Public Spaces Committee Meeting Minutes

Monday, August 10, 2026 at 6:00 PM

161 Building

Roll Call

The following members were present: Michael Lawson, Sherry Culhane, Sarah Teppo, Denise Meir, and Pat Boness. Renee Weichert was excused from attendance.

Notice of Open Meeting

The meeting was noted as properly posted.

Public Comment

There were no citizen comments.

New Business

1. Approval of July 13, 2026 minutes.

   A motion by Lawson, seconded by Boness to approve the July 13, 2026 minutes. The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

2. Consider and take action on signs for community groups.

   There was discussion regarding service clubs sponsoring signs and the need for a total of 5 signs. Pricing options will need to be obtained. No action was taken on this item.

3. Consider and take action on the capital improvement plan for 2027.

   There was a discussion regarding the tree planting program, downtown planters, and bicycle racks. No action was taken.

4. Consider and take action on 2027 operating budget.

   No action was taken.

5. Consider and take action on the Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan Goals and Recommendations.

   Intern Maria Zeien presented the plan. She highlighted the survey results and the plan's various components and themes.

Adjourn

A motion by Teppo, seconded by Laweson to adjourn at 7:12 pm. Motion was carried on a unanimous voice vote.

*A quorum of city committees and/or commissions may be present at this meeting. No action will be taken or considered by those committees and/or commissions.