



AGENDA OF THE PARKS COMMITTEE

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12, 2026, 5:00 PM

Note Time Change

Immediately following Improvement and Services Committee.

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>

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, Ben Delie, Jim Ridderbush, Ben DeBaker

C. Approval of the Agenda.

I. Approval of the agenda for the Wednesday, August 12, 2026, meeting of the Parks Committee.

D. Approval of Minutes.

I. Approval of the minutes from the July 15, 2026 Parks Committee meeting.

E. Regular Business.

I. Consideration with possible action on the approval of a Donation Agreement with the Friends of Bay Beach to accept a \$1.5 million donation to go towards early payoff of the Bay Beach Amusement Park debt.

2. Consideration with possible action on the approval of a resolution approving paying off a partial cash call of the 2018A General Obligation Bonds related to the Bay Beach shoreline project.
3. Consideration with possible action on the purchase of train track steel rail, hardware and track switches from Harmer Steel for a total cost of \$118,354.00 to replace the miniature train tracks at Bay Beach Amusement park behind the main pavilion.
4. Consideration with possible action on the communication submitted by Ald. Melinda Eck (District 11), on behalf of neighborhood residents, to rename Beaver Dam Park to General Douglass MacArthur Park to honor the namesake of the adjacent, recently closed school.
5. Consideration with possible action on the request by the Murphy Park Neighborhood Association to place their neighborhood sign in Murphy Park.
6. Consideration with possible action on the referral from the Sustainability Commission to consider an Ordinance Amending Section 28-3, Green Bay Municipal Code, Relating to Protection of Parks and Greenways, which will allow harvesting of edible plants, fruits and seeds within the Green Bay Park system.
7. Consideration with possible action on accepting a \$6,225 Volunteer Generation Fund grant award from Serve Wisconsin to go towards the purchase of a UTV to support the Green Bay Conservation Corps program.
8. Consideration with possible action on accepting a \$25,000 grant from the Rosen Family Foundation to help fund the Summer Parkee Program.

F. Informational.

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

G. Adjournment.

1. Adjournment of the Wednesday, August 12, 2026, meeting of the Parks Committee.

- 1) THIS MEETING IS RECORDED: THE VIDEO OF THIS MEETING AND MINUTES ARE AVAILABLE ONLINE AT www.greenbaywi.gov
- 2) ACCESSIBILITY: Any person wishing to attend who requires special accommodation because of a disability, should contact the City Safety Manager at 920-448-3125 at least 48 hours before the scheduled meeting time so that arrangements can be made.
- 3) QUORUM: Please take notice that a majority or quorum of the Common Council will attend this Parks Committee meeting and will constitute a meeting of the Common Council for purposes of discussion and information gathering relative to this agenda.
- 4) REPRESENTATION: The party requesting the communication, or their representative, should be present at this meeting.