



Parks and Recreation Board Minutes
Wednesday, August 20, 2025 – 5:30 pm
Cravath Lakefront Room
312 W. Whitewater Street
Whitewater, WI 53190
Hybrid Meeting

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

Present: Dan Fuller, Neil Hicks, Stephanie Hicks, Mike Kilar, Steve Ryan, Deb Weberpal.

Absent: Kathleen Flemming and Whitewater School District Vacant Seat

Staff: Kevin Boehm, Jennifer Jackson, and Megan Groen

Guest: David Stone

2. Approval of Agenda

- a. Motioned by Neil Hicks. Seconded by Deb Weberpal. Ayes: Dan Fuller, Neil Hicks, Stephanie Hicks, Mike Kilar, Steve Ryan, Deb Weberpal Absent: Kathleen Flemming,

3. Hearing of Citizen Comments

- a. No Citizen Comments

4. Staff Updates

a. Director's Report

i. Kevin Boehm

- 1. Michael Maas was welcomed to the team as the new Youth Program Coordinator
- 2. WAFC had the annual Shut Down. Facility received a facelift in many areas to include paint and resurfacing
- 3. Flag Foot Ball registration is open
- 4. Summer Camp has one more week and it's gearing up to be the best ever

ii. Michelle Dujardin

- 1. Messy Fest in the park was back after over 10 years of being on hold. It was a huge success and will be back in Summer 2026
- 2. Lillian (Michelle's Dog) visited our Respite Program to provide an opportunity to learn about dogs during their topic dogs days of summer.

5. Considerations/Discussions/Reports

- a. Continuation of Parks and Open Space Plan work. Incorporating survey results, site visits, and staff recommendations into individual site recommendations.
 - i. Kevin stated a change not noted yet was all shelters will receive new and bigger charcoal grills
 - 1. **Mike Kilar:** Can we square off the top of Trippe Lake Sledding Hill parking for better and safer parking?
 - 2. **Mike Kilar:** Why don't we have more basketball hoops in our parks?
 - 3. **Kevin Boehm:** Moraine View Park- Restrooms need to be labeled a high priority
 - 4. **Park Board:** Skate Park improvements, putting camera up to see actual use, creating survey to see need and wants
 - 5. **Neil Hicks:** Water Tower sign assigned to Landmarks
 - 6. **Neil Hicks:** Sad Shape Timbers located on the third base line of Southern Lakes Field
 - 7. **Neil Hicks:** The possible moving of the War Memorial at Starin
 - 8. **Neil Hicks:** Possibility of upgrading to LED Lights at Starin
 - 9. **Neil Hicks:** Replacement of Playground Equipment at Skyway
 - 10. **David Stone:** Possible Splash Pad
 - 11. **Kevin Boehm:** Next Month talk about Big Brick Park & Ice Rink

6. Future Agenda Items

- a. **Neil Hicks: Baker Building Update**

7. Adjournment

- a. Adjournment at 6:35 pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Michelle Dujardin

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