



City of Racine

City Hall
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Meeting Minutes - Final

Board of Park, Recreation and Cultural Services

Wednesday, April 8, 2026

5:15 PM

City Hall Annex, Room 130

Keith Hemmig called the meeting to order at 5:16 p.m.

PRESENT: 8 - Stacy Sheppard, Keith Hemmig, Barbara Sims, Novella Velasquez, Valena Coleman, Grace Allen, Jeffrey Banks and Jovanna Lue

EXCUSED: 3 - Malik Frazier, Maurice Horton and Mary Land

Approval of Minutes for March 11, 2026 Meeting

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

[0253-26](#)

Subject: Director's Report-March 2026

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

[0254-26](#)

Subject: Zoological Report-February 2026

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

[0262-26](#)

Subject: Communication from Beth Heidorn, Executive Director of the Racine Zoo, providing a presentation of the status and highlights of the Zoo.

Beth Heidorn, Executive Director of the Racine Zoo, appeared to speak on the item.

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

Adjournment