



City of Racine

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Meeting Minutes - Final

Board of Park, Recreation and Cultural Services

Wednesday, March 12, 2025

5:15 PM

City Hall Annex, Room 323

Call To Order

Keith Hemmig called the meeting to order at 5:21 p.m.

PRESENT: 6 - Stacy Sheppard, Keith Hemmig, Barbara Sims, Maurice Horton, Mary Land and Valena Coleman

EXCUSED: 2 - Novella Velasquez and Malik Frazier

Approval of Minutes for November 20, 2024 Meeting

A motion was made by Alder Land , seconded by Alder Horton, that this be Received and Filed. The motion PASSED by a Voice Vote.

Public Comment

Gary Cotton appeared to speak before the board.

Melissa Warner, from Weed Out Racine, will provide a short presentation on Weed Out Racine.

[0078-25](#)

Subject: Director's Report-January & February 2025.

Tom Molbeck, Director of Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services & Jason Mars, Recreation Superintendent, appeared to speak on the item.

A motion was made by Sheppard, seconded by Coleman, that this file be Received and Filed

[0079-25](#)

Subject: Cemetery Reports-December 2024, January & February 2025.

Tom Molbeck, Director of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services appeared to speak on the item.

A motion was made by Sheppard, seconded by Coleman, that this file be Received and Filed

[0122-25](#)

Subject: Zoological Reports-November, December 2024 & January, February 2025.

Tom Molbeck, Director of Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services appeared to speak on the item.

A motion was made by Alder Land, seconded by Sheppard, that this file be Received and Filed

[0258-25](#)

Subject: Wustum Museum Report-February 2025

Tom Molbeck, Director of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services appeared to speak on the item.

A motion was made by Sheppard, seconded by Coleman, that this file be Received and Filed

[0259-25](#)

Subject: Civic Center Reports-February 2025

Tom Molbeck, Director of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services appeared to speak on the item.

A motion was made by Sheppard, seconded by Alder Horton, that this file be Received and Filed

[0262-25](#)

Subject: Communication from Kelvin Weatherspoon, from Dominion Church of God, requesting use of West Park on Saturday, May 3, 2025 to host a new event, HYPY Scholarship Fundraiser.

Staff Recommendation to the Board of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services on March 12, 2025: Recommend that the request regarding the use of West Park on Saturday, May 3, 2025, to host a new event, HYPY Scholarship Fundraiser be approved, provided PRCS administration is in agreement with specific location details and that approval is also granted by other impacted departments.

Kelvin Weatherspoon, from Dominion Church of God, appeared to speak on the item.

A motion was made by Sheppard, seconded by Coleman, that this file be Approved

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting adjourned at 6:28 p.m.

The next scheduled meeting of this Board is at 5:15 p.m. on Wednesday, April 9 at City Hall-Annex, Room 323.