



City of Racine

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Meeting Agenda - Final

Board of Park, Recreation and Cultural Services

Chairman Robert Hayes, Alderman Aron Wisneski, Alderman Terry McCarthy, Kelli Stein, Darryl Carter, Joey LeGath, Gaynell Dyess, Michael Frontier, Debbi Embry, Amanda DeSonia, Pamala Handrow

Wednesday, April 15, 2009

5:15 PM

City Hall Annex, Room 130

Call to Order

Approval of Minutes for March 11, 2009 Meeting

Public Input

Director's Report

Minutes of the Board of Cemetery Commissioners

Zoological Society Report

09-3398

Subject: Communication from Mayor Thomas Friedel requesting a meeting with the Board of Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services to discuss golf course surcharge fees/expenditures.

09-3275

Subject: Communication from Joseph Hrouda requesting to renew the Boat Launch and Concession contract for three years with a two year option.

Recommendation of the Public Safety & Licensing Committee on 3-09-09: That the item be deferred for two weeks as it needs to go before Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services.

Recommendation of the Board of Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services on 3-11-09: Defer

Recommendation of the Public Safety & Licensing Committee on 3-23-09: That the item be deferred for two weeks as an agreement is being worked out.

Attachments: [Hrouda 09](#)

09-3413

Subject: Direct Referral: Communication from Gretchen Berthiaume wishing to discuss accommodations that could be made to improve beach access for those with limited mobility.

Attachments: [Beach Access](#)

09-3299

Subject: Communication from the President of 4th Fest of Greater Racine requesting permission to use city right-of-way for the 4th of July parade and permission to use North Beach for the fireworks.

Recommendation of the Public Works and Services Committee on 3-31-09: Permission be granted to Fourth Fest of Greater Racine, Inc. to close certain city streets on Saturday, July 4, 2009, from 7:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., to hold the 2009 Independence Day Parade.

Further recommends that the Commissioner of Public Works/City Engineer be authorized and directed to communicate with the U. S. Coast Guard requesting permission to close the Main Street Bridge to boat traffic on Saturday, July 4, 2009, from 7:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., and both the Main Street and State Street Bridges on Saturday, July 4, 2009, from 9:05 p.m. to 10:40 p.m., for the Fourth Fest activities.

Further recommends that in the interest of public safety, the Commissioner of Public Works/City Engineer and Chief of Police be authorized and directed to close Goold Street, Yout Street, English Street, High Street, St. Patrick Street, Kewaunee Street, and Barker Street, from Main Street to Michigan Boulevard; Michigan Boulevard, from Goold Street to Hamilton Street; Chatham Street, from north of Yout Street to Hamilton Street; and Hoffert Drive, on Saturday, July 4, 2009, between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m., with a rain date of Sunday, July 5, 2009, to provide for a Municipal Band Concert, to be held at North Beach Gazebo, and the fireworks display, as part of the Independence Day festivities.

Further recommends that the Commissioner of Public Works/City Engineer, Chief of Police, and Director of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services provide limited assistance, in the interest of public safety, to implement this event.

Fiscal Note: Since the City is a co-sponsor of the event, there are no stipulations.

Attachments: [Fourth Fest.pdf](#)

09-3366

Subject: Communication from Tc3Telecom.neT requesting to expand wireless coverage from North Beach, Reef Point Harbor area, the Root River in the area of Pugh's Marina, the area around Festival Hall, through Pershing Park to Samuel Myers Park.

(Also refer to the Civic Centre Commission.)

Attachments: [Tc3Telecom.neT](#)

09-3392

Subject: Communication from the Relay Director of the Madison-Chicago 200 Relay requesting the use of the parking lots at North Beach Park from 3:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. on June 13, 2009.

Attachments: [Madison-Chicago](#)

09-3396

Subject: Communication from the Racine County Convention and Visitors Center, in conjunction with The Promotion Company, requesting the use of Lakefront Lot No. 4 lot/Festival Hall lot, Lakefront Lot No. 5 and the Library Public parking lot on June 7, 2009 for the Hot Rod Magazine Power Tour.

(Also refer to Board of Park, Recreation and Cultural Services)

Attachments: [Hot Rod Tour](#)

Miscellaneous

Adjournment

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