



MINUTES OF THE PARKS COMMITTEE

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10, 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

Ald. Ben Delie was excused.

C. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA.

- I. Approval of the agenda for the Wednesday, June 10, 2026, meeting of the Parks Committee.

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

Motion Passed.

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

D. APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

1. Approval of the minutes from the May 13, 2026, Parks Committee meeting.

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

Motion Passed.

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

E. REGULAR BUSINESS.

1. Consideration with possible action on accepting a \$16,000 grant from the Rosen Family Foundation to help fund the 2026 Summer Parkee Program.

Moved by Ald. Melinda Eck, seconded by Ald. Ben DeBaker to approve accepting a \$16,000 grant from the Rosen Family Foundation to help fund the 2026 Summer Parkee Program.

Motion Passed.

Yes-Melinda Eck, 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: June 24, 2026.

G. ADJOURNMENT.

1. Adjournment of the Wednesday, June 10, 2026, meeting of the Parks Committee.

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

Motion Passed.

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