

CITY OF WHITEWATER, WI
RESOLUTION 2026-R-001

RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE CITY OF WHITEWATER
PARKS AND RECREATION OPEN SPACE PLAN 2026-2031

WHEREAS, the City of Whitewater recognizes the importance of parks, recreation facilities, and open spaces to the health, quality of life, and sustainability of the community; and

WHEREAS, Wisconsin Administrative Code NR 50 requires local units of government to adopt a comprehensive outdoor recreation plan in order to be eligible for state and federal outdoor recreation funding programs, including the Wisconsin Stewardship Program and the Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF); and

WHEREAS, the City of Whitewater has prepared the Parks and Recreation Open Space Plan 2026–2031, which for purposes of NR 50 serves as the City’s local comprehensive outdoor recreation plan for City-owned parks, recreation facilities, and open spaces; and

WHEREAS, the Parks and Recreation Open Space Plan 2026–2031 was reviewed by the Parks and Recreation Board on October 15, 2025, reviewed by the Plan and Architectural Review Commission on November 10, 2025, and is recommended for adoption by the Common Council;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of Whitewater that:

1. The Parks and Recreation Open Space Plan 2026–2031 is hereby adopted.
2. For purposes of Wisconsin Administrative Code NR 50, the Parks and Recreation Open Space Plan 2026–2031 shall serve as the City of Whitewater’s local comprehensive outdoor recreation plan until such time as a subsequent plan is adopted and certified by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources.
3. City staff are directed to submit the adopted plan to the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources for certification and are authorized to pursue applicable state and federal outdoor recreation grant funding consistent with the plan.

DATED this _____ day of January 2026

RESOLUTION introduced by Councilmember _____, who moved its adoption.
Seconded by Councilmember _____.

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ADOPTED:

John Weidl, City Manager

Heather Boehm, City Clerk