

**Parks & Recreation Commission Minutes**

April 11, 2022

A regular meeting of the Wisconsin Rapids Parks & Recreation Commission was held via remote videoconferencing on Monday, April 11, 2022, at 4 p.m. The public was invited to listen to the audio of the meeting. The meeting was also streamed LIVE on the City of Wisconsin Rapids Facebook page.

1. Call to order.

Commissioner Veneman called the meeting to order at 4 p.m.

Commissioners present in the City Hall Council Chambers were Kris Barteck, Craig Broeren, Tom Ekelin, Tom Rayome, Lee Thao, and Dean Veneman. Carolynn Martin appeared via videoconference. Mayor Blaser and Patrick Gatterman were excused. Staff present in the Council Chambers were Dawn Desorcy, Jake Klingforth, and Tyler Mickelson. Also attending in the Council Chambers was Dennis Polach.

2. Approve February 14, 2022, meeting minutes.

A motion was made by Commissioner Thao, seconded by Commissioner Broeren, to approve the minutes of February 14, 2022. Motion carried.

3. Determine day pass rates for the Aquatics Center.

There is no data to discern between those who attended the aquatics center being Wisconsin Rapids residents or non-residents. Capturing this information would be very time-consuming for entry into the facility.

A motion was made by Commissioner Ekelin, seconded by Commissioner Thao, to continue at current day pass rates for the Aquatics Center. Motion carried. (Ages 3+ \$7 for day pass; resident \$20 five-entry punch pass, non-swimmer resident \$2, non-resident non-swimmer \$4.)

4. Consider approval of Wisconsin Rapids Aquatics Center Party Packages and Group Rates.

A motion to approve the Wisconsin Rapids Aquatics Center Party Packages and Group rates was made by Commissioner Broeren, seconded by Commissioner Barteck. Motion carried.

5. Update on safety items for CORP.

Playground equipment is outdated, some of the paths at the zoo need repairs, Mead and Ward Johnson tennis courts and Sand Lot basketball courts need repairs. Many of the repairs could be done by City staff.

It was requested that Jake summarize the safety issues in each park, along with estimated costs of repairs, and email to the Commission.

6. Bills.

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

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7. Staff reports.

Jake provided a verbal and written report. Dog park item will be on an upcoming agenda. It was suggested by Commissioner Rayome that the Commission may want to tour the parks this summer.

8. Adjourn.

A motion was made by Commissioner Rayome, seconded by Commissioner Thao, to adjourn. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 4:42 p.m.

Dawn Desorcy, Recording Secretary