



**PARKS, FORESTRY & RECREATION COMMITTEE**

**Monday, July 22, 2024, 7:00 PM**

Meeting will be held Virtually via zoom and in person.  
North Conference Room 75 N. Bonson Street, Platteville, WI

- I. Call Meeting to Order**
- II. Citizen Comments**
- III. Approval of Minutes:** June 17 & June 28, 2024
- IV. New Business**
  - Request by Mainstreet for a New Sign at City Park
- V. Staff Update**
  - a. Platteville Inclusive Playground
    - i. warranties
  - Activities at the UWP pool.
- VI. Old Business**
  - a. Aquatic Recreation Sub Committee
    - i. Review of applicants
- VII. Next Meeting:** August 19, 2024
- VIII. Adjournment**

If attendance requires special accommodation, please contact (608) 348-9741

## PARKS, FORESTRY, & RECREATION COMMITTEE Minutes

Date 6/17/2024

The regular meeting of the Platteville Parks, Forestry, and Recreation Committee of the City of Platteville was called to order by Bob Gates at 7:00 p.m. in the City Hall North Conference Room.

### ROLL CALL

Present: Bob Gates x, Debi Sigwarth x, Ari Ihm x, Molly Zuehlke x, Cindy Tang x,

Victoria Hundhausen x, Lucas Dresden \_\_\_\_\_

Staff in Attendance: Clint Langreck \_\_\_\_\_ Robert Lowe x Adam Bartels \_\_\_\_\_

Members of the Public: Paul Malischke

### New Business

The new business of the Election of the Committee Chair was moved to the top of the agenda. Discussion was held first discussing Chapter 3 of the Administrative Code and the language to elect a new chair. Volunteers were sought from the committee members and Debi Sigwarth volunteered to Chair the Committee and Ari Ihm volunteered to be the Vice Chair of the PFRC.

A motion was made by Bob Gates seconded by Cindy Tang to nominate Debi Sigwarth as Chair. Motion carried Sigwarth abstained.

A motion was made by Bob Gates seconded by Cindy Tang to nominate Ari Ihm as Vice Chair. Motion carried Ihm abstained.

### CITIZEN COMMENTS:

Committee members had discussions regarding Platteville's Inclusive Playground. Committee members requested the contractors and the engineer provide copies of the warranties for the equipment and rubberized surface. Discussions were also held about a form of tracking/reporting of issues at the playground possibly using a QR code. Some committee members are going to look into this further to see if something can be set up.

Discussions and reporting by staff of the replacement of the hydrant and moving it closer to the garden boxes at Jenor park were done. Concerns were discussed regarding the rubberized playing surface

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** A motion was made by Debi Sigwarth approve the May 2024 minutes, subject to the correction of the Spelling of Surya Strobl page 2, and the location of the meeting as North Park Conference Room page 2, seconded by Ari Ihm Motion carried.

### New Business

#### Subcommittee for Aquatic Recreation

The first draft was presented and summarized to the committee by Director Lowe. Key points were presented on the number of members, weather committee members should be Platteville citizens, and timeline for actions requested. Of the draft presented the committee recommended the following changes.

2 instead of 1 representative from the Parks, Forestry and Recreation Committee.

5 instead of 3 at large representatives of the community.

- At large voting member representatives to have residency in the City of Platteville.

Posting of the Vacancy to begin on July 1, 2024, and remain open until July 21, 2024.

Director Lowe to provide a refined draft for a special meeting to be held prior to July 1.

### STAFF UPDATE:

#### Platteville Family Aquatic Center

-Director Lowe gave a report that the lessons and activities at the pool are going fairly well. Some over staffing of the lifeguards will have to be looked at for next year if the partnership with UWP continues for the use of their pool

**NEXT MEETING – Monday, July 22, 2024 7:00 p.m. in the City Hall, North Conference Room.**

Motion to adjourn by Bob Gates, seconded by Ari Ihm. Motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 8:22 pm

Minutes by Robert Lowe



**PARKS, FORESTRY & RECREATION COMMITTEE**

**Friday, June 28, 2024, 9:00 AM**

Meeting will be held via zoom and in person.  
North Conference Room, 75 N. Bonson Street, Platteville, WI

***Minutes***

The special meeting of the Platteville Parks, Forestry, and Recreation Committee of the City of Platteville was called to order by Debi Sigwarth at 9:00am on June 28, 2024, in the City Hall North Conference Room.

**ROLL CALL**

Present: Bob Gates, Debi Sigwarth, Ari Ihm, Cindy Tang, Victoria Hundhausen

Absent: Molly Zuehlke, Lucas Dresden

Staff in Attendance: Clint Langreck, Robert Lowe

Members of the Public: None

**Special Meeting Business**

**Passing of the Formation of the Platteville Aquatic Recreation Sub-Committee**

The Committee held discussion on the purposed Formation of the Platteville Aquatic Recreation Sub-Committee:

A motion was made by Cindy Tang to accept the proposed draft of formation, seconded by Bob Gates, Motion carried.

At 9:12am Motion to adjourn made by Bob Gates, seconded by Debi Sigwarth motion carried.

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