

Parks Manager Report

February 3, 2025, Marina, Parks & Forestry Commission Meeting

Park Updates

I am retiring from my position, my last day will be February 27th. It has been a pleasure working for the city.

2026 Projects

- Dog park fencing request for bids for Moose Park and Cleveland Park will go out soon.
- A shelter concrete pad was installed for a new metal 20' x 24' rentable shelter in Area 3 in Evergreen Park. The park crew will install the shelter over winter/spring.
- We are working with the Historical Society in Madison and the Ho-Chunk Nation, to remove the open viewing mound in Indian Mound Park. I have secured an Archeologist and it will be a one-day project after we have received the permit to disturb. The mound will then be restored during the process. We are still waiting for a permit to be approved.
- There will be portions of the Evergreen Park road that will be replaced this year.
- The department will be working on Citywide Park ADA infrastructure improvements this year.
- An Evergreen hiking/biking trail bridge will be replaced this year.
- The department will be working on a park assessment plan concentrating on park areas that need improvement.
- The Forestry department received a grant for Evergreen Park. A forestry plan along with hazardous tree removals is part of the grant.
- The department will be changing out wood park signs to composite park signs as needed on a yearly basis. The signs will still look the same.
- The Quarryview Center is closed through February for the install of new flake flooring, painting and a few other updates.
- In the spring, two shade structures will be added to the Kiwanis pickleball courts.
- Public Works has applied for NRDAR funds for updates to the 8th street boat landing.
- I will be working on a Federal Recreational Trail grant for trail maintenance for several trails in the city. The grant is due March 1.

Park Agreements for 2026

- Request for proposals were advertised for operation of the Vollrath Park Disc Golf Concession stand again. Proposals are due February 20th.
- The City has a signed agreement with Tributary Beer Garden for the operation of the Kiwanis Beer Garden. The owners are John, Jacob and Jessica Bray. We are excited to be working with them and they are excited to activate the space and work with the community.
- Maywood MOU – The City along with Maywood are working to update the five-year agreement. In an effort to make sure an agreeable MOU is being presented to both

sides, both the City and Maywood agreed on a one-year update for 2026, so they could continue to work towards a 5-year agreement.

- Making Spirits Bright's agreement with the city ended in January of 2026. A revised agreement is still being worked on. The agreement should be very similar to the current agreement.
- Sheboygan County Interfaith Organization's agreement with the city (Farmers Market) has also ended. A new five-year agreement is still being worked on and should be very similar to the current agreement.