



OFFICIAL PUBLIC NOTICE

MEETING OF THE PARK BOARD

MONDAY, APRIL 08, 2024 AT 5:00 PM

COMMUNITY CENTER MEETING ROOM, 1050 N. ORANGE ST., RICHLAND CENTER, WI 53581

Teams Meeting: https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_YzhmZDEzZTgtNjE2MC00NDc1LWE3MmQtNTFjZDA1Y2U4OTZi%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%2214038f70-880a-4544-99f2-5408da444e94%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%225a687dce-01a1-4ccb-9c60-934fe73d83fb%22%7d **Meeting ID:** 235 854 642 073 **Passcode:** KLG6b

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER: *Roll Call for the meeting, determine whether a quorum is present; determine whether the meeting has been properly noticed.*

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: *Motion to waive the reading of the minutes of the last meeting(s) in lieu of printed copies and approve the same.*

- 1. Minutes from March 11th, 2024

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS:

- 2. Discussion and possible approval on the placement of a historical marker for Vernon W. Thomson at 950 N. Orange Street.
- 3. Discussion and possible approval of the Facility Agreement between the Richland School District and the City of Richland Center July 1, 2024-June 30, 2026.
- 4. Discussion and possible approval of the shelter fee discount for Park Street Christian Church.
- 5. Discussion of the City's updated Policy of Acceptance of monetary, non-monetary, & in-kind donations.

APPROVAL OF BILLS: *Approval of payment of the monthly bills.*

- 6. Approval of March 2024 Bills.

SENIOR COORDINATOR'S REPORT

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

PARK BOARD PRESIDENT REPORT

REPORTS, REQUESTS, CONCERNS: *No action will be taken on any matter originating under this item.*

SET NEXT MEETING DATE: *Second Monday of the Month. May 13th, 2024 at 5:00pm.*

ADJOURNMENT

Posted this 4th day of April, 2024 by 4:30 PM.

Copy to the official newspaper the Richland Observer.

Aaron Joyce, City Clerk/Treasurer

PLEASE NOTE: That upon reasonable notice, a minimum of 24 hours in advance, efforts will be made to accommodate the needs of disabled individuals through appropriate aids and services. For additional information or to request this service contact Ashley Oliphant, City Administrator at 450 S. Main St., Richland Center, WI. 53581 or call 608-647-3466. Notice is hereby given that the council members who are not members of this committee may attend this meeting so as to constitute a quorum of the city council. Any such council member attendance will be for information gathering, discussion, and/or related purposes and will not result in the direct decision making by the city council at the committee meeting. The City of Richland Center is an equal opportunity employer, provider, and lender.

MEETING OF THE PARK BOARD
MONDAY, MARCH 11, 2024 AT 5:00 PM

COMMUNITY CENTER MEETING ROOM, 1050 N. ORANGE ST., RICHLAND CENTER, WI 53581

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER: Meeting was called to order at 5:00pm by President Elliott, and a quorum was present; the meeting had been properly noticed.

ROLL CALL: Park Board members Pat Elliott, Kathryn Lewandowski, Alicia Woodhouse, Larry Hallett via Teams meeting, Brad Wegner; Mark Chambers, City Council, Gary Manning, County Board, Jodi Mieden.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Motion by Lewandowski to waive the reading of the minutes of the last meeting(s) in lieu of printed copies and approve the same. 2nd by Woodhouse. Motion carried unanimously.

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS

2. Discussion and possible approval of the City's updated Policy of Acceptance of monetary, non-monetary, & in-kind donations.

Chambers explained that changes were made to the donation policy to set a new standard for accepting a donation; considering use, restrictions to use, costs associated with use and whether resources needed to use outweigh its utility, allowing the City a chance to say no if necessary. Lewandowski had concerns with #7 and asked for verbiage clarification to add “**and/or Board**” after “obtain prior committee”, and #8 to add “**unless earmarked for specific purposes**”. Members were concerned about losing donations if it just goes into general funds. Chambers will contact the Administration/Attorney for clarification and report back. Discussion was tabled until notification by Chambers.

3. Discussion and possible approval of Resolution 2024- to Accept a non-monetary donation of a kayak landing and memorial plaque from Southwest Partners for Colleen Schroeder in memory of her late husband Bill.

Mieden presented Resolution 2024 stating Colleen Schroeder & Southwest Partners member Dale Bender request approval to purchase and donate a new/improved kayak landing and memorial plaque to the City for the area just before the bridge on the Pine River at South Wedgewood Park. It will replace the existing, less user-friendly landing. Motion to accept the donation by Woodhouse. 2nd by Manning. Motion carried unanimously.

4. Discussion and possible approval of meeting room fee waiver for Richland County EMS.

John Heinen from Richland County EMS was on hand for discussion. He stated that the meeting would be community training for all local emergency responders, including Law Enforcement, Fire, EMS, Public Works, and Emergency Management. Incident Command is essential to successful emergency response; the more we train, the more we protect our residents. Mieden reported the relationship between her department and the EMS has been invaluable in 2023 with staff trainings at the pool, and shared use of BVM, youth breathing masks and a spine board allowed us up-to-date equipment. All agreed the room fee will be waived in lieu of in-kind training, as long as the relationship remains in place. Motion to waive the rental fee by Woodhouse. 2nd by Chambers. Motion carried unanimously.

5. Discussion and possible approval of shelter fee waiver for Friendship Quilters Guild.

Mieden presented the waiver application for the group and mentioned that the group comes together to make quilts for foster youth, cancer patients and dialysis patients. They look to use the shelter for 3.5 hours on a Monday in June, for a community project on a day that is normally never rented. The board

agreed that the waiver should be approved due to the nature of the group and the time of use. Motion to accept the donation by Chambers. 2nd by Woodhouse. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 1.

APPROVAL OF BILLS: After discussion, Manning made motion to approve payment of the monthly bills. 2nd by Chambers. Motion carried unanimously.

SENIOR COORDINATOR'S REPORT: Heffner reported that the Diamond Jo Bus on April 25th is full with a waiting list and more are registered for the June 13th trip. The pool table continues to bring in people and is a great way to mingle. Lots of people putting puzzles together and card games remain popular.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT: Mieden reported that Madelyn Bauer would not return this summer so things will need to be adjusted at the Pool and Rec departments. Forehand is back as Pool Manager and has taken the CPO course to become a Certified Pool Operator and will renew her food handlers license as well. New pool code updates require more yearly training for lifeguards and will be working with Symons and Kyle Ewing for CPR offerings as well as lifeguard courses, so budgeting will be affected. Dates for the Pool opening are set with Utilities, McGuire and Neuman, as well as Public Works. Holiday Wholesale show was attended, and orders were placed at a discount. Applicants are minimal but Career Days will be attended for recruiting and ads were put in the papers as well as on the web and Facebook. Jena is finalizing the Activity Guide and sponsor letters are going out to local businesses. No Home Talent this year due to lack of interest. Maintenance fixed the backstop issues and did preliminary field work on all diamonds. They added fresh gravel to the Rotary Lights trail, campsite pads and the walking trail in North Park. Mieden is also attending a free Pickleball/Tennis Court seminar to learn about setting a scheduled maintenance plan for our courts. WPRA tickets are available once again this year for residents to buy at a discounted price. The Adult Basketball league wrapped up with Stanek Construction once again on top of the league and tournament.

PARK BOARD PRESIDENT REPORT: Elliott mentioned that Hallett is up for re-appointment and Hallett stated his enjoyment being on the board and would like to continue for another term.

REPORTS, REQUESTS, CONCERNS: Manning stated that if he was re-elected to County Board, his position would change and would not allow him to be on the Park Board going forward. The Board expressed their thanks for his dedication over the years.

SET NEXT MEETING DATE: Second Monday of the Month. April 8th, 2024, at 5:00pm.

ADJOURNMENT: Motion by Chambers to adjourn the meeting. 2nd by Manning. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted by Jodi Mieden.

From: FITZIE HEIMDAHL fitzie.heimdahl@wisconsinhistory.org
Subject: Governor Vernon W. Thomson Wisconsin State Historical Marker
Date: Jun 2, 2023 at 9:19:33 AM
To: bellmanrj@charter.net

Hello Mr. Bellman,

My name is Fizzie Heimdahl. I coordinate the State Historical Markers Program through the Wisconsin State Historical Society. Thank you for your interest in a Wisconsin State Historical Marker. Staff has reviewed your pre-application, and has determined that your topic meets the criteria of the Wisconsin State Historical Markers Program

When you are ready, please submit your completed final marker application and application fee of \$250 to the following address:

Wisconsin Historical Society
State Historical Markers Program, Rm 454
816 State Street. Madison, WI 53706

I have also included a few template letters of agreement as you work with the City of Richland Center.

Based on our current marker applications under review, it will take at least six months for staff to review new applications. The estimated timeframe for the production of new markers is at least six months from the date your marker order is placed by the Wisconsin Historical Society.

We are excited to see the story of this important state figure shared with the public.

Sincerely,

-Fizzie Heimdahl

Fizzie Heimdahl (he/him)

State Historical Markers Program Coordinator

Wisconsin Historical Society-----
(715) 471-0770
fitzie.heimdahl@wisconsinhistory.org



**WISCONSIN
HISTORICAL
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WISCONSIN HISTORICAL MARKER APPLICATION FORM

This application is required to obtain approval for official State of Wisconsin historical markers. The Wisconsin Historical Markers Program is administered by the Wisconsin Historical Society's Local History-Field Services program.

State Register of Historic Places plaques no longer require Wisconsin Historical Society approval. If your home is on the State Register, order State Register plaques directly from SEWAH Studios at 1-888-55-SEWAH.

This application form must be filled out completely. Incomplete or ineligible marker applications will be returned to the applicant within 30 days of receipt by the Society.

The applicant is responsible for:

- Providing all research documentation & supporting materials for this application.
- Funding the historical marker.
- Maintaining the historical marker

Please allow sufficient time for your order.

The marker text requires approval of Wisconsin Historical Society staff. Because there is often a backlog of pending applications and staff is limited, please allow up to 6 months for our staff to review your application. Once approved, the Society will order your marker from SEWAH Studios. As of January 2023, the production time for ALL state historical markers is estimated to be six months. We advise you not to schedule a marker dedication ceremony until the marker is in your possession.

Do not submit payment until invoiced.

All historical markers are manufactured by SEWAH Studios in Marietta, Ohio. Once this application has been approved, the Society will place the order for manufacture of the historical marker. SEWAH will invoice the applicant directly once the application process is complete. The marker will be delivered directly to the applicant.

Criteria for Historical Marker Topics

Wisconsin historical markers identify, commemorate and honor the important people, places, and events that have contributed to the state's rich heritage. The Wisconsin Historical Markers Program is a vital education tool, informing people about the most significant aspects of Wisconsin's past.

Markers should describe one of the following aspects of Wisconsin's history: history, architecture, culture, archaeology, ethnic associations, geology, natural history, or legends. If your narrative text is about a person in history, we encourage you to include the person's birth and death dates, a chronology of the important events from the person's life, and the person's influence or significant contribution to the national, state or local community. If your narrative text is about an event in history, we encourage you to include the time, date and place of the event, any people or groups associated with event, information on how the event developed, and the event's influence or significant contribution to the national, state or local community.

While developing your narrative text, we encourage you to document your facts and dates with footnotes. You will be required to develop an annotated bibliography and attach photocopies of your primary and secondary research resources with this application. Avoid words like "first," "oldest," "unique," or "only" unless there is irrefutable documentation. The name of the current owner of the property or the name of any living person cannot be listed in the narrative text. The Society reserves the right to reject a marker application that it deems offensive, either to general good taste or to a specific group of people.

The Society will consider the approval of marker applications if the applications meet any of the following criteria:

- The property is listed in the State or National Register of Historic Places.
- The site is associated with the events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of history.
- The site is associated with the lives of persons no longer living who have made significant contributions to the broad patterns of history and culture.
- The site embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type, style, period or method of construction or architecture; represents the work of a master; or possesses high artistic value.
- The site yields, or is likely to yield, information important in prehistory or history.
- The site is associated with ethnic groups who have made distinctive and significant contributions to history.
- The site embodies the characteristics of the State, representing significant aspects of the physical or natural history of the earth.
- The site is representative of popular stories or myths that, although not verifiable, are significant to history and culture.

WISCONSIN STATE HISTORICAL MARKER APPLICATION FORM

1 - Name of Applicant	CITY OF RICHLAND CENTER
2 - Proposed Title of Marker	VERNON W. THOMSON, GOVERNOR AND CONGRESSMAN
3 - Proposed Location of Marker — Be precise. Photos of the proposed location and a map with the marker location shown, and property parcel number are required for final location approval.	
Property Name (if applicable)	KROUSKOP PARK
Address	JUNCTION OF US HWY 14 and Hwy 80 (1/2 mi. S and Orange St.)
City, State, Zip	RICHLAND CENTER, WISC. 53581
County	

4 - Owner of Property Upon Which the Marker is to be Erected — Markers may be located on either public or private lands. The site selected for the marker must be accessible to the public and visible from a public right-of-way. Provide the name of the property owner below.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public Property	<input type="checkbox"/> Private Property
Official's Name: MAYOR TODD COPPERNOLL	Property Owner's Name:
Title: MAYOR	Address:
Institution: CITY COUNCIL	City, State & Zip:
Telephone: 608-647-5399 (Mayor's Cell) 608-647-3466 (CITY CLERK)	Telephone:
Email:	Email:

Written Permissions Required— For markers placed within a public right-of-way, please attach a letter of approval from the appropriate transportation official or governing body that has jurisdiction over that public right-of-way.
If the marker is to be placed on private property not owned by the applicant, please attach a letter of approval from the property owner. The letter should grant permission for the historical marker to be located on their property and permit public access to the marker for as long as the marker stands.

5 - Source of Marker Funding — The applicant is responsible for funding all aspects of the marker, including the purchase, installation, and maintenance costs for the marker. Provide the name of the person or organization that is providing the funds for the marker. Sponsoring organization name can be included at the bottom of marker.

Funder's Name: CITY OF RICHLAND CENTER	Telephone: 608-647-3466
Address: 450 SOUTH MAIN STREET RICHLAND CENTER, WISC. 53581	City, State & Zip: RICHLAND CENTER, WISC. 53581

6 - Maintenance of Marker — Provide the name of the organization responsible for long-term maintenance and repair of the historical marker below. The organization should be either a private non-profit or a governmental entity willing and able to assume the long-term maintenance of this marker.

Name: CITY OF RICHLAND CENTER PARKS DEPARTMENT	Telephone: 608-647-8108
Address: 1050 North Orange St.	City, State & Zip: Richland Center, Wisc. 53581

10 – Application submitted by	
Name	Mayor Todd Copernoll
Organization	City of Richland Center
Address	450 South Main Street
City, State, Zip	Richland Center, Wisconsin 53581
Telephone	608-647-3466 (Clerk's Office)
Email	
I have verified that the above information is accurate and correct to the best of my knowledge. I will fund and maintain the marker, or I am authorized to commit the person or organization named in Section 5 to fund the marker, and I am authorized to commit the person or organization named in Section 6 to the maintenance of the marker. I understand the legal obligations of marker applicants under Wisconsin Statutes.	
Applicant signature: <u>X</u>	Date: <u>X</u>
11 – Billing address (SEWAH Studios will direct bill marker applicants)	
Name	Mayor Todd Copernoll
Organization	City of Richland Center
Address	450 South Main Street
City, State, Zip	Richland Center, Wisconsin 53581
12 – Shipping address if different from billing address. Commercial addresses open during regular business hours are preferred.	
Name	SAME AS #11.
Organization	
Address	
City, State, Zip	
13 – Submit digital images- Once the marker has been installed, the applicant must submit three high-resolution digital images (preferably jpegs) of the marker to the Wisconsin Historical Society.	
Send applications to:	
Wisconsin Historical Society State Historical Markers Program, Rm 454 816 State Street Madison, WI 53706	
Email your narrative text to fitzie.heimdahl@wisconsinhistory.org	
The Society will review and approve applications that meet the requirements under Wisconsin Statute s. HS 4.06. An application will be approved or disapproved within 180 days of receipt by the Society. Marker installation will be the responsibility of the applicant. Markers will be shipped and invoiced directly from the marker manufacturer to the applicant.	

7 - Research Sources for Narrative Text—Below please list an annotated bibliography that details the primary and secondary research sources cited to support the historic facts included in your narrative text.

Attach photocopies of all supporting documents with this application. Applications without supporting documents cannot be processed. The Society reserves the right to have a marker removed if additional research finds your marker text to be incorrect.

- The Richland Observer April 7, 1988 Vol. 27, No. 1
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- Wisconsin Blues Book 1960 pp. 204-206.

- The Milwaukee Journal Sunday, April 13, 1988
Section B

8 - Historical Markers Price List - Official State of Wisconsin historical markers are made of cast aluminum and have raised cream-colored letters on a brown background. All wall-mounted markers have one side. All post-mounted markers have two sides. NOTE: The estimated cost for posts for a city marker (also known as "History on a Stick") is included in the quoted price below. The estimated cost for posts for the larger two-post marker is extra and not included in the estimated price below. Please check with SEWAH Studios directly to determine the cost of posts. Keep in mind that all the costs below are estimates and can change at any time. We strongly recommend that you contact SEWAH directly to ensure you know what the price will be on any marker you decide to order.

Select the appropriate model for your marker from the list below	Size Height x Width	Model	Details	Total Character Count (Characters counts must include spaces between sentences.)	Price *
<input type="radio"/> A	16" x 24"	Small City Marker	5/8" lettering, wall mounted	320	\$800
<input type="radio"/> B	16" x 24"	Small City Marker	5/8" lettering, post mounted, same text each side	320	\$1,070
<input type="radio"/> C	36" x 24"	City Marker	1" lettering, wall mounted	396 11 lines, 36 spaces each	\$1,900
<input type="radio"/> D	36" x 24"	City Marker	5/8" lettering, wall mounted	848 16 lines, 53 spaces each	\$2,040
<input type="radio"/> E	36" x 24"	City Marker	1" lettering, post mounted, same text each side	396 11 lines, 36 spaces each	\$2,150
<input type="radio"/> F	36" x 24"	City Marker	5/8" lettering, post mounted, same text each side	848 16 lines, 53 spaces each	\$2,300
<input type="radio"/> G	36" x 24"	City Marker	1" lettering, post mounted, different text each side	792 11 lines, 36 spaces each 396 characters per side	\$2,450
<input type="radio"/> H	36" x 24"	City Marker	5/8" lettering, post mounted, different text each side	1696 16 lines, 53 spaces each 848 characters per side	\$2,520
<input type="radio"/> I	72" x 54"	Two-Post Marker	1 1/2" lettering, post mounted (Posts not included)	1196 26 lines, 46 spaces each	\$6,020
<input type="radio"/> J	72" x 54"	Two-Post Marker	1" lettering, post mounted (Posts not included)	2006 34 lines, 59 spaces each	\$6,550

* Price includes shipping. Prices last updated May 2023. Prices subject to change at any time. Verify all pricing with SEWAH Studios at 1-888-55-SEWAH.

Other costs:

Post for highway/city markers: \$375 each

Posts for 72 x 54 with pyramidal cap: \$950 pair

Refurbish city/highway markers: \$1200 (includes round trip shipping), with cap repair \$1,450

Refurbish 2-post markers: \$3,250

Handwritten notes:
 S/E 24" x 18" (with diagram of a square marker)
 D/F 24" x 18" (with diagram of a square marker)
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 total A = 46 w/post cap
 39 borders
 Bad shape needs repair

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SUGGESTED MARKER
NARRATIVE TEXT.

* Requesting feedback *
from Master 1st
Rec. Sign limit of 396 ~~characters~~
11 lines + 36 spaces each or one w/
smaller 5/8" lettering allowing for 848 characters

Item 2.

VERNON W. THOMSON, GOVERNOR AND CONGRESSMAN

Wisconsin's 27th Governor, Vernon W. Thomson was born in Richland Center on November 5, 1905. He graduated from Richland Center HS in 1923. ~~LATER~~, in 1927, he graduated from UW-Madison and earned his law degree from the UW Law School in 1932.

Governor Thomson's political career spanned five decades and he was a life-long Republican.

- ELECTED TO THE STATE ASSEMBLY 1934-1949, 8 CONSECUTIVE TERMS
- ELECTED ATTORNEY GENERAL 1950, 1952, 1954
- ELECTED ^{27th} GOVERNOR 1957-1959.
- ELECTED TO CONGRESS IN 1960, SERVING THE 3rd WISCONSIN DISTRICT UNTIL 1974.

Governor Thomson always considered Richland Center his home and he maintained a close connection with our community. On April 2, 1988, he passed away and he is interred in the local cemetery.

9 - Suggested marker narrative text—Type or print your suggested marker narrative text below. Attach additional sheets as necessary. In addition to submitting this application, the Society requests that this narrative text be submitted via email as a Microsoft Word document attachment. All text is subject to editing by the Wisconsin Historical Society.

[Empty text area for suggested marker narrative text]

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COUNTY ROOM
TREWEL LIBRARY

VERNON W. THOMSON, 1957-59

No Governor in the history of the state came to the governorship with a longer and more thorough apprenticeship in state affairs than Vernon W. Thomson. All of his life and all of his training are connected with Wisconsin and from 1935 to 1957 when he became Governor he had held a state elective office continually. Unlike 3 of his 4 immediate predecessors he was a man of moderate means.

Early Life

Governor Thomson was born in Richland Center, Wisconsin, November 5, 1905, the son of A. A. Thomson and Ella Wallace Thomson. His father's family was among the early settlers of Monroe County. His father was associated with public education as county superintendent of schools, principal of the Richland County Normal School and supervisor for the State Department of Public Instruction. Vernon, one of 4 children, was reared in Richland Center.

After graduating from Richland Center High School, the Governor attended Carroll College in Waukesha from 1923-25 where he played basketball, was a member of the debating team and was active in campus politics. He then transferred to the University of Wisconsin where he worked his way through school, graduating in 1927. From 1927-29 he taught in the Viroqua High School and worked as a substitute mail carrier in the summer. From 1929 to 1932 he attended the University of Wisconsin law school, working his way through school as a waiter, teacher and basketball coach.

Although his employment by a governmental unit actually began in 1927 as a teacher, he became intimately associated with the governing process immediately after receiving his law degree in 1932. From 1933 to 1935 he served as assistant district attorney of Richland County and was city attorney from 1933 to 1937 and again from 1942-44.

In addition he was mayor of Richland Center for more than 3 terms beginning in April 1944, and served 11 years as president of the library board of that city.

It was on June 6, 1936, that he married Helen Davis of Viroqua. They spent their honeymoon in Cleveland, Ohio where Thomson was a delegate to the Republican National Convention. They have 2 daughters and a son.

1934-50 Legislative Leader

Thomson first ran for the assembly in 1934, 2 years after he graduated from law school. He served 3 consecutive terms, 1935 through 1949. During his last 5 campaigns he had no opposition in the general elections except from write-in or independent candidates. At the beginning of his third term in 1939 he was elected speaker of the assembly, a post he held for 3 consecutive terms.

Thereafter, he was Republican floor leader during the 1945, 1947 and 1949 sessions.

Among his legislative proposals of lasting effects are those creating the trust fund for veterans' rehabilitation; the local budget law requiring local governments to prepare and publish a budget; reorganization of the Department of Public Welfare; creation of the Department of Taxation and Board of Tax Appeals and authored an early proposal to reorganize the system of higher education. He sponsored one of the early moves to facilitate reorganization of the local school districts by abolishing those with low valuation. Thomson was an expert parliamentarian and an astute partisan leader.

One of the highlights of Thomson's legislative career was the enactment of the Thomson anti-gambling law in 1945. Although gambling has been prohibited in this state by the Constitution since 1848, in the 1930's and early 1940's gambling was rampant and local enforcement in many areas did not exist. Rigid enforcement of this law quickly curtailed commercial gambling and more than 50,000 slot machines disappeared or were confiscated.

As Attorney General

In 1950 the Republican nomination for Attorney General was available because for the first time since 1934 there was no Republican incumbent to consider. In the primary of 1950 Thomson defeated Dierberich for the Republican nomination for Attorney General 224,913 to 149,589 and then went on to win the general election by defeating the Democratic candidate, Henry Reuss, 615,309 to 470,057. In 1952 and 1954 Thomson was unopposed in the primary for renomination to the position and defeated his Democratic opponents in the general election.

As Attorney General, Thomson took an active part in seeking more favorable consideration for Wisconsin users of natural gas, in reducing the interstate barriers to Wisconsin dairy products and in enforcement of the laws prohibiting restraints against trade.

As Governor

Governor Thomson was nominated as the Republican candidate for Governor in 1956 without opposition as the most likely candidate to succeed Governor Kohler who had served 3 terms. He then defeated William Proxmire, the 3-time Democratic candidate, 808,273 to 749,421. He entered office with a Republican majority in both houses of the legislature, but with an articulate minority in opposition.

The problems of his administration were largely financial because of the constant increase in the demands for governmental services. He did not betray his pledges to operate the government from traditional sources of revenue. Careful budgeting, elimination of nonessentials, broad use of building corporations to construct

new buildings and rising tax revenues enabled the state to assume a much greater share of the cost of education and leave a surplus in the state treasury of more than \$16,000,000 with no increase in the basic tax rates.

Among the measures enacted into law during the 1957 legislative session was an act to provide group life insurance for state employes, one of the most stringent lobbying laws in the nation, the enactment of a modern motor vehicle code, supervision of welfare funds, the adoption of daylight saving time and the overhauling of the public retirement systems, including the adoption of a system of variable annuities. Welfare and educational institutions fared well in receiving additional funds for operation, salaries and additional buildings.

Governor Thomson adhered closely to the Republican standard throughout his career. Not only was he elected to the several state offices as a Republican, but he was a delegate to 4 national conventions and took a major part in the early proceedings of the 1952 convention in behalf of the candidacy of Robert Taft. Shortly thereafter he was offered a responsible post in the Eisenhower administration by Herbert Brownell, the Attorney General. Early in his career Thomson was the executive secretary of the Young Republican Federation.

A lean man of medium height, Governor Thomson is an immaculate dresser whose graying hair adds dignity to his appearance. He is an excellent speaker with years of training as a debater. He was well-known for the effective use of words on the platform.

The election of November 1958 saw the defeat of Governor Thomson, all the constitutional officers except the Secretary of State, the Republican majority in the assembly and made the balance of power in the senate much closer. Exactly half of the congressional seats were won by each party. At the time few people had been so bold as to predict this outcome although in retrospect many sensed that it was possible if not probable. The farmers' plight, a mild recession and the nationwide trend foresaw some changes.

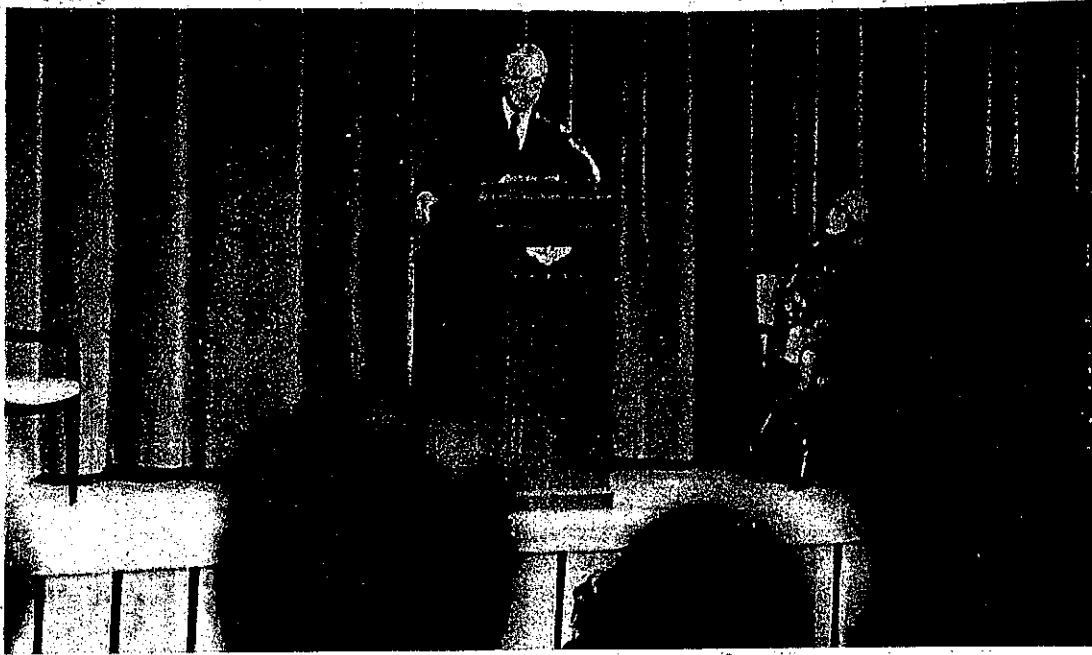
Governor Thomson retained his residence in Madison and entered the private practice of law. While it seems unlikely that a man who had been active in state politics for a quarter of a century should abruptly abandon all political interests and activities, only the unpredictable future will reveal the path Governor Thomson takes in the fulfillment of his hopes and aspirations.



VERNON W. THOMSON
GOVERNOR 1957-1959

Photograph of painting in Executive Suite, State Capitol

Congressman Speaks at First of Campus Series



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With this a presidential election year, the Student Forum committee of the Richland Campus has issued invitations to leading political figures to address Campus meetings. Cong. Vernon W. Thomson was the first speaker in the series last Friday afternoon and discussed many of the current issues facing the American people.

County Room
Brewer Library

February 17, 1972

An Editorial from Capital Times, March 1956.

Vernon Thomson--Key to Big Business' Hopes For 20 Year Rule of State Government

ATTY. Gen. Vernon Thomson's announcement that he will run for governor is a surprise to no one. It has been obvious for months that the big business element in this state, who have controlled Wisconsin government for the past 18 years, had settled on him as their choice to extend that control to an even 20 years.

Thomson will get the campaign contributions from the big corporate interests. On his record, he merits them. From the time that he began serving in the Assembly back in the 1930's he has been a devout servant of the special interest in this state who invest in political campaigns to get the kind of government they want.

In those days he was the pivot man in a big business triumvirate that ran the Assembly. The other two members were Reuben Peterson, now a utility lobbyist, and Assembly Speaker Mark Catlin. They were always willing to pick up the ball and carry it for big business.

THOMSON has taken a leading part in the passage of anti-labor legislation, in the fight to impose income tax secrecy, to knock out taxation based on ability to pay and just about anything the big GOP contributors asked for. More than any other member of the Legislature he was respon-

sible for a law that handed the railroads \$250,000 yearly from state funds to help them pay the costs of safety devices at railroad crossings.

Even the Wisconsin State Journal blasted the bill as "one of the most brazen and fantastic grabs at the public purse in the long and fantastic history of the railroad grab." Former Gov. Rennebohm vetoed the bill on the grounds that "the cost to the state would reach fantastic amounts." Thomson passed it over the governor's veto.

The railroads have always been in Thomson's corner and they will be again. So will all the other special interests whose cause he served so devotedly in state government.

THE proximity of Thomson's announcement to Gov. Kohler's announcement that he will not run has raised the question of whether a deal has not been made between the two in which Kohler clears the way for Thomson for governor and Thomson will support Kohler in the GOP primary against McCarthy in 1958. Reports of the deal have been so widespread that Thomson saw fit in a press conference last Saturday to make a strong denial. Is he protesting too much?

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BIRTHPLACE OF GTE

General Telephone & Electronics Corporation, among the world's largest businesses and a leader in telecommunications, is headquartered in Stamford, Connecticut but was born in Richland Center.

Officially founded in 1918 when John F. O'Connell and Sigurd L. Odegard purchased the Richland Center Telephone Company, the firm today called GTE, grew rapidly and has telephone operations in 31 states. Designated Commonwealth Telephone in 1920 and Associated Telephone Utilities in 1926, the company became General Telephone Corporation in 1935.

The name General Telephone & Electronics was adopted in 1958 to more accurately reflect corporate diversification.

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COMMUNITY CENTER
SEMPER PARVA

DAKTRONICS GALAXY
COMMUNITY CENTER
Mon-Fri 9AM-4:30PM
Saturday-Sunday CLOSED



FACILITY AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE RICHLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT AND THE CITY OF RICHLAND CENTER

July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2026

The City of Richland Center and the Richland School District agree to allow use by the other of facilities identified herein for established programs during the term of this Agreement without charge unless required by School Board Policy and/or City Policy, subject to the terms of this Agreement. This Agreement is in lieu of a sanctioned request.

RC PARKS AND RECREATION FACILITIES SUBJECT TO THIS AGREEMENT

- Krouskop Park
- North Park
- Richland Community/Senior Center Building
- Family Aquatic Center
- Stori Field
- City Bike/Walking Paths
- Safe Routes to School Pathway

RICHLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT FACILITIES SUBJECT TO THIS AGREEMENT

All programs will be Official Programs that are managed by the Richland School District; all fees are paid to the School District, and if applicable, coaches will be hired by School District employees or contracted.

- Richland Center High School Building & Facilities
- Richland Center Intermediate School Building & Facilities
- Richland Center Primary School & Facilities
- Safe Routes to School Pathway

RC PARKS AND RECREATION PRIORITY PROGRAMS SUBJECT TO THIS AGREEMENT

All programs will be Official Programs that are managed or sponsored by the Recreation Department.

All RC Parks and Recreation and Sanctioned Programs

RICHLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT PRIORITY PROGRAMS SUBJECT TO THIS AGREEMENT

- Grade 7-12 Athletic games/meets and practices
- Academic Testing

It is agreed that each party will:

1. Complete facilities use forms as per policy or regulations of the facility owner, and prior to the season or prior to the need to use the facility.
2. Distribute the Richland School District & City of Richland Center Immunity, Liability and Assumption of Risk document.
3. End activities by 10:00 PM.
4. Be responsible for cleanup after each event sponsored by the party.
5. Provide restroom facilities available for use on their property, unless otherwise agreed.
6. Provide timely field and facility maintenance on their property, such as mowing, rolling, and dragging.
7. Provide competent adult supervision during that party's program events.
8. Maintain general liability insurance, name the other as an additional named insured, and provide a certificate of insurance.
9. Make available lights and electricity as requested for activities held pursuant to this Agreement.
10. Be subject to a determination by the facility owner to shut down a building or activity due to weather.
11. Be subject to a determination by the facility owner to shut down or limit use of facilities for maintenance needs.
12. Notify the other party as soon as possible in the event a game or event needs to be canceled or rescheduled.
13. District and City mutually agree that each party will insure its property as the facility owner deems fit.
14. Neither party shall do or permit any act or allow any omission which in any way jeopardizes the liability immunities or procedural protections for cities and school districts set forth in Chapters 893 and 895 of the Wisconsin Statutes.
15. The parties agree to meet in **January 2025 and January 2026** to review this Agreement.

16. The parties agree that the term of this Agreement is two (2) years. If any dispute over the meaning and application of this Agreement should arise between the parties during the term of this Agreement, or if a party identifies/is presented with circumstances that make one or more provisions of this Agreement unworkable, the parties will meet and confer in an effort to resolve the situation.

17. The use of Stori Field may be discontinued at the discretion of the City of Richland Center. In the event discontinuation of use should occur, reasonable notice shall be provided, if practicable.

18. Additional programs or facilities may be negotiated as necessary during the term of this Agreement between Richland School District Administrator, (or Designee) and Richland Center City Park Board (or Designee), subject to approval by the City Council and the Richland School District Board of Education.

CITY OF RICHLAND CENTER

RICHLAND BOARD OF EDUCATION

Mayor

President

City Council President

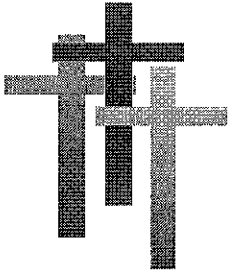
Clerk

Park Board President

Treasurer

Approved on _____

Approved on _____



Park Street Christian Church

Enabling people of all ages to know Jesus and grow in Him!

February 29, 2024

Park & Recreation Department
450 S Main Street
Richland Center, WI 53583

Ref: Rental Fee Discount request

On behalf of the Church Board of Park Street Christian Church, 148 S Park Street, Richland Center, I am submitting a request for your Facility Fee Discount.

We have rented the Hwy 80 North shelter once or twice each summer for several years to provide an outdoor Sunday morning church service followed by a potluck lunch and activities for the young people. This activity is open to the public, same as our regular church services are.

Recently we became aware of a possible rental fee discount that you offer to non-profit organizations such as ours.

Thank you for your consideration of offering this discount to us in the future.

Respectfully,

Bonnie Moerer, Treas.

*Past rental
Anderson - September*

PARK STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Bonnie Moerer, Treasurer

CITY OF RICHLAND CENTER



APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL CONSIDERATION FOR (MARK ONE):

 Rental Fee Waiver X Rental Fee Discount

Applications for fee waivers and/or discounts must be reviewed by the Park Board. The Park Board meets on the second Monday of each month. Request applications must be received by the Wednesday before a meeting to be considered. Submit questions and return your application **WITH A COVER LETTER** to Park & Recreation Department, 450 S. Main Street, Richland Center, WI 53581 or via email at jodi.mieden@richlandcenterwi.gov.

Name of Group:	Park Street Christian Church		
Address:	148 S. Park St., Richland Center, WI 53581		
Contact Name/Phone/Email:			
Circle Type of Group:	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 501(c)3	<input type="radio"/> Government Agency	<input type="radio"/> Other- Specify:
Circle one of these:	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Rental Fee Discount	<input type="radio"/> Rental Fee Waiver	
Description of event or purpose for which City of Richland Center facilities will be used:	Church Service & Picnic		
Desired date(s)/Times:	Summer		
Desired Facility:	Hwy 80 North Shelter		
COMMUNITY BENEFITS			
How many Richland Center residents will benefit from your event? How will they benefit?	Approx. 20-40 people Church Congregation fellowship		
NEED:			
Why is it necessary to hold this event at a City facility?	It's just for enjoyment		
If request is for a Fee Waiver: Explain why paying the fee would be a hardship.	N/A		
Are you willing to provide commensurate services in lieu of the rental fee? If so, what type?	NO		
I declare under the penalties of perjury that this application for special consideration has been examined by me and to the best of my knowledge and belief is true, correct and complete.			
Signature:	Bonnie Moerer, Treas.		
Date of application:	2-29-24		
STAFF USE ONLY			
Est. total value of waiver (\$):		Park Board Review date:	Approved date:



WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
PO BOX 8902
MADISON, WI 53708-8902

Contact Information:

2135 RIMROCK ROAD PO BOX 8902
MADISON, WI 53708-8902
ph: 608-266-2776 fax: 608-327-0235
email: DORRegistration@wisconsin.gov
website: revenue.wi.gov

Letter ID L0287432912

PARK STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH
148 S PARK ST
RICHLAND CENTER WI 53581-2326

March 16, 2022

Batch Index: 1524967936-247

This is your Wisconsin Sales and Use Tax Certificate of Exempt Status (CES). Purchases made by your organization or entity are taxable unless you provide the seller a fully completed Wisconsin sales and use tax exemption certificate (Form S-211 or S-211E), listing the CES number shown below.

If your organization makes sales subject to sales tax, it may need a seller's permit. Information on registration requirements can be found in Publication 206, Sales Tax Exemption for Nonprofit Organizations.

Forms and publications can be obtained through our website at revenue.wi.gov or through our forms ordering line at (608) 266-1961. Many questions can be answered by reviewing the Common Questions pages on our website. You may also contact us by telephone at (608) 266-2776 or by email at DORRegistration@revenue.wi.gov.



**WISCONSIN SALES AND USE TAX
CERTIFICATE OF EXEMPT STATUS (CES)**
(Governmental, Religious, Charitable, Scientific or Educational Organization)

Sales to this organization or entity are exempt from Wisconsin sales and use tax under sec. 77.54(9a) and 77.55(1), Wis. Stats.

This certificate is valid unless cancelled by the Wisconsin Department of Revenue.

CES NUMBER	008-0000056365-04
DATE ISSUED	3/8/2022

IMPORTANT:

Purchases made by your organization are taxable unless you furnish your supplier with the CES number shown above. Sales by your organization may be subject to tax. If your organization makes taxable sales, it may be required to obtain a seller's permit and remit sales tax to the Department of Revenue.

PARK STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH
148 S PARK ST
RICHLAND CENTER WI 53581-2326



Wisconsin Sales and Use Tax Exemption Certificate

Form
S-211

Item 4.

Do not send this certificate to the Department of Revenue

Purchaser: Complete this certificate and give it to the seller.

Seller: If this certificate is not fully completed, you must charge sales tax. Keep this certificate as part of your records.

Check One Single Purchase Continuous

Purchaser Information			
Business Name PARK STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH		Type of Business Other <input type="checkbox"/>	
Business Address 148 S PARK ST	City RICHLAND CENTER	State WI	ZIP Code 53581
Purchaser's Tax ID Number 39-0926441		State of Issue	
If no Tax ID Number, enter one of the following:	FEIN	Driver's License Number/State Issued ID Number	State of Issue
Seller Information			
Name			
Address		City	State ZIP Code

Reason for Exemption

Resale (Enter purchaser's seller's permit or use tax certificate number) _____

Manufacturing and Biotechnology

- Tangible personal property (TPP) or item under s.77.52(1)(b) that is used exclusively and directly by a manufacturer in manufacturing an article of TPP or items or property under s.77.52(1)(b) or (c) that is destined for sale and that becomes an ingredient or component part of the article of TPP or items or property under s.77.52(1)(b) or (c) destined for sale or is consumed or destroyed or loses its identity in manufacturing the article of TPP or items or property under s.77.52(1)(b) or (c) destined for sale.
- Machines and specific processing equipment and repair parts or replacements thereof, exclusively and directly used by a manufacturer in manufacturing tangible personal property or items or property under s.77.52(1)(b) or (c) and safety attachments for those machines and equipment.
- The repair, service, alteration, fitting, cleaning, painting, coating, towing, inspection, and maintenance of machines and specific processing equipment, that the above purchaser would be authorized to purchase without sales or use tax, at the time the service is performed. Tools used to repair exempt machines are not exempt.
- Fuel and electricity consumed in manufacturing tangible personal property or items or property under s.77.52(1)(b) or (c) in this state.
Percent of fuel exempt: _____ % Percent of electricity exempt: _____ %
- Portion of the amount of fuel converted to steam for purposes of resale. Percent of fuel exempt: _____ %
- Property used exclusively and directly in qualified research, by persons engaged in manufacturing at a building assessed under s. 70.995, by persons engaged primarily in biotechnology in Wisconsin, or a combined group member conducting qualified research for another combined group member that meets these requirements.

Farming (To qualify for this exemption, the purchaser must use item(s) exclusively and directly in the business of farming, including dairy farming, agriculture, horticulture, floriculture, silviculture, beekeeping or custom farming services.)

- Tractors (except lawn and garden tractors), all-terrain vehicles (ATV) and farm machines, including accessories, attachments, and parts, lubricants, nonpowered equipment, and other tangible personal property or items or property under s.77.52(1)(b) or (c) that are used exclusively and directly, or are consumed or lose their identities in the business of farming. This includes services to the property and items above.
- Feed, seeds for planting, plants, fertilizer, soil conditioners, sprays, pesticides, and fungicides.
- Breeding and other livestock, poultry, farm work stock, bees, beehives and bee combs.
- Containers for fruits, vegetables, bee products, grain, hay, and silage (including containers used to transfer merchandise to customers), and plastic bags, sleeves, and sheeting used to store or cover hay and silage. Baling twine and baling wire.
- Animal waste containers or component parts thereof (may only mark certificate as "Single Purchase").
- Animal bedding, drugs for farm livestock or bees, and milk house supplies.

Governmental Units and Other Exempt Entities

Enter CES No., if applicable

008-0000056365-04

- The United States and its unincorporated agencies and instrumentalities.
- Any federally recognized American Indian tribe or band in this state.
- Wisconsin state and local governmental units, including the State of Wisconsin or any agency thereof, Wisconsin counties, cities, villages, or towns, and Wisconsin public schools, school districts, universities, or technical college districts.
- Organizations meeting the requirements of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Wisconsin organizations must enter a CES number above.

Other

- Containers and other packaging, packing, and shipping materials, used to transfer merchandise to customers of the purchaser.
- Trailers and accessories, attachments, parts, supplies, materials, and service for motor trucks, tractors, and trailers which are used exclusively in common or contract carriage under LC, IC, or MC No. (if applicable) _____.
- Machines and specific processing equipment used exclusively and directly in a fertilizer blending, feed milling, or grain drying operation, including repair parts, replacements, and safety attachments.
- Building materials acquired solely for and used solely in the construction or repair of holding structures used for weighing and dropping feed or fertilizer ingredients into a mixer or for storage of such grain, if such structures are used in a fertilizer blending, feed milling, or grain drying operation.
- Tangible personal property purchased by a person who is licensed to operate a commercial radio or television station in Wisconsin, if the property is used exclusively and directly in the origination or integration of various sources of program material for commercial radio or television transmissions that are generally available to the public free of charge without a subscription or service agreement.
- Fuel and electricity consumed in the origination or integration of various sources of program material for commercial radio or television transmissions that are generally available to the public free of charge without a subscription or service agreement.
Percent of fuel exempt: _____ % Percent of electricity exempt: _____ %
- Tangible personal property and items, property and goods under s.77.52(1)(b), (c), and (d) to be resold by _____ on my behalf where _____ is registered to collect and remit sales tax to the Department of Revenue on such sales.
- Tangible personal property, property, items and goods under s.77.52(1)(b), (c), and (d), or services purchased by a Native American with enrollment # _____, who is enrolled with and resides on the _____ Reservation, where buyer will take possession of such property, items, goods, or services.
- Tangible personal property and items and property under s.77.52(1)(b) and (c) becoming a component of an industrial or municipal waste treatment facility, including replacement parts, chemicals, and supplies used or consumed in operating the facility. Caution: Do not check the "continuous" box at the top of page 1.
- Portion of the amount of electricity or natural gas used or consumed in an industrial waste treatment facility.
(Percent of electricity or natural gas exempt _____ %)
- Electricity, natural gas, fuel oil, propane, coal, steam, corn, and wood (including wood pellets which are 100% wood) used for fuel for residential or farm use.

	% of Electricity Exempt	% of Natural Gas Exempt	% of Fuel Exempt
<input type="checkbox"/> Residential	_____ %	_____ %	_____ %
<input type="checkbox"/> Farm	_____ %	_____ %	_____ %
- Address Delivered: _____
- Percent of printed advertising material solely for out-of-state use. _____ %
- Catalogs, and the envelopes in which the catalogs are mailed, that are designed to advertise and promote the sale of merchandise or to advertise the services of individual business firms.
- Computers and servers used primarily to store copies of the product that are sent to a digital printer, a plate-making machine, or a printing press or are used primarily in prepress or postpress activities, by persons whose NAICS code is 323111, 323117, or 323120.
- Purchases from out-of-state sellers of tangible personal property that are temporarily stored, remain idle, and not used in this state and that are then delivered and used solely outside this state, by persons whose NAICS code is 323111, 323117, or 323120.
- Other purchases exempted by law. (State items and exemption). _____

DETACH AND PRESENT TO SELLER

I declare that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge, and that the product(s) purchased will be used in the exempt manner indicated. If a product is not used in an exempt manner, I will remit use tax on the purchase price at the time of first taxable use. I understand that failure to remit the use tax may result in a future liability, including tax, interest, and penalty.

CAUTION: Using this certificate to avoid paying sales tax may result in a fine of \$250 for each transaction for which the certificate is used

Signature of Purchaser <i>Bonnie Moerer</i>	Print or Type Name BONNIE MOERER	Title TREASURER	Date 04/05/2022
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City of Richland Center, Wisconsin

ACCEPTANCE OF MONETARY, NON-MONETARY AND IN-KIND DONATIONS POLICY

[Adopted on February 6, 2024]

1.) Definitions.

“Donation” is defined as any monetary, non-monetary or in-kind donation, devise or bequest to Richland Center.

“Monetary Donation” includes cash or a check, money order or other negotiable instrument. In the event of a stock donation, since a government entity is not legally able to own stock, such a donation would be liquidated and turned into cash or other liquid asset and treated as a monetary donation.

“Non-Monetary Donation” includes real or personal property.

“In-Kind Donation” is defined as services or labor supplied for an identified project or program.

“Established Fundraising Efforts” includes donations extended to recurring annual events, in-kind donations associated with annual events, or donations for the maintenance and upkeep of donated materials by the original donor.

“Committee” is defined as any subunit of the City of Richland Center Common Council.

2.) Purpose.

To establish a policy and procedures for the acceptance of monetary, non-monetary and in-kind donations, devise, or bequests from private citizens, business groups or other organizations. Considerations include the use of the donation, restrictions associated with the donation, cost associated with and effective use of the donation, including a determination as to whether the resources needed to make use of the donation outweigh its utility.

3.) Donation Administration.

Department Heads are responsible for informing the Administrator of all donations over \$5,000 or donations that do not fall under the City’s established fundraising efforts.

A resolution will be required to go to the Common Council to accept donations over \$5,000 or donations that do not fall under the City’s established programs or fundraising efforts.

All donations may be recognized formally in a letter from the Department Head, Administrator or the Common Council.

4.) Monetary Donations.

If a monetary donation is to be used on a project budgeted in the year in which the donation is received or on a project consistent with the City’s policy, subject to #3 above, the Department Head is authorized to accept all unrestricted, monetary donations whether solicited or not. If no terms or conditions are attached to the donation, devise or bequest, the City may expend or use the same for any municipal use. If conditions are imposed by the donor, the Department Head will consult with the Administrator to determine the acceptance or denial of the gift, which decision may be referred to the Common Council.

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After acceptance, the donation is to be deposited into the appropriate fund by the City Treasurer.

5.) Non-Monetary Donations.

The Department Head is authorized to determine the appropriateness, usefulness and the value to the City of all non-monetary donations, whether solicited or not and accept same if less than \$5,000 in value. The department head shall recommend, if greater than \$5,000 value or land of any value, to the Common Council the retention, improvement, return to donor, transfer, trade, sale, donation to other agency, or other disposition. Non-monetary donations from other governmental units may be accepted by the Department Head regardless of value.

6.) In-Kind Donations.

If an in-kind donation is to be used on a project budgeted in the year in which the donation is received, the Department Head may approve the donation. If the in-kind donation is intended for use on a project that is not budgeted in the year in which it is received, it shall be approved in accordance with procedures for non-monetary donations.

For tax record purposes, donors providing in-kind donation will have the option of invoicing the City, indicating the service provided and the estimated value but no charge will be imposed upon the City. As an alternative to the donor invoice, the City may provide documentation for the in-kind donation to the donor in the form of a letter indicating the services provided.

7.) Established Fundraising Efforts.

Established fundraising efforts, which are implicitly authorized in the annual budget process, will be specifically coordinated and managed by the appropriate department. If the fundraising effort is not a recurring annual event or part of the annual budget process, the department shall obtain prior committee approval before starting fundraising. Department Heads are required to follow standard donation administration, as specified in #3 of this policy.

8.) Ownership and Use.

Any donations to the City become the property of the City, and the City shall have exclusive control over any use made of the donation, including the choice not to use the donation.

9.) Non-Acceptance of Donation.

The Administrator may decline to accept a donation if such donation is not consistent with the policies, plans, goals or ordinances of the City or the acceptance of same is contrary to law.

10.) Donation Listing.

Annually the Department Head will provide a report of the donations that were received in their department in the previous year and submit it to the Administrator.

27.08

27.08 City park board, powers.

- (1) Every city may by ordinance create a board of park commissioners subject to this section, or otherwise as provided by ordinance. Such board shall be organized as the common council shall provide.
- (2) The board of park commissioners is empowered and directed:
 - (a) To govern, manage, control, improve and care for all public parks, parkways, boulevards and pleasure drives located within, or partly within and partly without, the corporate limits of the city, and secure the quiet, orderly and suitable use and enjoyment thereof by the people; also to adopt rules and regulations to promote those purposes.
 - (b) To acquire in the name of the city for park, parkway, boulevard or pleasure drive purposes by gift, devise, bequest or condemnation, either absolutely or in trust, money, real or personal property, or any incorporeal right or privilege; except that no lands may be acquired by condemnation for the purpose of establishing or extending a recreational trail; a bicycle way, as defined in s. 340.01 (5s); a bicycle lane, as defined in s. 340.01 (5e); or a pedestrian way, as defined in s. 346.02 (8) (a). Gifts to any city of money or other property, real or personal, either absolutely or in trust, for park, parkway, boulevard or pleasure drive purposes shall be accepted only after they shall have been recommended by the board to the common council and approved by said council by resolution. Subject to the approval of the common council the board may execute every trust imposed upon the use of property or property rights by the deed, testament or other conveyance transferring the title of such property to the city for park, parkway, boulevard or pleasure drive purposes.
 - (c) Subject to the approval of the common council to buy or lease lands in the name of the city for park, parkway, boulevard or pleasure drive purposes within or without the city and, with the approval of the common council, to sell or exchange property no longer required for its purposes. Every city is authorized, upon recommendation of its officers, board or body having the control and management of its public parks, to acquire by condemnation in the name of the city such lands within or without its corporate boundaries as it may need for public parks, parkways, boulevards and pleasure drives. The power of condemnation may not be used for the purpose of establishing or extending a recreational trail; a bicycle way, as defined in s. 340.01 (5s); a bicycle lane, as defined in s. 340.01 (5e); or a pedestrian way, as defined in s. 346.02 (8) (a).
 - (d) To change or improve all parks, parkways, boulevards or pleasure drives within the city limits, controlled by the board, at the expense of the real estate to be benefited thereby, as provided in s. 27.10 (4).
- (3) In any city having no board of park commissioners its public parks, parkways, boulevards and pleasure drives shall be under the charge of its board of public works, if it has such last named board; otherwise under the charge of its common council. When so in charge, the board of public works or the common council may exercise all the powers of a board of park commissioners.
- (4) In every city having no city plan commission under s. 62.23 (1), the common council may provide that the board of park commissioners, if there be such board in the city, shall have the powers enumerated in s. 62.23 (2) and (17). The territory over which the city is given platting jurisdiction by s. 236.10 (1) (b) 2. shall for street, park, parkway, boulevard, pleasure drive and platting purposes be extended to 3 miles beyond the city limits. For the purpose of carrying out s. 62.23 (2) in said extended zone the common council may appropriate out of any available fund a sufficient sum to be used by said board for hiring engineers, surveyors and draftsmen, and other necessary help and assistants in making a comprehensive map of the said city and zone so as to put in concrete form the ideas of the said board as to how future dedications, openings and plattings of streets, highways, boulevards, pleasure ways and parks, or other public improvements or thoroughfares, shall be made; which said map, when adopted by the common council, shall serve as an advisory guide to the said board of park commissioners in making recommendations to the common council in the future as to approving plats, and shall not be departed from except in cases of necessity or discovered error therein.
- (5) Whenever the common council of any city determines to improve any street, avenue or boulevard, the board of public works, or if there be no such board, the officer or officers authorized to make such improvement, may, as a part thereof set aside a portion of such street, avenue or boulevard for park purposes, and determine, subject to the approval of the board of park commissioners, if there be such a board, in what manner the portion so

aside shall be improved. The damages and benefits resulting from such entire improvement, including the cost of the improvement of the part of such street, avenue or boulevard so set aside shall be assessed to the several parcels of land affected thereby as provided by law in such city for such assessments. Any report required to be made and filed respecting such improvement shall include a detailed statement of said determination and approval thereof by said board. Item 5.

(6)

- (a) The board of park commissioners of any city may conduct public concerts within its public parks and pay the expenses thereof out of the park fund. A fee for admission may be charged for the purpose of defraying such expenses in whole or in part.
- (b) The board of park commissioners of any city of the 1st class where there has been hitherto established a driving club or similar organization in connection with any park under the direction of said board of park commissioners may conduct horse races and driving exhibitions within its public parks and pay the expenses and cost of trophies therefor out of the park fund. A fee for admission may be charged for the purpose of defraying such expenses in whole or in part. Chapter 562 does not apply to any race under this paragraph.

History: 1985 a. 225 s. 100; 1987 a. 354; 2017 a. 59.

Cross-reference: See also ss. NR 47.01, 47.10, and 47.30, Wis. adm. code.

A county has full power and control over county park lands even though they are located within the limits of a city. 60 Atty. Gen. 282.

A city may not delegate its powers under this section and s. 27.09 to a county park commission created under s. 27.02, et seq. 61 Atty. Gen. 229.

Menu

CHAPTER 50

BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS FOR THE CITY OF RICHLAND CENTER

[History: Ord 228, 474, 1988-18, 2016-1]

50.01 CREATION. The general government, management, control, improvement and care of all public parks, parkways, and pleasure drives located within the City of Richland Center, now existing and as may hereafter be acquired, shall be in a Board of Park Commissioners, alternatively referred to herein as the Park Board. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Common Council reserves the right to supersede the Board of Park Commissioners by ordinance or resolution as to any matter pursuant to the powers of the Council under sec. 62.11(5) Wis. Stats.

50.02 COMPOSITION.

(1) Said Park Board shall consist of seven (7) members.

(2) One member of said Park Board shall be a member of the County Board of Richland County, Wisconsin, appointed by the chairman of the County Board for a two (2) year term. If during a term on the Park Board such person ceases to be a member of the County Board, the County Board shall appoint a replacement for the remainder of the two year term.

(3) One member of said Park Board shall be a member of the Common Council of the City of Richland Center, appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Common Council for a two (2) year term. If during a term on the Park Board such person ceases to be a member of the Common Council, a replacement shall be appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Common Council for the remainder of the two year term.

(4) One individual who is both an alderman of the City of Richland Center and a supervisor of Richland County may represent both the Common Council and the County Board on the Park Board, if the Mayor and Common Council so desire, but the fact that the Common Council representative may also be a supervisor shall not prevent the appointment by the chairman of the County Board of another supervisor as the County Board representative.

(5) The remaining members shall be residents of the City who shall be appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Common Council.

50.03 TERMS OF OFFICE OF CITIZEN MEMBERS.

(1) Term of Office. The full term of each member other than the Common Council member and the County Board member shall be for five (5) years beginning upon confirmation of his or her appointment on the third Tuesday in April and until his or her successor is appointed and qualifies. The commencement of the terms shall be staggered that one member's term expires each year. Upon the ending of any member's full term the Mayor shall appoint his or her successor for a full five year term and submit the appointment to the Council for confirmation.

(2) Vacancy During a Term; Replacement. In the event a citizen member ceases to serve on the Park Board during his or her term, the Mayor shall appoint a successor for the remainder of that member's five year term, subject to confirmation by the Common Council.

50.04 QUALIFICATION. Each member of the Park Board shall be a resident freeholder of the City, and shall take and file the official oath.

50.05 OFFICERS OF THE BOARD; OFFICER'S TERMS. The officers of the Park Board shall be a president, a vice president and a secretary. The term of office of the officers shall be for one year. Officers shall be elected at the first meeting of the Board after the third Tuesday in April of each year. Ministerial duties of the secretary may, at the direction of the Board, be performed by the City Parks Director.

50.06 QUORUM. Four members of said Park Board shall constitute a quorum to transact business.

50.07 COMPENSATION. Compensation of the members of the Park Board shall be in the amount set forth in Chapter 46 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Richland Center.

50.08 POWERS. The Board of Park Commissioners shall have all powers and be chargeable with all duties as set out in Section 27.08, Wisconsin Statutes, subject to the right of the Common Council to retain or limit such powers by ordinance or resolution.

50.09 BUDGET.

(1) The Board of Park Commissioners shall, prior to the first day of September in each year, make an estimate of the proposed appropriation from City general funds for expenditure by said Board during the ensuing calendar year for park operations and transmit the same to the Common Council. Such part of said estimate as the Council shall approve and appropriate for park operations shall be subject to expenditure by the Board of Park Commissioners.

(2) Any extraordinary expenditures not included in the estimate of proposed expenditures for the year shall require specific approval by the Common Council except the expenditure of moneys in the Park Fund received by the Park Board by subscription or gift.

(3) The Board of Park Commissioners shall transmit to the Common Council by the end March of each year a full detailed report of all its transactions for the preceding year, together with an itemized account of all receipts and expenditures, a list of employees, and an inventory of property in charge of the Board, including an itemized statement of the cost of each article procured or purchased. In addition, such report shall set forth the amount of funds on hand in the Park Fund which were derived from subscription or gift.

50.10 FINANCE.

(1) **Park Fund.** All moneys under the control of the Park Board received by subscription or gift for parks, parkways or pleasure drives shall be held by the City Clerk/Treasurer in a separate bank account and shall constitute a separate fund denominated the Park Fund. Moneys in the Park Fund may be expended by the Park Board for park purposes in the Park Board's discretion, without the need for approval by the Common Council.

(2) **Appropriated City General Funds.** All funds appropriated by the Common Council for park purposes out of general City revenue, not including funds in the Park Fund, shall be held in the City's general account, and may be expended upon approval by the Park Board and the Common Council.

(3) **Limitation on Park Board's Authority to Expend Funds or Contract Liabilities Other than from the Park Fund.** The Park Board shall not contract any liability against the General Funds of the City or make any expenditure other than expenditures from the Park Fund unless the same be expressly authorized by both the Park Board and the Common Council.

CHAPTER 701

CONTROL, MANAGEMENT AND REGULATION OF THE CITY'S PARKS AND PARK AREAS

[History: Old Code Chapters 50, 701 & 702, Ord 2003-10, 2009-14, 2016-2]

701.01 Control and Management of the Public Parks and Park Areas.

(1) Common Council. The control and management of the public park areas shall be vested in the Common Council of the City of Richland Center. Said Common Council shall formulate such rules and regulations as it may deem expedient from time to time for the planting of vegetation and landscaping, erection and maintenance of park shelters recreational equipment, or other structures or improvements of whatever nature public park areas, and to otherwise provide for the management, protection, control and use of said park areas as authorized by and subject to the limitations of Chapter 27 of the Wisconsin Statutes, and any other applicable provision of the Wisconsin Statutes.

(2) Board of Park Commissioners; Powers of the Board of Park Commissioners. There is a City Board of Park Commissioners, alternatively referred to herein as the Park Board, established as set forth in Chapter 50 of the Code of Ordinances.

(a) **General Powers of Park Board.** The Board of Park Commissioners shall have all powers and be chargeable with all duties, as set out in Section 27.08 of the Wisconsin Statutes, as the same may hereafter be amended and as otherwise provided by law, now or hereafter, relating to the City's parks and park areas except as to matters over which the Common Council has by ordinance and to the extent permitted by law elected to act or reserve to the Council.

(b) **Personnel Matters.** The Park Board shall directly supervise the Parks and Grounds Director, who shall in turn be responsible for supervising the public park areas, the recreation programs and the day to day activities of the park employees of the City of Richland Center, provided, however that matters related to the hiring, firing and extraordinary disciplinary matters related to all park employees is reserved to the Common Council.

701.02 Identity of Public Park Areas and Grounds and Programs Affected. The public park areas of the City of Richland Center shall be subject to regulation by this Chapter. They are specifically defined as follows:

(1) Public Park Areas. The public park areas of the City of Richland Center are:

- (a) Krouskop Park, including the Community/Senior Center.
- (b) Strickland Park.
- (c) West Side Community Park.

- (d) North Side Park.
- (e) North Lake Park.
- (f) North Park West
- (g) Wedgewood North Park.
- (h) Wedgewood South Park.
- (I) Miner Hill Park.
- (j) North Park East [Soccer field area].
- (k) The unnamed park west of Pine River
- (l) Summit Park on tax parcel 276-1635-0020.
- (m) The old Community Center site at 600 W. Seminary Street.
- (n) Occooch Learning Center.
- (o) All trails made by the City on City owned lands on either side of the Pine River.
- (o) Frisbee golf area.

(2) Buildings Public Park Areas. The control and management set forth herein shall extend to all City buildings in said public park areas.

(3) Programs. The programs involved in this chapter include all recreational programs run by the City of Richland Center Recreational Director.

701.03 Parks and Parks Areas Regulations.

(1) Advertising in Parks Prohibited.

(a) No person shall post, paint, affix, distribute, hand out, deliver, place, cast or leave about any sign, bill, billboard, placard, ticket, handbill, circular, advertisement or other material for advertising purposes within any public park or park area except with a permit from the Board of Park Commissioners.

(b) No person shall operate any bullhorn, public address system, or other sound amplification devise or sound generating device for the purpose of attracting attention to any commercial activity or venture within any public park or park area except with a permit from the Board of Park Commissioners.

(2) Solicitation of Alms in Parks Prohibited. No person shall solicit alms or contributions for any purpose within any public park.

(3) Disorderly Conduct in Parks Prohibited.

(a) No person shall throw stones or other missiles, nor interfere with, encumber, obstruct or render dangerous any path, walk drive or other area within any public park.

(b) No person shall climb or stand upon any wall, fence, shelter, seat, picnic table, statute or other improvement within any public park.

(c) No person shall cast, throw or deposit on any walk, crossing, roadway or upon any other surface or location within any public park any garbage, litter, trash or other waste materials.

(d) No person shall cast, throw or deposit into or onto any lake, pond or swimming pool, or onto the ice covering any such lake, pond or swimming pool, or upon any area designated for ice skating, any sticks, stones, glass, litter, trash or garbage in any public park.

(4) Use of Fire in Public Parks or Park Areas. No person shall kindle, build, use or maintain any fire in any public park, except in places specifically provided for such activities.

(5) Loitering at Night in Public Parks or Park Areas Prohibited.

(a) No person shall loiter at any place in any public park where there is not artificial light between one-half hour after sunset and the following sunrise.

(b) No person shall enter or remain in any public park between the hours of 12:00 midnight and the following sunrise.

(6) Sale of Merchandise or Services in Public Parks or Park Areas Prohibited. No person shall sell or offer for sale any item of merchandise or any services in any public park except with a permit from the Parks and Grounds Commission, and then only to the extent allowed by the permit as to the permitted dates, items and/or locations as set forth in said permit.

(7) Camping and Lodging in Public Parks or Park Areas. No person shall camp or lodge in any public park, except with a permit from the Parks and Grounds Commission, and then only at such times and in such places designated in such permit.

(8) Injury to Park Property Prohibited. No person shall injure, mark, deface, destroy, damage, take or carry away any tree, shrub, flower, sign or other improvement in or to any public park.

(9) Operation of Vehicles in Public Parks.

(a) No person shall drive any vehicle upon any walkway or upon any other portion of any public park or park area other than upon the paved streets within or contiguous to such public park or park area except with a permit from the Board of Park Commissioners. For purposes of this Chapter, the term "vehicle" shall include motor vehicles, snowmobiles, all-terrain vehicles, motorcycles, and mopeds.

(b) The Parks Board may, but is not required to, designate an area or areas as snowmobile trail(s), but such operation off from any such trail(s) or outside the time(s) such trail use is allowed shall nevertheless constitute a violation of this section.

(10) Parking within Public Parks. No person shall park or leave standing any vehicle in any public park except adjacent to the streets in such park unless such adjacent area is specifically designated a no-parking area, and except in any other area designated as a parking area by the Parks and Grounds Commission.

(11) Use of Swimming Facilities Regulated. No person shall make use of the bathing or swimming facilities in any public park or park area at any time or times except when such facility is officially open to the public, and a lifeguard is on duty and the person has paid any fee imposed by the Parks and Grounds Commission for the use of the facilities. Posted signs or notices listing open hours for swimming or bathing or indicating whether such facilities are open or closed shall be prima facie evidence in determining whether there has been a violation of this subsection.

(12) Display of Permit. Any person claiming to have a permit to do any otherwise prohibited act in a public park for which a permit may be granted under the provisions of this Chapter or under any rule of the Board of Park Commissioners, shall display such permit upon a request by any Police Officer, Parks and Grounds Commissioner, or other City Officer or Employee charged with the supervision of any public park or facility therein. Failure to produce such a permit shall be prima facie evidence of a violation.

(13) Penalties for Violations of section 701.03.

(a) Any person who violates subsection 701.03 (10) above shall, upon conviction thereof, be subject to a forfeiture of not less than \$10.00 nor more than \$200.00, as adjudged by the Court, plus all applicable costs, fees and surcharges imposed under Ch. 814 Wis. Stats., and in the event such forfeiture, costs, fees and surcharges are not paid, such person may, upon order of the Circuit Court, be imprisoned in the Richland County jail until such forfeiture, costs and assessment are paid, but not to exceed 90 days, or may be subject to any other sanctions imposed by the Court for such failure to pay.

(b) Any person who violates any provision of subsection 701.03 other than Section (10) shall, upon conviction thereof, be subject to a forfeiture of not less than \$100.00 nor more than \$400.00, as adjudged by the Court, plus all applicable costs, fees and surcharges imposed under Ch. 814 Wis. Stats., and in the event such forfeiture, costs, fees and surcharges are not paid, such person may, upon order of the Circuit Court, be imprisoned in the Richland County jail until such forfeiture, costs and assessment are paid, but not to exceed 90 days, or may be subject to any other sanctions imposed by the Court for such failure to pay.

701.04 Regulation of Intoxicating Liquor and Fermented Malt Beverages in Parks and Park Areas.

(1) General Prohibition. No person shall possess, dispense or consume intoxicating liquor, including wine, or fermented malt beverages, including beer, ale, light beer or malt liquor, nor shall any person have in his or her possession any open can, bottle or other container containing fermented malt beverages, wine or intoxicating liquor, or drink from the same, in any

public park or park area in the City of Richland Center. For purposes of this section, the term public park shall include streets and roadways and waterways within or contiguous to such park.

(2) Exception for Licensed Activities. This section shall not apply to persons possessing, dispensing or consuming fermented malt beverages at a time and within an area wherein such activities have been approved by the Common Council or Parks and Grounds Commission and for which a picnic alcohol beverage license for such activity has been issued by the Common Council or the Parks and Grounds Commission.

(3) Penalties for Violations of section 701.04. Any person who violates subsection 701.04 (1) shall, upon conviction thereof, forfeit to the City of Richland Center not less than \$50.00 nor more than \$200.00, as adjudged by the Court, plus all applicable costs, fees and surcharges imposed under Ch. 814 Wis. Stats., and in the event such forfeiture, costs, fees and surcharges are not paid, such person may, upon order of the Circuit Court, be imprisoned in the Richland County jail until such forfeiture, costs and assessment are paid, but not to exceed 90 days, or may be subject to any other sanctions imposed by the Court for such failure to pay.

CHAPTER 702

CONTROL AND USE OF THE CITY CEMETERIES

[History: Ord 2016-3]

702.01 Identity of the Cemeteries Affected. The City cemeteries of the City of Richland Center shall be subject to regulation by this Chapter. Where specifically stated, portions of this Chapter shall also apply to private cemeteries located within the City of Richland Center. The City cemeteries of the City of Richland Center are:

(a) The Original Cemetery, also known as the old cemetery, consisting of those lands in Blocks 29 and 30, Schoolcraft Addition, together with certain real estate with a residence thereon lying to the West thereof built for the sexton, which lands were conveyed to the City of Richland Center by the Richland Cemetery Association by Deed dated July 17, 1917, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Richland County, in Vol. 63 of Deeds, page 168, and which conveyance was duly accepted by said City.

(b) The New Addition to the Richland Center Cemetery, consisting of those lands in Blocks 18, 19, 30, and 31 in Schoolcraft Addition to the City of Richland Center, as set forth in that certain plat of said New Addition approved December 15, 1942, and recorded March 12, 1943, at 9:00 A.M. in the office of the Register of Deeds for Richland County, in Vol. 3 Plats, Page 1.

(c) The First Addition to Faith Hill in the Richland Center Cemetery consists of those lands located on a Portion of Blocks 30 and 31 in Schoolcraft Addition to the City of Richland Center, as set forth in that certain plat of said First Addition to Faith Hill approved January 5, 1943, and recorded March 12, 1943 at 9:00 A.M. in the office of the Register of Deeds for Richland County, in Vol. 3 of Plats, Page 3.

(d) The Memorial Cemetery in the Richland Center Cemetery consisting of those lands included in the plat of said Memorial Cemetery as the same may be approved and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Richland County.

(e) The Cremation Memorial Garden north and east of the original cemetery.

(f) The Bowen Cemetery located in the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 4, Town 10 North, Range 1 East, as tax parcel 276-0433-1100

702.02 Control and Management of the City Cemeteries.

(1) Common Council. The control and management of the City cemeteries shall be vested in the Common Council of the City of Richland Center. Said Common Council shall formulate such rules and regulations as it may deem expedient from time to time for the planting of vegetation and landscaping, for the erection, repair or arrangement of cemetery markers or

other structures or improvements of whatever nature on cemetery grounds; and to otherwise provide for the management, protection, control and use of said cemetery grounds as authorized by and subject to the limitations of Chapter 157 of the Wisconsin Statutes, and any other applicable provision of the Wisconsin Statutes.

(2) Property Committee. The Property Committee of the Common Council in coordination with the Board of Park Commissioners is empowered to oversee the operation of the City cemeteries including cemetery personnel matters and either one may bring to the Common Council any issues related thereto which require Council action.

702.03 Cemetery Administrative Regulations.

(1) Conveyances of Cemetery Plots. All conveyances of real estate hereafter made of lands in the Richland Center Cemeteries, including all additions thereto, shall be signed by the Mayor and attested by the City Clerk, and such conveyances shall be expressly limited to be for burial purposes only. No sale of such real estate shall be consummated and no deed shall be delivered to any such lands until the full purchase price, which includes the cost of perpetual care, shall have been paid in full.

(2) Applications for Burial. An application for burial shall be made to the City, and all information requested by the City shall be furnished prior to grave opening. Upon receipt by the City of all such information and the payment of the fee for opening of the grave and any related fees as may be set from time to time by the Board of Park Commissioners and the Property Committee, the City shall proceed with grave opening and the interment may be made.

(3) Cemetery Records. All records relating to cemetery lot ownership and burial information shall be kept in the office of the City Clerk.

(4) Cemetery Fund. The City Clerk is hereby designated as the legal custodian of all cemetery funds. Such cemetery funds shall be kept and maintained by the City of Richland Center, and said City Clerk shall credit all amounts received by the cemetery, from time to time for the sale of cemetery lots, together with all other sums which may be received in other similar ways, and shall debit said fund with such expenditures, when made, as are permitted by Chapter 157 of the Wisconsin Statutes.

702.04 Above Ground Structures Prohibited. No person shall build, construct, erect or move onto the grounds of any City cemetery any mausoleum, crypt or structure intended to hold or contain the body of any deceased person or ashes thereof, which shall be wholly or partially above the surface of the ground, without the prior written consent of the Common Council, and further subject to the laws of the State of Wisconsin. Any such structure hereafter placed in violation this paragraph may be removed and disposed of by the City.

702.05 Activities prohibited on cemetery grounds.

(1) No person shall mar, injure, scratch, paint, deface, or remove all or any part of the tombstone, monument, grave marker or mausoleum upon the cemetery grounds, nor shall any person injure any tree, shrub, flower, bench, fountain, water spigot, or other improvement on the grounds of any cemetery grounds, whether installed by the City or owner of the cemetery or by or on behalf of any owner of a plot or lot, or by any veterans organization. Flags, plaques and flag holders placed on or abutting the graves of veterans shall be considered grave markers for purposes of this subsection.

(2) No person shall possess or consume any fermented malt beverages or intoxicating liquor on the cemetery grounds.

(3) No person shall operate any snowmobile on the cemetery grounds.

(4) No person shall operate any motorcycle, powered three-wheeler or all-terrain vehicle on the cemetery grounds except as permitted under (6).

(5) No person shall ride, lead or otherwise take any horse, dog or cat onto the cemetery grounds.

(6) No person shall operate or park any motor vehicle on the cemetery grounds except for the purpose of grave visitation or maintenance, attendance at interment services or the process of interment.

(7) The prohibitions set forth in this section in this section shall apply equally to any legally existing private cemetery located within the City of Richland Center.

702.06 Penalties for Violations.

(1) Forfeiture.

(a) Any person violating any provision of section 702.04 or subsection 702.05(1) of this chapter shall, upon conviction thereof, forfeit not less than \$200.00 nor more than \$500.00, plus all applicable costs, fees and surcharges imposed under Ch. 814 Wis. Stats. and restitution costs, if imposed, and in the event such forfeiture, costs, fees and surcharges are not paid, such person, any partner of such partnership, or any officer, director or managing member of any corporation or limited liability company or any officer of such voluntary association may, upon order of the Circuit Court, be imprisoned in the Richland County jail until such forfeiture, costs and assessment are paid, but not to exceed 90 days, or may be subject to any other sanctions imposed by the Court for such failure to pay.

(b) Any person violating any provision of sub. 702.05 (2) through (6), or violating any rule of the Property Committee, after such rule has been duly adopted and published shall, upon conviction thereof, forfeit not less than \$100.00 nor more than \$400.00, plus all applicable costs, fees and surcharges imposed under Ch. 814 Wis. Stats., and in the event such forfeiture, costs, fees and surcharges are not paid, such person may, upon order of the Circuit Court, be

imprisoned in the Richland County jail until such forfeiture, costs and assessment are paid, but not to exceed 90 days, or may be subject to any other sanctions imposed by the Court for such failure to pay.

(2) Other Remedies. In addition to or as an alternative to the imposition of a forfeiture or other procedures under this Chapter, the City may, in circumstances deemed appropriate by the City, proceed by court action against any violation or violator of this Chapter for injunction or other remedy available to the City.

(3) Remedies Not Exclusive. Such proceeding seeking other remedies shall not be deemed waived by the City by the imposition of a forfeiture for the same violation, nor shall imposition of a forfeiture be deemed a waiver of or a bar to proceeding for other remedies.

