

ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, September 16, 2025 at 5:30 PM

Council Chambers - City Hall, 3rd Floor 1717 E. Park Street, Two Rivers, WI 54241

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER: 5:32 PM

2. ROLL CALL

Board Members: Present: Shannon Derby, Douglas Brandt, Donald DeBruyn, John Tillotson,

Corinne Weis <u>Excused</u>: Tracey Koach

Staff and Others - Matthew Heckenlaible, Scott Ahl

3. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes from the August 19, 2025, Environmental Advisory Board meeting

Corinne Weis made a motion to accept the minutes from the August 19, 2025, Environmental Advisory Board meeting, seconded by Doug Brandt. Motion carried.

- 4. PUBLIC INPUT N/A
- 5. NEW ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND ACTION, AS NEEDED N/A
- 6. ONGOING ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND ACTION, AS NEEDED

A. EAB City Posted Website Videos Update

1. Website hits update

Low numbers and content is buried. Don't push website new info at this time. Is there a way to increase internet presence? Possibly add in to Cool City Connect as upcoming events?

B. Did You Know - Ideas Update

Hold on website inclusion at this time.

C. Winter Educational Series Update

First in the series starts October 16th. Still need a speaker for March, 2026.

- 7. PROJECT GOALS, OBJECTIVES AND UPDATES
 - **A.** <u>Urban Forestry Operations Update</u> No update at this time.
 - B. Washington Park Shoreline Restoration

Geese issues impact trail.

C. NWFW, Great Lake and St. Lawrence Cities Initiative Grant Update

Friends meeting discussed changing raised beds to depressed inground beds.

D. Program and Event Updates (Parks & Recreation)

- 1. September 27th (1:00 3:00 pm) Plants and Pints for Paddlers Park
- 2. October 18th (10:00 am 12:00 pm) Washington Park Volunteer Tree Planting
- 3. October 25th (10:30 am 2:00 pm) Tree and Shrub Pruning Workshop location T.B.D.
- 4. Paddle Palooza

Well attended for paddlers, but vendors disappointed as there wasn't a lot of interest. Need more coordination (signage, map).

EAB board believes there should be a river cleanup. Up to the board to create and man.

8. OTHER ITEMS THAT MAY COME BEFORE THE BOARD, WITH CONSIDERATION AND ACTION, IF NEEDED $-\ N/A$

9. SET DATE, TIME, AND LOCATION FOR NEXT BOARD MEETING

Proposed for Tuesday, October 21, 2025, at 5:30 pm. NOTE: Doug Brandt and Corinne Weis will not be able to attend this meeting.

10. ADJOURNMENT: 6:14 pm

Doug Brandt made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Don DeBruyn. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by: *Matthew R. Heckeulaible*

Public Works Director/City Engineer