconded by Alderperson Cindy Yager.  
Motion approved with unanimous consent.

Meeting ended at 6:37pm

*Minutes prepared by Peg Esposito*



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Department of Public Works

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**To:** Park Board Committee  
**From:** Neil Waswo, Superintendent, Public Works  
**RE:** December 2022 Report

## OPERATIONS UPDATE

### **PARK OPERATIONS**

The following restroom locations were winterized and closed for the season: Cobb & Seminary Park, Dunn Field, the Lion's Den at Veterans Park, Library and west-end restrooms. The Library restrooms will remain open until Dec. 1st, and the Chamber restrooms will remain open all year.

Dept. is starting maintenance and service on the mowers ,park benches and garbage cans.

Finishing fall clean-up i.e. leaves, brush in the parks & cemetery.

### **PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE & ADMINISTRATION**

DPW finally received the delivery of the split rail fence for parks and will work on installing in the fall.

### **NATIVE PLANTINGS**

Native plantings were planted in Donian Park to encourage pollinator-friendly native growth.



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