



MINUTES OF THE PARKS COMMITTEE

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2026, 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:

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B. ROLL CALL.

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

Ald. Joey Prestley excused.

C. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA.

- I. Approval of the agenda for the Wednesday, February 25, 2026, meeting of the Parks Committee.

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

Motion Passed.

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

D. APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

1. Approval of the minutes from the January 28, 2026 Parks Committee meeting.

Moved by Ald. Melinda Eck, seconded by Ald. Jim Ridderbush to approve.
Motion Passed.
Yes-Melinda Eck, Ben Delie, Jim Ridderbush, No-None, Abstain-None.

E. REGULAR BUSINESS.

1. Consideration with possible action on the acceptance of a Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources grant in the amount of \$244,045 for the construction of the East River Emilie Park Nature-Based Recreation Access Project.

Moved by Ald. Jim Ridderbush, seconded by Ald. Melinda Eck to approve accepting a Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources grant in the amount of \$244,045 for the construction of the East River Emilie Park Nature-Based Recreation Access Project.
Motion Passed.
Yes-Melinda Eck, Ben Delie, Jim Ridderbush, No-None, Abstain-None.

2. Consideration with possible action on accepting a \$3,000 Green Bay Packers Foundation grant to support the ongoing efforts of the Green Bay Conservation Corps.

Moved by Ald. Jim Ridderbush, seconded by Ald. Melinda Eck to approve accepting a \$3,000 Green Bay Packers Foundation grant to support the ongoing efforts of the Green Bay Conservation Corps.
Motion Passed.
Yes-Melinda Eck, Ben Delie, Jim Ridderbush, No-None, Abstain-None.

3. Consideration with possible action on the request to purchase one (1) 2026 Ford Super Duty F-550 & Plow Accessories from Ewald Automotive Group, utilizing the State of Wisconsin Contract #505ENT-M24-VEHICLES-06, for a total sales price of \$70,258.

Moved by Ald. Jim Ridderbush, seconded by Ald. Melinda Eck to suspend the rules to take up agenda items 3, 4 and 5 under one vote.
Motion Passed.
Yes-Melinda Eck, Ben Delie, Jim Ridderbush, No-None, Abstain-None.

Moved by Ald. Melinda Eck, seconded by Ald. Jim Ridderbush to approve the purchase of one (1) 2026 Ford Super Duty F-550 & Plow Accessories from Ewald Automotive Group, utilizing the State of Wisconsin Contract #505ENT-M24-VEHICLES-06, for a total sales price of \$70,258.
Motion Passed.

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

4. Consideration with possible action on the request to purchase two (2) 2026 Ford Super Duty F-250 & Plow Accessories from Ewald Automotive Group, utilizing the State of Wisconsin Contract #505ENT-M24-VEHICLES-06, for a total cost of \$54,948/ea. and a total sales price of \$109,896.

Moved by Ald. Melinda Eck, seconded by Ald. Jim Ridderbush to approve the purchase of two (2) 2026 Ford Super Duty F-250 & Plow Accessories from Ewald Automotive Group, utilizing the State of Wisconsin Contract #505ENT-24-VEHICLES-06, for a total cost of \$54,948/ea. and a total sales price of \$109,896.

Motion Passed.

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

5. Consideration with possible action on the request to purchase one (1) 2027 Ford E-Series Cutaway Van w/16' Bay Bridge Body from Ewald Automotive Group, utilizing the State of Wisconsin Contract #505ENT-M24-VEHICLES-06, for a total cost of \$59,374.

Moved by Ald. Melinda Eck, seconded by Ald. Jim Ridderbush to approve the purchase of one (1) Ford E-Series Cutaway Van w.16' Bay Bridge Body from Ewald Automotive Group, utilizing the State of Wisconsin Contract #505ENT-M24-VEHICLES-06, for a total cost of \$59,374.

Motion Passed.

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

F. INFORMATIONAL.

1. Staff update on the purchase of the CivRec software platform to replace the existing RecTrac software platform.

Moved by Ald. Melinda Eck, seconded by Ald. Jim Ridderbush to receive and place on file the staff update on the purchase of the CivRec Software platform to replace the existing RecTrac software platform.

Motion Passed.

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

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

Moved by Ald. Melinda Eck, 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-Melinda Eck, Ben Delie, Jim Ridderbush, No-None, Abstain-None.

3. Next Meeting: March 11, 2026

G. ADJOURNMENT.

1. Adjournment of the Wednesday, February 25, 2026, meeting of the Parks Committee.

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

Motion Passed.

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