



MINUTES OF THE PARKS COMMITTEE

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 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>

Or call in by phone: +1 312 626 6799

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, March 11, 2026, 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.

1. Approval of the minutes from the February 25, 2026 Parks Committee meeting.

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.

E. REGULAR BUSINESS.

1. Consideration with possible action on the request by Ald. Johnson to review and update city ordinance 28.37 related to violations for tree removal, and all correlating ordinances and adopted policies that impact the penalty for violating 28.34 or other unspecified ordinances related to public shrubs and trees.

Moved by Ald. Jim Ridderbush, seconded by Ald. Melinda Eck to approve General Ordinance No. 07-26, Amending Section 28-37 of the Green Bay Municipal Code, Relating to Parks and Recreation Violations.

Motion Passed.

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

2. Consideration with possible action on hiring Carrico Aquatic Resources to replace 2 pool heaters at the Joannes Aquatic Center for a total cost of \$104,868.50.

Moved by Ald. Jim Ridderbush, seconded by Ald. Melinda Eck to approve hiring Carrico Aquatic Resources to replace 2 pool heaters at the Joannes Aquatic Center for a total cost of \$104,868.50.

Motion Passed.

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

3. Consideration with possible action on hiring Sommerville, Inc. for a total cost of \$94,600 for architectural services necessary to create construction bid documents to construct a heated equipment storage garage at the Park Shop.

Moved by Ald. Joey Prestley, seconded by Ald. Melinda Eck to approve hiring Sommerville, Inc. for a total cost of \$94,600 for architectural services necessary to create construction bid documents to construct a heated equipment storage garage at the Park Shop.

Motion Passed.

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

4. Consideration with possible action on partnering with the Western Great Lakes Bird and Bat Observatory to accept the donation of 800 trees for the Forestry Division to plant along the East River Greenway corridor, utilizing grant money Western Great Lakes Bird and Bat Observatory received from the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation.

Moved by Ald. Jim Ridderbush, seconded by Ald. Joey Prestley to approve partnering with the Western Great Lakes Bird and Bat Observatory to accept the donation of 800 trees for the Forestry Division to plant along the East River Greenway corridor, utilizing grant money Western Great Lakes Bird and Bat Observatory received from the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation.

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. Melinda Eck, seconded by Ald. Joey Prestley 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: April 15, 2026

G. ADJOURNMENT.

1. Adjournment of the Wednesday, March 11, 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.