



City of Racine

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Meeting Minutes - Final

Board of Park, Recreation and Cultural Services

Wednesday, March 11, 2026

5:15 PM

City Hall Annex, Room 130

Call To Order

Stacy Sheppard called the meeting to order at 5:26 p.m.

PRESENT: 7 - Stacy Sheppard, Valena Coleman, Grace Allen, Maurice Horton, Mary Land, Jeffrey Banks and Jovanna Lue

EXCUSED: 4 - Keith Hemmig, Barbara Sims, Novella Velasquez and Malik Frazier

Approval of Minutes for February 11, 2026 Meeting

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

Public Comment

Chad Cushman, from Leadership Racine, appeared to speak on the Kid's Cove Playground.

[0159-26](#)

Subject: Communication from 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 2, 2026 from 6:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Staff Recommendation to the Board of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services (PRCS) on March 11, 2026: Recommend that the request to host a large scale pet vaccination event for cats and dogs that reside in the 53404 zip code, including temporarily suspending ordinance section 70-90 Animals prohibited, to be held at Lincoln Park on Saturday May 2, 2026 from 6:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. be approved, provided PRCS Administration is in agreement with specific location details and that approval is also granted by other impacted departments.

Fiscal Note: N/A

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

[0181-26](#)

Subject: Communication from Matt Koepnick, Director of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services, requesting to evaluate our current meeting format and consider strategic modifications that promote active

board participation and engagement.

Matt Koepnick, Director of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services, appeared to speak on the item.

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

[0182-26](#)

Subject: Director's Report-February 2026

Matt Koepnick, Director of Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services, appeared to speak on the item.

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

[0183-26](#)

Subject: Zoological Report-January 2026

A motion was made by Allen, seconded by Banks, that this file be Recommended to be Received and Filed

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:00 p.m. by Stacy Sheppard.