



MINUTES OF THE PARKS COMMITTEE

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1, 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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Meeting ID: 889 9599 3315

Passcode: 103217

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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, July 1, 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.

1. Approval of the minutes from the June 10 2026, Parks Committee meeting.

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

Motion Passed.

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

E. REGULAR BUSINESS.

1. Consideration with possible action on accepting a \$100,000 donation from the Oneida Nation to go towards the engineering and construction costs associated with the shoreline walk at Bay Beach Amusement Park.

Moved by Ald. Jim Ridderbush, seconded by Ald. Ben DeBaker to approve accepting a \$100,000 donation from the Oneida Nation to go towards the engineering and construction costs associated with the shoreline walk at Bay Beach Amusement Park.

Motion Passed.

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

2. Consideration with possible action on the request by the Badger Tracks Neighborhood Association to place their neighborhood sign on City property adjacent to Fireman's Park.

Moved by Ald. Melinda Eck, seconded by Ald. Jim Ridderbush to approve the request by the Badger Tracks Neighborhood Association to place their neighborhood sign on City property adjacent to Fireman's Park.

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: July 15, 2026

G. ADJOURNMENT.

I. Adjournment of the Wednesday, July 1, 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, Ben DeBaker, No-None, Abstain-None.