



City of Racine

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Meeting Minutes - Final

Board of Park, Recreation and Cultural Services

Wednesday, February 21, 2024

5:15 PM

City Hall Annex, Room 130

Keith Hemmig called the meeting to order at 5:19 p.m.

Present: Auntavia Jackson

PRESENT: 6 - Keith Hemmig, Barbara Sims, Novella Velasquez, Maurice Horton, Mary Land and William Taylor

ABSENT: 1 - Stacy Sheppard

Approval of Minutes for November, 15, 2023 Meeting

A motion was made by Alder Land , seconded by Velasquez, that this be to Approve the Minutes. The motion PASSED by a Voice Vote.

Public Comment

Each speaker will be limited to 3 minutes.

Chuck Wherrey appeared to speak before the committee

[0140-24](#)

Subject: Director's Report-January 2024

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

[0141-24](#)

Subject: Zoological Report- No Reports Provided for December 2023 & January 2024

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

[0142-24](#)

Subject: Cemetery Report-January 2024

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

[0143-24](#)

Subject: Communication sponsored by Alder Land, on behalf of Matt Witte, from Wisconsin Humane Society, requesting to host a large scale pet vaccination event for cats and dogs that reside in the 53404 zip code, request includes temporarily suspending ordinance section 70-90 Animals prohibited, to be held at Lincoln Park on Saturday, May 4, 2024 from 6:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Recommendation of the Board of Park, Recreation, and Cultural Services on 02-21-2024: To approve the communication from Alder Mary Land on behalf of Matt Witte, from Wisconsin Humane Society, requesting to host a large scale pet vaccination event for cats and dogs that reside in the 53404 zip code, request includes temporarily suspending ordinance section 70-90 Animals prohibited, to be held at Lincoln Park on Saturday, May 4, 2024 from 6:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 02-26-2024: That requesting to host a large scale pet vaccination event for cats and dogs that reside in the 53404 zip code, request includes temporarily suspending ordinance section 70-90 Animals prohibited, to be held at Lincoln Park on Saturday, May 4, 2024 from 6:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., be Approved.

Fiscal Note: N/A

A motion was made by Alder Land, seconded by Jackson, that this file be Recommended For Approval

[0144-24](#)

Subject: Communication from Sue Causey, from Empty Bowls requesting use of far west location of the boat launch parking lot on Monday March 4, 2024.

Sue Causey from Empty Bowls appeared to speak on the item.

A motion was made by Velasquez, seconded by Taylor, that this file be Approved

[0145-24](#)

Subject: Communication sponsored by Alder Land, on behalf of Jose Felix, from Gato's Enterprize, requesting to use North Beach Oasis parking lot for carnival rides May 25-27, 2024 and Barker St. parking lot for staff parking overnight on May 24-27, 2024, request includes temporarily suspending ordinance section 70-101 *Closing Hours*.

Recommendation of the Board of Park, Recreation, and Cultural Services on 02-21-2024: To approve the communication sponsored by Alder Land, on behalf of Jose Felix, from Gato's Enterprize, requesting to use North Beach Oasis parking lot for carnival rides May 25-27, 2024 and Barker St. parking lot for staff parking overnight on May 24-27, 2024, request includes temporarily suspending ordinance section 70-101 *Closing Hours*.

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 02-26-2024: That the request to use North Beach Oasis parking lot for carnival rides May 25-27, 2024 and Barker St. parking lot for staff parking overnight on May 24-27, 2024, request includes temporarily

suspending ordinance section 70-101 *Closing Hours*, be Approved.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Jose & Maria Felix from Gato's Enterprize appeared to speak on the item.

A motion was made by Velasquez, seconded by Jackson, that this file be Recommended For Approval

[0146-24](#)

Subject: Communication sponsored by Alder Land, on behalf of Jose Felix, from Gato's Enterprize, requesting to use North Beach Oasis parking lot for carnival rides August 31-September 2, 2024 and Barker St. parking lot for staff parking overnight on August 30-September 2, 2024, request includes temporarily suspending ordinance section 70-101 *Closing Hours*.

Recommendation of the Board of Park, Recreation, and Cultural Services on 02-21-2024: To approve the communication from Alder Mary Land on behalf of Jose Felix, from Gato's Enterprize, requesting to use North Beach Oasis parking lot for carnival rides August 31-September 2, 2024 and Barker St. parking lot for staff parking overnight on August 30-September 2, 2024, request includes temporarily suspending ordinance section 70-101 *Closing Hours*.

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Fiscal Note: N/A

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The meeting was adjourned at 6:07 p.m. by Keith Hemmig.