



# City of Racine

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## Meeting Minutes - Final

### Board of Park, Recreation and Cultural Services

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Wednesday, October 9, 2019

5:15 PM

City Hall Annex, Room 130

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#### Call To Order

*The meeting was called to order at 5:17 p.m.*

*Staff present: Jason Mars, Becky Spika, Mike Willis*

*Guests present: Brandon Nielsen*

**PRESENT:** 8 - Kristen Kaprelian, Christopher Bogan, Novella Velasquez, Keith Hemmig, Fabi Maldonado, Mary Land, Tracey Larrin and Stacy Sheppard

**EXCUSED:** 2 - Malik Frazier and Brian F. O'Connell

#### Public Input

*There was no public input.*

#### Approval of Minutes for the 9-11-19 Meeting

Approved

#### Approval of the Minutes for the 9-16-19 Meeting of the Board of Cemetery Commissioners

Approved

[1156-19](#)

**Subject:** Zoological Report - October

**Attachments:** [1156-19 Racine Zoological Society Report 10-9-19](#)

Received and Filed

[1157-19](#)

**Subject:** Director's Report - October

**Attachments:** [1157-19 Directors Report 10-9-19](#)

*Jason Mars spoke on the report highlighting upcoming events: Monument Mash, Horlick Field 100th Birthday, Basketball Camp. Announced Duncan Cortez receiving Partnership Award for his work with Vocational Ministries.*

Received and Filed

[1106-19](#)

**Subject:** Communication from Brandon Nielsen requesting approval to

construct and install a Gaga Ball Octagonal Pit in a City of Racine park.

**Attachments:**     [1106-19\\_Gaga Ball\\_Description](#)

*Brandon Nielsen spoke on his request to place a Gaga Ball Pit in a City of Racine Park. PRCS staff requested a pit that would be portable. The Board requested he work with PRCS staff to determine location and type of pit to be built.*

**Approved**

[1158-19](#)

**Subject:** Communication from Walden III school requesting permission to add to the wall mural on the corner of Kinzie and Rupert Blvds.

*Becky Spika spoke on behalf of Daniel Leonard, Walden III teacher. Two image proposals were put forward for consideration. PRCS staff and board members stated their opinions. Walden III staff and students are instructed to work with PRCS staff on logistics including location, type of paint, and an appropriate image.*

**Approved**

## **Adjournment**

*The meeting was adjourned at 5:50 p.m.*