

CITY OF WISCONSIN RAPIDS
PARKS / RECREATION / BUILDINGS
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Parks & Recreation Commission Minutes

February 13, 2023

The Parks & Recreation Commission met on Monday, February 13, 2023, at 4 p.m. in the first floor conference room at City Hall, 444 West Grand Avenue, Wisconsin Rapids, WI. The meeting was also streamed LIVE on the City of Wisconsin Rapids Facebook page.

1. Call to order.

Dean called the meeting to order at 4:01 p.m.

Craig Broeren, Tom Ekelin, Tom Rayome, and Dean Veneman were in attendance. Kris Barteck and Carolynn Martin joined via Zoom. Mayor Blaser, Patrick Gatterman, and Lee Thao were excused. Staff present were Dawn Desorcy and Jake Klingforth. Also attending was Alderperson Dennis Polach.

2. Approve January 9, 2023, meeting minutes.

A motion was made by Commissioner Ekelin, seconded by Commissioner Rayome, to approve the minutes of January 9, 2023. Motion carried.

3. Reconsider approval of Prairie Dog Exhibit plans and expenditures.

A motion was made by Commissioner Broeren, seconded by Commissioner Ekelin, to approve the Prairie Dog Exhibit plans and expenditures, not to exceed \$70,000. Motion carried.

4. Discuss Legacy Grant Application.

We submitted an application for the Legacy Grant to build an inclusive playground adjacent to Mead Splash Pad. We will find out later this month if we will be proceeding to the next phase in the process.

5. Bills.

A motion was made by Commissioner Ekelin, seconded by Commissioner Rayome, to approve the bills. Motion carried.

6. Staff reports.

Jake and Dawn presented staff reports.

7. Adjourn.

A motion was made by Commissioner Broeren, seconded by Commissioner Rayome, to adjourn. Motion carried.

Dawn Desorcy, Recording Secretary