



City of Waukesha

1900 Aviation Drive
Waukesha, WI 53188

Meeting Minutes - Final

Parks, Recreation and Forestry Board

Monday, September 14, 2020

6:30 PM

Virtual

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1. Call to Order

Present 6 - Vehlow, Johnson, Thurston, Wells, Volpano, and Riebel

Absent 2 - Merchle, and Schmitz

2. Approval of Minutes

- A. [ID#20-1182](#) Approve the Minutes of Parks, Recreation & Forestry Board meeting of August 17, 2020.

Attachments: [prmn20200817 \(PRF Board Minutes for August 17, 2020\)DRAFT](#)

A motion was made by Volpano, seconded by Johnson, that the Minutes of Parks, Recreation & Forestry Board meeting of August 17, 2020 be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 6 - Vehlow, Johnson, Thurston, Wells, Volpano and Riebel

3. Matter of Report

- A. [ID#20-1183](#) Presentation: Preliminary plans for the Hillcrest Park Pavilion CIP project.

Attachments: [Hillcrest Park Open Air Pavilion Renderings](#)

No Action Required

4. Discussion/Decision Items

- A. [ID#20-1184](#) Fall 2020 Public Tree Planting Program Public Hearing - Open Public Hearing.

A motion was made by Johnson, seconded by Thurston, that the Fall 2020 Public Tree Planting Program Public Hearing be opened. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 6 - Vehlow, Johnson, Thurston, Wells, Volpano and Riebel

- B. [ID#20-1185](#) Fall 2020 Public Street Tree Planting Program - Close Public Hearing.

A motion was made by Johnson, seconded by Thurston, that the Fall 2020 Public Street Tree Planting Program be closed. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 6 - Vehlow, Johnson, Thurston, Wells, Volpano and Riebel

- C. [ID#20-1186](#) Discussion/recommendation that the Common Council set a Public Hearing, on a date to be determined, regarding the assessment for the Fall 2020 Public Street Tree Planting Program, said cost to be \$235.00 per tree.

Attachments: [Planting Program Memo, \(Fall 2020\)](#)
[Planting Summary Fall 2020](#)
[Forestry - Maintenance History Fall 2020](#)
[Tree Planting Assessment Charge History 2020](#)

A motion was made by Volpano, seconded by Johnson, that a recommendation for the Common Council to set a Public Hearing, on a date to be determined, regarding the assessment for the Fall 2020 Public Street Tree Planting Program, said cost to be \$235.00 per tree be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 6 - Vehlow, Johnson, Thurston, Wells, Volpano and Riebel

- D. [ID#20-1187](#) Recommend to approve resolution to authorize Director of Parks, Recreation & Forestry to apply for WI DNR urban forestry grant programs.

Attachments: [Council Agenda Cover Sheet-Urban forestry grant resolution](#)
[CC Resolution-DNR Forestry Grant](#)

A motion was made by Vehlow, seconded by Volpano, that a recommendation for Common Council to approve the resolution to authorize Director of Parks, Recreation & Forestry to apply for WI DNR urban forestry grant programs be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Vehlow, Johnson, Thurston, Volpano and Riebel

Absent: 1 - Wells

- E. [ID#20-1188](#) Adopt updated (9/3/2020) Waukesha County Large Gathering Recommendations as COVID-19 precautionary guidelines.

Attachments: [Large Group Gatherings 9.14.2020](#)
[waukesha-county-large-gathering-update-news-release-9.3.20](#)

A motion was made by Johnson, seconded by Thurston, that the updated (9/3/2020) Waukesha County Large Gathering Recommendations as COVID-19 precautionary guidelines be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Vehlow, Johnson, Thurston, Volpano and Riebel

Absent: 1 - Wells

- F. [ID#20-1189](#) Approve proposed 2020 Athletic Facility Fees & Charges Schedule and Related Policies and Procedures (“Handbook”).

Attachments: [6.4 Athletic Facility Handbook updated 2020](#)

A motion was made by Vehlow, seconded by Johnson, that the proposed 2020 Athletic Facility Fees & Charges Schedule and Related Policies and Procedures (“Handbook”) be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Vehlow, Johnson, Thurston, Volpano and Riebel

Absent: 1 - Wells

- G. [ID#20-1190](#) Recommend to Finance Committee to include proposed Cutler Park restroom improvements to 2021 CIP project budget.

Attachments: [Proposed Cutler Park Restroom Improvements-Cost Estimate 9-14-20](#)

A motion was made by Johnson, seconded by Vehlow, that a recommendation for the Finance Committee to include proposed Cutler Park restroom improvements to 2021 CIP project budget be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Vehlow, Johnson, Thurston, Volpano and Riebel

Absent: 1 - Wells

- H. [ID#20-1191](#) Approve request received from the Women’s Center to provide special lighting from October 18-24, 2020 at the Les Paul Performance Center and Lighted Dome at Youmans Park.

Attachments: [2020 Letter to Parks Recreation - Purple Lights Request](#)

A motion was made by Thurston, seconded by Volpano, that the request received from the Women's Center to provide special lighting from October 18-24, 2020 at the Les Paul Performance Center and Lighted Dome at Youmans Park be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Vehlow, Johnson, Thurston, Volpano and Riebel

Absent: 1 - Wells

5. Board President Report

No Action Required

6. Director and Staff Report

No Action Required

7. Adjournment

A motion was made by Steve Johnson, seconded by Joan Vehlow, that this meeting be adjourned. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Vehlow, Johnson, Thurston, Volpano and Riebel

Absent: 1 - Wells

" A majority of the Common Council members may be in attendance."

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