



MINUTES OF THE PARKS COMMITTEE

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 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:

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

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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, April 15, 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 March 11, 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 staff to designate a premier parking area at Bay Beach Amusement Park, implementing a premier parking fee of \$7 per day.

Moved by Ald. Jim Ridderbush, seconded by Ald. Joey Prestley to approve the request by staff to designate a premier parking area at Bay Beach Amusement Park, implementing a premier parking fee of \$7 per day.

Motion Passed.

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

2. Consideration with possible action on providing naming rights for the new train depot to the primary donor of the new train project.

Moved by Ald. Joey Prestley, seconded by Ald. Melinda Eck to approve naming rights for the new train depot to the primary donor of the new train project at Bay Beach Amusement Park.

Motion Passed.

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

3. Consideration with possible action on approving a request by Wisconsin Public Service for a 12' wide permanent utility easement located on the new Beaver Dam Park property, running along the east side of the newly constructed Hinkle Street.

Moved by Ald. Melinda Eck, seconded by Ald. Jim Ridderbush to approve the request by Wisconsin Public Service for a 12' wide permanent utility easement located on the new Beaver Dam Park property, running along the east side of the newly constructed Hinkle Street.

Motion Passed.

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

4. Consideration with possible action on adopting a resolution in support of World Migratory Bird Day.

Moved by Ald. Melinda Eck, seconded by Ald. Joey Prestley to adopt a resolution in support of World Migratory Day.

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.

Motion Passed.

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

2. Next Meeting: April 29, 2026.

G. ADJOURNMENT.

1. Adjournment of the Wednesday, April 15, 2026, 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.