



# **MINUTES OF THE PARKS COMMITTEE**

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2025, 5:00 PM**

**In person at City Hall, Room 310.**

**Virtual attendance is also available via Zoom.**

**Please note meeting room change.**

## **A. ZOOM MEETING INFORMATION.**

- I. Join Zoom Meeting Online:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84314784824?pwd=THBkdMwTlk4MG5DV3hhbC9xVDhXdz09>

Or call in by phone: +1 312 626 6799

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, November 19, 2025, meeting of the Parks Committee.

Moved by Ald. Jim Ridderbush, seconded by Ald. Joey Prestley 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 29, 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 accepting a \$3,850 grant from the C.D. Besadny Conservation Fund / Natural Resources Foundation to provide a free native plant kit giveaway as an alternate to "No Mow May" and expand the greenhouse productivity for the Conservation Corps.

Moved by Ald. Jim Ridderbush, seconded by Ald. Joey Prestley to approve accepting a \$3,850 grant from the C.D. Besadny Conservation Fund/Natural Resources Foundation to provide a free native plant kit giveaway as an alternate to "No Mow May" and expand the greenhouse productivity for the Conservation Corps.

Motion Passed.

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

2. Consideration with possible action on hiring Minnesota Playground Inc. to supply and install a GameTime playground with synthetic turf surfacing (Option 2) at Beaumont Park/School for a total cost of \$354,819.90.

Moved by Ald. Melinda Eck, seconded by Ald. Jim Ridderbush to approve hiring Minnesota Playground Inc. to supply and install a GameTime playground with synthetic turf surfacing (Option 2) at Beaumont Park/School for a total cost of \$354,819.90.

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. Jim Ridderbush 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: December 10, 2025

### **G. ADJOURNMENT.**

1. Adjournment of the Wednesday, November 19, 2025, meeting of the Parks Committee.

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

Motion Passed.

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