

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council Members
Park and Recreation Commission Members
FROM: Bill Waller, City Administrator
DATE: November 7, 2023
RE: Meeting Minutes
October 30, 2023

The La Crescent Park and Recreation Commission met at 5:30 p.m., on Monday, October 30, 2023, in the Wieser Park Pavilion at Wieser Park. The following members were present: Jon Steffes, Paul McLellan, Maseray Bangura, Patti Martell, Marge Loch-Wouters, Diana Adamski and Sarah Wetterlin. Also in attendance were Teresa O'Donnell-Ebner, Chris Fortsch, Tyler Benish, and Bill Waller.

1. It was the consensus of the Commission to approve the minutes of the September 20, 2023 Park and Recreation Commission meeting as presented.
2. The Commission was updated on the status of the dog park project, and that work was stopped at the location adjacent to South 7th Street. The City Council had requested that the Park & Recreation Commission evaluate another potential site and bring back a recommendation to a future City Council meeting. The Commission reviewed a site plan for a dog park located on property owned by the City adjacent to Stoney Point Road and North 1st Street. Discussion followed from members of the Commission, and input and comments were received from those in attendance at the meeting. Input was received from approximately 10 of the 20 plus individuals that attended the meeting. As part of the discussion, Sarah DeLacy, representing the DeLacy Family Foundation, reviewed the Foundations pledge/commitment of more than \$100,000 towards all the costs of the improvement project. The Commission agreed to review a location at Vetsch Park as a site for the dog park, and bring back a plan to the next Park & Recreation Commission meeting for review and further discussion
3. The next Park & Recreation Commission meeting will be December 4, 2023. The meeting will be held at the Wieser Park Pavilion.
4. There being nothing further to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 6:37 pm.