

## REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

Board of Park Commissioners

May 7, 2025 - 6:30 PM

Community Room

933 Michigan Avenue, Stevens Point, WI

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### Discussion and Possible Action on:

#### 1. Roll Call.

Present: Alder Broderick, Alder Buse (arrived 6:37 pm), Freckmann, Disher, Alder Keymer, McDonald, Okonek, Przybylski, Sorenson, Winn, Glodosky

Also Present: Dan Kremer, Alder Dean Shuda, Alder Jacqui, Alder Sam Lang, Andy Hoff, Angela Voss, Archie Sawyer, Brad Duckworth, Caden Untiedt, Carl Rosenthal, Cathy Chizzo, Chelsea Pfiffner, Claire Hillmeyer, Danielle Belsky, Deborah McComas, Erik Pfantz, Glenn Avan, Gregg Warren, Hannah Richards, Jacob Sutherland, Jean Cool, Jeff M, Jenny Miller, John Harry, Kathy Budelier, Larue Davidson, Laura Teff, LaVonne Cornell-Swanson, Laura Swanson, Luke Venne, Mark Konkol, Meg Erler, Melanie Patterson, Michelle Konkol, Rachel Phillip, Ryan Aerk, Robin Lipski, Ross Rettler, Signe Untiedt, Steve Chisel, Steve McKay, Tim Schierl, Timmy Cooper, Trina Dorn, William Schmit.

#### 2. Approval of April 2, 2025 meeting minutes

Motion to approve by Disher, second by Keymer; passed 10-0.

#### 3. Awarding of the Don Friday Press Box Renovation Project at Goerke Park.

No action.

#### 4. Inflatable dome depicted on the Goerke Park draft masterplan concept.

Motion to remove the Dome from the next draft of the Goerke Master Plan by Keymer, second by McDonald; passed 10-1. Speakers list for agenda item: Luke Venne, Greg Warren, Melanie Patterson.

#### 5. Including the Parker Building and Rec Center Building (armory) within the next draft of the Goerke Park masterplan.

Motion to retain Parker Building and Rec Center (former armory) on the next draft of the Goerke park master plan by Sorenson, second by Przybylski; passed 11-0. Speakers list for agenda item: Greg Warren, Danielle Belsky, Meg Erler, John Harry, LaVonne Cornell-Swanson, William Schmidt.

**6. Southern area of the proposed Goerke Park masterplan (e.g. proposed parking lot, existing hockey rink/ice rink, shotput, discus and green space/parking area.**

Motion to approve staff recommendation regarding the southern area of proposed Goerke Park masterplan by Disher (keep hockey and ice rinks in current location, remove hardscape parking lot on southeast corner, keep shotput/discus in same location), second by Winn; passed 11-0. Speakers list for agenda item: Tina Dorn, Rachel Phillips, Carl Rosenthal, Glenn Avan.

**7. Proposed bus lane, parking lot drop off and existing softball field area.**

Motion to approve a single-lane bus lane, school parking drop off, and small parking between Parker Building and PJs Middle School along Main Street by Keymer, second by Disher; passed 11-0. Speakers list for agenda item: Kathy Beutilair, Archie Sawyer, Trina Dorn.

**8. Location of the proposed outdoor aquatic center/pool location within the Goerke Park draft concept plan.**

Motion to approve placing a new minimum 50,00 square foot+ aquatic center in center of the park and facing the gaud house to the north by Disher, second by Freckman; passed 11-0.

**9. Proposed northern parking lot, prais street drive, playground, basketball court and tennis court areas depicted in the Goerke Park draft concept plan.**

Motion to add a buffer between Prais Street and proposed parking lot, and incorporate a playground, pickleball, and basketball in northern area by Disher, second by Glodosky; passed 11-0. Speakers list for agenda item: Andy Hoff, Brad Duckworth, Steve Chisel.

**10. Any other items for Goerke Park to include in the next draft master plan concept.**

No action. Speakers list for agenda item: William Schmidt.

**11. Zenoff Park Master Plan Draft Concepts**

No action. Speakers list for agenda item: Brad Duckworth. Zenoff Park plans to be considered for action in June.

**12. To select a Chairperson for the Board of Park Commissioners**

Motion to nominate John Okonek as chair of Parks Commission by McDonald, second by Glodosky; 11-0.

**13. To select a Vice-Chairperson for the Board of Park Commissioners**

Motion to nominate Wayne Sorenson as Vice Chair by McDonald, second by Glodosky; passed 11-0.

**14. Director's Report**

- Downtown Easter Egg Hunt Recap
- Scavenger Hunt Recap
- July Reminder - No Park Commission meeting due to Riverfront Rendezvous

No action.

**15. Adjournment.**

Meeting adjourned at 8:36 pm.