



City of Racine

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Meeting Minutes - Final

Board of Park, Recreation and Cultural Services

Wednesday, May 8, 2024

5:15 PM

City Hall Annex, Room 130

Keith Hemmig called the meeting to order at 5:18 p.m.

BOARD MEMBERS

Keith Hemmig-Chair

Stacey Sheppard-Vice Chair

Alder Maurice Horton

Alder Mary Land

Novella Velasquez

Auntavia Jackson

Barbara Sims

Will Taylor

STAFF

Tom Molbeck

Mike Willis-Parks Superintendent

Jason Mars-Recreation Superintendent

Christina Olstad-Administrative Assistant

PRESENT: 6 - Stacy Sheppard, Keith Hemmig, Barbara Sims, Novella Velasquez, Mary Land and Auntavia Jackson

EXCUSED: 1 - Maurice Horton

Approval of Minutes for April 10, 2024 Meeting

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

[0376-24](#)

Subject: Director's Report-April 2024

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

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

[0377-24](#)

Subject: Cemetery Report-April 2024

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

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

[0378-24](#)

Subject: Zoological Report-April 2024-No Report Provided

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

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

[0384-24](#)

Subject: Communication from Gretchen Carlson, from Walden III Middle/High School Robotics Team 44401, to provide a presentation of a Leopold bench , Butterfly Pathway project.

Gretchen Carlson and students from Walden III Middle/High School Robotics Team 44401 appeared to speak on the item.

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

[0379-24](#)

Subject: Communication from Jose Felix, from Gato's Enterprize, requesting to host a Father's Day BBQ at the Beach including use of the North Beach Oasis Parking Lot on Sunday, June 16, 2024 from 8:00 a.m to 7:00 p.m.

Jose Felix, from Gato's Enterprize LLC, appeared to speak on the item.

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

[0380-24](#)

Subject: Communication from Jose Felix, from Gato's Enterprize, requesting to host a Latin Food Festival at the Beach including use of the North Beach Oasis Parking Lot on Saturday, July 6, 2024 from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Jose Felix, from Gato's Enterprize LLC, appeared to speak on the item.

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

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:05 p.m. by Keith Hemmig-Chair.

The next scheduled meeting of the Board of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services is September 11, 2024 at 5:15 p.m.