



MINUTES OF THE PARKS COMMITTEE

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28, 2026, 5:00 PM

In person at City Hall, Room 207.

Virtual attendance is also available via Zoom.

AMENDED

A. ZOOM MEETING INFORMATION.

- I. Join Zoom Meeting Online:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88995993315?pwd=juhDPk4acxAxMySiEo6HWQVgL4vbFF.I>

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Meeting ID: 889 9599 3315

Passcode: 103217

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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, January 28, 2026, meeting of the Parks Committee.

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

Motion Passed.

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

D. APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

1. Approval of the minutes from the December 10, 2025 Parks Committee meeting.

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

Motion .

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

E. REGULAR BUSINESS.

1. Consideration with possible action on granting a 30' wide permanent maintenance access easement to Brown County, located on Bay Beach Amusement Park property for access to the Renard Island Causeway.

Moved by Ald. Melinda Eck, seconded by Ald. Joey Prestley to approve granting a 30' wide permanent maintenance access easement to Brown County, located on Bay Beach Amusement Park property for access to the Renard Island Causeway, subject to County and Law Department review and approval of the final Exhibits.

Motion Passed.

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

2. Consideration with possible action on the request to purchase one (1) 2026 Rayco 1800AWL Articulated Wheel Loader and accessories from LF George, using Sourcewell Contract #010923-MBI, for a total cost of \$60,363.96.

Moved by Ald. Melinda Eck, seconded by Ald. Joey Prestley to approve the purchase of one (1) 2026 Rayco 1800AWL Articulated Wheel Loader and accessories from LF George, using Sourcewell Contract #010923-MBI, for a total cost of \$60,363.96.

Motion Passed.

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

3. Consideration with possible action on the request to purchase one (1) Groundmaster 5910 (16'-4WD Gangmower with All Season Cab) & attachments from Reinders, using Sourcewell Contract #112624-TTC, for a total cost of \$171,500.46.

Moved by Ald. Melinda Eck, seconded by Ald. Joey Prestley to approve the purchase of one (1) Groundmaster 5910 (16'-4WD Gangmower with All Season Cab) & attachments from Reinders, using Sourcewell Contract #112624-TTC, for a total cost of \$171,500.46.

Motion Passed.

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

4. Consideration with possible action on the request to purchase one (1) Bobcat UW53 & attachments from Bobcat Plus, using Sourcewell Contract #020223-CEC, for a total cost of \$91,485.87 to replace unit 234.

Moved by Ald. Joey Prestley, seconded by Ald. Melinda Eck to approve the purchase of one (1) Bobcat UW53 & attachments from Bobcat Plus, using Sourcewell Contract #020223-CEC, for a total cost of \$91,485.87 to replace unit 234.

Motion Passed.

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

5. Consideration with possible action on the request to purchase on (1) Bobcat UW53 & attachments from Bobcat Plus, using Sourcewell Contract #020223-CEC, for a total cost of \$91,485.87 to replace Unit 237.

Moved by Ald. Joey Prestley, seconded by Ald. Melinda Eck to approve the purchase of one (1) Bobcat UW53 & attachments from Bobcat Plus, using Sourcewell Contract #020223-CEC, for a total cost of \$91,485.87 to replace Unit 237.

Motion Passed.

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

F. INFORMATIONAL.

1. 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: February 25, 2026.

G. ADJOURNMENT.

1. Adjournment of the Wednesday, January 28, 2026, meeting of the Parks Committee.

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

Motion Passed.

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

