



MINUTES OF THE PARKS COMMITTEE

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2025, 5:00 PM

In person at City Hall, Room 207.

Virtual attendance is also available via Zoom.

A. ZOOM MEETING INFORMATION.

- I. Join Zoom Meeting Online:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84314784824?pwd=THBkd mRwTlk4MG5DV3h hbC9xVDhXdz09>

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Meeting ID: 843 1478 4824

Passcode: 278667

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B. ROLL CALL.

- I. Members: Melinda Eck, Joey Prestley, Ben Delie, Jim Ridderbush

C. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA.

- I. Approval of the agenda for the Wednesday, October 29, 2025, meeting of the Parks Committee.

Moved by Ald. Joey Prestley, seconded by Ald. Jim Ridderbush to approve.

Motion Passed.

Yes-Joey Prestley, Melinda Eck, Ben Delie, Jim Ridderbush, No-None, Abstain-None.

D. APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

- I. Approval of the minutes from the October 1, 2025 Parks Committee meeting.

Moved by Ald. Melinda Eck, seconded by Ald. Joey Prestley to approve.

Motion Passed.

Yes-Joey Prestley, Melinda Eck, Ben Delie, Jim Ridderbush, No-None, Abstain-None.

E. REGULAR BUSINESS.

- I. Consideration with possible action on the request to purchase a Bobcat L28 Small Articulated Loader with attachments from Bobcat Plus, Inc. for a total cost of \$74,081.82.

Moved by Ald. Melinda Eck, seconded by Ald. Jim Ridderbush to approve the purchase of a Bobcat L28 Small Articulated Loader with attachments from Bobcat Plus, Inc. for a total cost of \$63,744.30.

Motion Passed.

Yes-Joey Prestley, Melinda Eck, Ben Delie, Jim Ridderbush, No-None, Abstain-None.

F. INFORMATIONAL.

- I. Director's Report on updates and recent activities of the Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department.

Moved by Ald. Joey Prestley, seconded by Ald. Melinda Eck to receive and place on file the Director's Report on updates and recent activities of the Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department.

Motion Passed.

Yes-Joey Prestley, Melinda Eck, Ben Delie, Jim Ridderbush, No-None, Abstain-None.

2. Next Meeting: November 19, 2025.

G. ADJOURNMENT.

- I. Adjournment of the Wednesday, October 29, 2025, meeting of the Parks Committee.

Moved by Ald. Melinda Eck, seconded by Ald. Jim Ridderbush to adjourn.

Motion Passed.

Yes-Joey Prestley, Melinda Eck, Ben Delie, Jim Ridderbush, No-None, Abstain-None.