



City of Racine

Meeting Agenda - Final

City Hall
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Board of Park, Recreation and Cultural Services

*Alderman Aron Wisneski, Alderman Jim Kaplan
Gaynell Dyess, Van Carson
Liz Mendez, Endel Williams
Robert Hayes, Terry McCarthy
Don Nielsen, Michael Frontier
Debbi Embry*

Wednesday, June 13, 2007

5:15 PM

City Hall Annex, Room 130

Call To Order

Approval of Minutes for May 9, 2007 Meeting

Public Input

[07-0749](#) Subject: Director's Report

Receive and file

Attachments: [Directors Report](#)

[07-0748](#) Subject: Minutes of the Board of Cemetery Commissioners

Receive and file

Attachments: [Cemetery minutes 5-21-07](#)

Zoological Society Report

PUBLIC HEARING

[07-0024](#) Subject: Request of the Alderman of the Seventh District to meet with the Board of Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services to request to change the name of Cheska Park to Vidian/Cheska Park.

Staff recommendation: No recommendation at this time.

Recommendation of the Board of Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services 2-14-07: that the request be deferred.

Recommendation of the Board of Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services 6-13-07: that the request be approved.

Fiscal note: \$200.00 for signage

Attachments: [DeHahn - Cheska-Vidian Park](#)

07-0569

Subject: Communication from the Mayor of the City of Kenosha requesting a long-term loan of two Civil War cannon barrels to the Kenosha Public Museums for display with the Civil War Museum of the Upper Middle West.

The item has been referred to the Board of Parks & Recreation & Cultural Services and Landmark Preservation Commission.

Recommendation of the Finance & Personnel Committee on 05-21-07: The item be deferred.

Recommendation of the Finance & Personnel Committee on 06-11-07: The request from the Mayor of the City of Kenosha be denied and that the cannons remain in Racine.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Attachments: [Kenosha Public Museum_001](#)

07-0613

Subject: Communication from Jan Roland, President of Racine Habitat for Humanity, requesting the transfer of the north side of Jones Park to Habitat for Humanity to build homes.

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

Recommendation of the City Plan Commission on 5-30-07: That this item be deferred.

Recommendation of the Board of Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services 6-13-07: that the request be approved.

Fiscal note: None

07-0562

Subject: Communication from a representative of the Downtown Rotary Club requesting a special events noise variance and permission to extend the curfew, use the 5th Street Parking Ramp, hang banners at Civic Centre and Festival Hall, use city streets for a parade, and operate a spotlight and run interactive games at Festival Park on May 19 & 20, 2007 in connection with the Rotary Post Prom.

Also refer to Police and Fire Commission, Transit and Parking Commission and Board of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services.

Recommendation of the Public Works and Services Committee 05-08-07: The request of the Rotary Post Prom Committee of the Downtown Rotary Club, to close:

Fifth Street, from Lake Avenue to Festival Park Drive,
Festival Park Drive, from Fifth Street to Sixth Street,
Sixth Street, from Festival Park Drive to Pershing Park Drive,
Pershing Park Drive, from Sixth Street to Eleventh Street, and
Eleventh Street from Pershing Park Drive to Main Street,

from 7:00 p.m., Saturday, May 19, 2007, to 4:30 a.m., Sunday, May 20, 2007, for the Rotary Post Prom, be approved.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that permission be granted with the following stipulations:

- A. A hold harmless agreement be executed;
- B. Proof of liability insurance be filed prior to the event;
- C. The setup and dismantling of barricades will be the responsibility of the sponsor;
- D. Any overtime and/or equipment and material loss will be charged to the sponsor;
- E. Sponsor shall pay a \$350.00 special event fee.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that permission be granted for the curfew to be extended to the attendees until 4:00 a.m., Sunday, May 20, 2007; approve use of the 5th Street Parking Ramp from 8:00 p.m., May 19, 2007 to 4:00 a.m., May 20, 2007 for 401 spaces at a fee of \$1.50 per space for a total cost of \$601.50; approve use of Lakefront Parking Lot #4 on May 19 & 20, 2007 at no cost, subject to execution of a hold harmless agreement; allow hanging of banners at Racine Civic Center and Festival Hall; permit use of search lights at Festival Hall site on May 19, 2007, and permit use of the following interactive games in the colonnade area of Festival Park until 3:00 a.m., Sunday, May 20, 2007: Laser Maize, Gladiator Joust, Inflatable Twister, Quarterback Attack, Pop-a-shot, and Dance Machine.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Commissioner of Public Works and Chief of Police provide limited assistance, in the interest of public safety, to implement this event.

Fiscal Note: There will be nominal costs to the various City departments, on a regular shift basis, to assist in implementing this event.

Recommendation of the Transit & Parking Commission 5-30-07: Receive and file.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Recommendation of the Board of Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services 6-13-07: that the request be received and filed.

Fiscal note: N/A

Discussion - "No Dogs Allowed" - Ald. Kaplan

Review playground replacement schedule

Miscellaneous

Adjournment

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