

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

October 12, 2020

A regular meeting of the Wisconsin Rapids Parks & Recreation Commission was held via remote videoconferencing on Monday, October 12, 2020, 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 Rosekrans called the meeting to order at 4:01 p.m.

Commissioners present in the City Hall Council Chambers were Mayor Blaser, Craig Broeren, Tom Ekelin, Kelly Rosekrans, and Lee Thao. Appearing via videoconference were Kris Barteck, Carolynn Martin, and Tom Rayome. Steve Koth was excused. Staff present in the Council Chambers were Dawn Desorcy, Matt Heideman, Jake Klingforth, Tyler Mickelson, and Mary Wolosek; Kyle Kearns appeared via videoconference. Also in attendance was Alderperson Dean Veneman.

2. Approve September 14, 2020, meeting minutes.

A motion was made by Commissioner Ekelin, seconded by Commissioner Broeren, to approve the minutes with a revision to add Jake Klingforth to the attendees list. Motion carried.

3. Review and consider approval of the Request for Proposals for a new Outdoor Recreation Plan.

A motion was made by Commissioner Rayome, seconded by Commissioner Thao, to approve the Request for Proposal for a new Outdoor Recreation Plan, with a deadline of 5 weeks. Motion carried.

4. Consider revisions to Aquatic Recreational Center user fee schedule as presented by City staff.

The Commission reviewed rates as proposed by staff. Commissioner Broeren suggested Veteran's rates be incorporated into the fee structure for both resident/non-resident season passes.

A motion was made by Commissioner Broeren, seconded by Commissioner Thao, to approve the proposed rates with a revision to include Veteran rates (attached). Motion carried.

5. Bills.

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

6. Staff reports.

Mary provided a verbal report. Matt provided a written and verbal report, and discussed the proposed budget for 2021.

7. Adjourn.

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

Dawn Desorcy, Recording Secretary