



City of Racine

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Meeting Minutes - Final Board of Park, Recreation and Cultural Services

Chairman Terry McCarthy
Kristen Kaprelian
Amy Schaal
Keith Hemmig
Ben Lehner
Joey LeGath
Krystyna Sarrazin
Christina Mueller
Pamala Handrow
Kiana Johnson

Wednesday, June 11, 2014

5:15 PM

City Hall Annex, Room 130

Call To Order

Chair McCarthy called the meeting to order at 5:14 p.m.

Also Present: Chair Ald. Terry McCarthy, Kristen Kaprelian, Amy Schaal and Ald. Krystyna Sarrazin

Staff Present: Tom Molbeck, Mike Willis & Jena Kohlman

PRESENT: 4 - Keith Hemmig, Ben Lehner, Pamala Handrow and Christina Mueller

EXCUSED: 2 - Joey LeGath and Kiana Johnson

14-10260

Subject: Approval of the Wednesday, May 14, 2014 Meeting Minutes

Attachments: [May 15, 2014 PRCS Board Meeting Minutes](#)

A motion was made by Kristen Kaprelian and seconded by Amy Schaal to approve the meeting minutes. The motion PASSED by voice vote. Unanimous.

Public Input

No Public Input.

14-10259

Subject: Director's Report

Attachments: [Director's Report June](#)

Molbeck briefly reviewed the days/hours lifeguards will be present at North Beach and Zoo Beach over the summer season and also provided an overview of the new soccer programs currently open for registration for both youth and adults.

Also discussed vandalism that had occurred twice over the past week at North Beach and Zoo Beach. Willis advised several decorative garbage cans and park benches

were vandalized. They had been unbolted and tossed down hill. The vandalism had been reported to the police.

A motion was made by Kristen Kaprelian and seconded by Pam Handrow to receive and file the minutes. The motion PASSED by Voice Vote.

14-10261 **Subject:** Approval of the Cemetery Commissioner's May 19, 2014 Meeting Minutes

Attachments: [Meeting Minutes May 19, 2014](#)

A motion was made by Kristen Kaprelian and seconded by Pam Handrow to approve the meeting minutes. The motion PASSED by voice vote. Unanimous.

14-10263 **Subject:** Approval of the Golf Liaison Committee's May 21, 2014 Meeting Minutes

Attachments: [Golf Liaison Committee Minutes of May 21, 2014](#)

A motion was made by Kristen Kaprelian and seconded by Keith Hemmig to approve the meeting minutes. The motion PASSED by voice vote. Unanimous.

14-10262 **Subject:** Zoological Report

Attachments: [Zoological Report June 2014](#)

A motion was made by Kristen Kaprelian and seconded by Keith Hemmig to receive and file the report. The motion PASSED by voice vote. Unanimous.

Discussion: Fourth of July Bike Path Closure

Molbeck advised Fourth Fest is discussing the closure of a portion of the pathway for the 4th of July. A map of the area was distributed and Molbeck described the map and proposed closure in detail.

Schaal asked if the request for the bike path closure was to accommodate the VIP area. Molbeck stated essentially, it was; though the police may find it easier to control as well. He believes there will still be issues with the proposed alternate route.

Hemmig noted the pathway closure could discourage foot or bike traffic which would be preferable over vehicle traffic in the general area surrounding the festivities.

McCarthy stated the pathway is the primary pedestrian walkway. He was not in favor of the closure, and it seemed overall the board was not in favor either.

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:36 p.m.