



# MINUTES OF THE PARKS COMMITTEE

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 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, Ben Delie, Jim Ridderbush, Ben DeBaker

## **C. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA.**

- I. Approval of the agenda for the Wednesday, May 13, 2026, meeting of the Parks Committee.

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

Motion Passed.

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

## **D. APPROVAL OF MINUTES.**

- I. Approval of the minutes from the April 29, 2026, Parks Committee meeting.

Moved by Ald. Melinda Eck, seconded by Ald. Ben DeBaker to approve.

Motion Passed.

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

## **E. REGULAR BUSINESS.**

- I. Consideration with possible action on the approval of the concept plan for proposed renovations to the Joannes Sk8 Park.

Moved by Ald. Melinda Eck, seconded by Ald. Jim Ridderbush to open the floor.

Motion Passed.

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

Moved by Ald. Jim Ridderbush, seconded by Ald. Melinda Eck to close the floor.

Motion Passed.

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

Moved by Ald. Jim Ridderbush, seconded by Ald. Melinda Eck to approve the concept plan for proposed renovations to the Joannes Sk8 Park.

Motion Passed.

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

2. Consideration with possible action on approving a fundraising effort by the Green Bay Strikers soccer group to fundraise for improvements to the Arnie Wolff Sports Complex.

Moved by Ald. Jim Ridderbush, seconded by Ald. Ben DeBaker to approve a fundraising effort by the Green Bay Strikers soccer group to fundraise for improvements to the Arnie Wolff Sports Complex.

Motion Passed.

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

3. Consideration with possible action on the approval of a sponsorship agreement with Children's Hospital and Health System, Inc. for a donation of \$20,000 towards Green Bay Kids' Day Carnival on July 30th, 2026.

Moved by Ald. Melinda Eck, seconded by Ald. Jim Ridderbush to approve a sponsorship agreement with Children's Hospital and Health System, Inc. for a donation of \$20,000 towards Green Bay Kids' Day Carnival on July 30, 2026.

Motion Passed.

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

4. Consideration with possible action on hiring Robert E. Lee & Associates, Inc. for a total cost of \$27,850 to provide engineering design services associated with the proposed regrading of the Tubing Hill at Triangle Sports Area.

Moved by Ald. Jim Ridderbush, seconded by Ald. Melinda Eck to approve hiring Robert E. Lee & Associates, Inc. for a total cost of \$27,850 to provide engineering design services associated with the proposed regrading of the Tubing Hill at Triangle Sports Area.  
Motion Passed.

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

5. Consideration with possible action on granting a 12' wide permanent utility easement to Wisconsin Public Service Corporation at Leicht Memorial Park to accommodate gas service to the new shelter.

Moved by Ald. Melinda Eck, seconded by Ald. Jim Ridderbush to approve granting a 12' wide permanent utility easement to Wisconsin Public Service Corporation at Leicht Memorial Park to accommodate gas service to the new shelter.  
Motion Passed.

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

## **F. INFORMATIONAL.**

1. Director's Report on updates and recent activities of the Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department.
2. Next Meeting: May 26, 2026.

## **G. ADJOURNMENT.**

1. Adjournment of the Wednesday, May 13, 2026, meeting of the Parks Committee.

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

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