



Parks and Recreation Board Minutes DRAFT
Wednesday, January 21, 2026 – 5:30 pm
Cravath Lakefront Room
312 W. Whitewater Street
Whitewater, WI 53190
Hybrid Meeting

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

Present: Chad Ahrens, Kathleen Flemming, Dan Fuller, Neil Hicks, Stephanie Hicks, Mike Kilar, and Deb Weberpal, Absent: Mike Dowden and Steve Ryan
Staff: Kevin Boehm, Jaime Lowrey, and Michelle Dujardin

2. Approval of Agenda

Motioned by Neil Hicks. Seconded by Deb Weberpal. Aye: Chad Ahrens, Kathleen Flemming, Dan Fuller, Neil Hicks, Stephanie Hicks, Mike Kilar, and Deb Weberpal
Absent: Mike Dowden and Steve Ryan

3. Approval of Consent Agenda

Motioned by Neil Hicks. Seconded by Mike Kilar. Aye: Chad Ahrens, Kathleen Flemming, Dan Fuller, Neil Hicks, Stephanie Hicks, Mike Kilar and Deb Weberpal. Absent: Mike Dowden and Steve Ryan

4. Hearing of Citizens Comments

No Citizens Comments

5. Considerations/Discussions/Reports

- a. Boehm gave update on Christmas in Cravath final overall thoughts of the event with a statement that a survey will go out to the community looking for helpful feedback for the future; new programs include: cheer & baile folklorico; two lifeguards (Lynette Brown & Brenda Schumacher) made a save of a toddler that was in serious distress, we can't thank the staff enough for following their training and those who train them; communication back to the city on the splash pad grant has not happened yet; and the city council approved the open space plan with the next step it going to the DNR.

Neil Hicks suggested bringing back the Polar Plunge outdoors at Cravath Lakefront Park & Dog Day at the Pool

- b. Discussion and possible action on application for open gym use of the Old Armory Building for Indoor Soccer.
 - i. **Boehm:** Indoor Soccer Group would like to utilize the Armory Gym on Sundays 4pm-8pm with the opportunity open to the public.
Motioned by Neil Hicks to accept the application for open gym for indoor soccer submitted by Jose M Villegas. Seconded by Deb Weberpal. Aye: Chad Ahrens, Kathleen Flemming, Dan Fuller, Neil Hicks, Stephanie Hicks, Mike Kilar, and Deb Weberpal. Absent: Mike Dowden and Steve Ryan
- c. Discussion and possible action on application for open gym use of the Old Armory Building for morning basketball.
 - i. **Boehm:** Morning basketball group would like to have 5 on 5, open to all adults, twice a week (Tuesday & Thursday) mornings at 5am-7am.
Motioned by Neil Hicks to accept the application for open gym for indoor morning basketball submitted by James Hobart. Seconded by Dan Fuller. Aye: Chad Ahrens, Kathleen Flemming, Dan Fuller, Neil Hicks, Stephanie Hicks, and Deb Weberpal. Abstain: Mike Kilar. Absent: Mike Dowden and Steve Ryan
- d. Discussion and possible action on setting April 11, 2026 as a community clean up day for Starin Park athletic fields
 - i. **Boehm:** Is excited to bring back a workday at Treytons to get ready for the 2026 season.
Motioned by Stephanie Hicks to approve the April 11, 2026 date as a community clean up day at Treytons. Seconded by Mike Kilar. Aye: Chad Ahrens, Kathleen Flemming, Dan Fuller, Neil Hicks, Stephanie Hicks, Mike Kilar, and Deb Weberpal. Absent: Mike Dowden and Steve Ryan
- e. Discussion and possible action to recommend members to the Aquatic Center Committee to the Common Council
Motioned by Neil Hicks to recommend Bridget Lee, Krystal deLeon, Sue Scherer, and Chuck Mills to Aquatic Center Committee. Seconded by Stephanie Hicks. Aye: Chad Ahrens, Kathleen Flemming, Dan Fuller, Neil Hicks, Stephanie Hicks, Mike Kilar, and Deb Weberpal. Absent: Mike Dowden and Steve Ryan
- f. Discussion and possible action on approval of Strategic Plan
 - i. **Boehm:** The current plan is missing an excel sheet that is still in progress.

Item was tabled for future meeting.

6. Future Agenda Items

Policies and Procedures for WAFC closures.

7. Adjournment

- a. Adjournment at 6:27

Respectfully Submitted,

Michelle Dujardin

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