



City of Waukesha

City Hall,
201 Delafield Street
Waukesha, WI 53188

Meeting Minutes - Final

Parade Memorial Commission

Monday, May 22, 2023

6:00 PM

Training Room

1. Roll Call

Present: 8 - Lori Lochen, Dan Taylor, Sandra Feller, Sheri Sparks, Taylor Kulich, Alan Johnson, Jim Haakenson and Donna Kalik

Absent: 5 - Gerald Couri, Elizabeth Moltzan, Sarah Wehmeier- Aparicio, Sonia Schneider and Alicia Halvensleben

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Public Comment

Joanie Vehlow, Waukesha- Discussed that she is against the proposed location at Grede Park due to the noise, design, and cost. She suggested that the money raised be put towards victims of the tragedy.

Allison McGaver, United for Waukesha Resiliency Center- Provided an update on how the Resiliency Center is serving the community and is able to connect anyone impacted by the Parade tragedy with counseling and resources. She also provided an update on their summer programming.

4. Approval of Minutes

[ID#23-6615](#) Minutes from January 12, 2023

Attachments: [MeetingMinutes- January 12, 2023](#)

A motion was made by Taylor, seconded by Johnson to approve the minutes from January 12, 2023.

Aye: 8 - Lori Lochen, Dan Taylor, Sandra Feller, Sheri Sparks, Taylor Kulich, Alan Johnson, Jim Haakenson and Donna Kalik

Absent: 5 - Gerald Couri, Elizabeth Moltzan, Sarah Wehmeier- Aparicio, Sonia Schneider and Alicia Halvensleben

[ID#23-6616](#) Fundraising sub-committee minutes from January 12, 2023

Attachments: [Fundraising Sub-Committee Meeting Minutes - January 12, 2023](#)

A motion was made by Taylor, seconded by Lochen, to approve the fundraising sub-committee minutes from January 12, 2023.

Aye: 8 - Lori Lochen, Dan Taylor, Sandra Feller, Sheri Sparks, Taylor Kulich, Alan Johnson, Jim Haakenson and Donna Kalik

Absent: 5 - Gerald Couri, Elizabeth Moltzan, Sarah Wehmeier- Aparicio, Sonia Schneider and Alicia Halvensleben

5. Business Items

[ID#23-5522](#) Update on Parade Memorial Design Process

Thrive Architects reviewed their updated plans for the Main Street and Grede Park Memorials. The Main Street Memorial is under contract and is proceeding as planned for the corner near the five points. The base will be installed as part of a City road project this summer with the final installation of the memorial closer to the dedication in November. The Grede Park site plan has received some revisions with the memorial location moving further into the park due to utility conflicts. The landscape plan and sign plan for the park were also presented.

[ID#23-6617](#) Update on Waukesha Strong Tile Project

City staff provided an update on the Waukesha Strong Tile project. The community can engrave 6" x 6" clay tiles that will be installed in a wall at the Grede Park Memorial. The cost of the tiles is \$25. There will be three public events held where anyone can make tiles (November 21, March 9 and one date is still being determined). In addition, the City is scheduling group tile sessions when a group can commit to purchasing at least 35 tiles. The form is available on the City website.

[ID#23-5520](#) Update on Fundraising Efforts

City staff provided an update on current fundraising efforts. There are currently 421 donors representing 347 individuals and 74 organizations. The donation total is currently \$355,018. There are a number of in-kind construction and material donations that are expected for Grede Park that have not been factored into the total. Commission members were encouraged to continue fundraising efforts.

[ID#23-6618](#) Update on 2023 Parades

City staff reviewed the parade route that will be used for the 2023 parades.

6. Discussion on next meeting date and time

The next meeting will not be for a few months as Thrive architects and City staff continue working on the memorial designs and construction.

7. Adjournment

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

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