

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council Members  
Park and Recreation Commission Members  
FROM: Bill Waller, City Administrator  
DATE: March 20, 2019  
RE: Meeting Minutes  
March 18, 2019

The La Crescent Park and Recreation Commission met at 5:30 p.m., on Monday, March 18, 2019, in the City Council Chambers at the La Crescent City Hall. The following members were present: Jon Steffes, Mike Limberg, Eileen Krenz, Sarah Wetterlin, Diana Adamski, and Randy Dobbs. Commission member Reid Smith was not in attendance. Also in attendance was Jeff Henthorne and Bill Waller.

1. It was the consensus of the Commission to approve the minutes of the January 22, 2019 Park and Recreation Commission meeting as presented.
2. The Commission reviewed alternatives regarding the replacement of the playground equipment at Veteran's Park. It was agreed that Commission members would review alternatives, and that a list of potential options would be prepared. The Commission will then review the alternatives and finalize a plan for the components to be included in the final design for the play structure.
3. The Commission discussed the helicopter that was originally displayed on the former American Legion property. It was the consensus of the Commission that the helicopter should be incorporated into the design for Veterans Park. Alternatives for the placement of the helicopter will be developed, and this information will be presented at a future Commission meeting.
4. The Commission was informed that the bleachers at Abnet Field and Veterans Park will be replaced in 2019.
5. The Commission discussed the addition of an outdoor skating rink and open skate alternatives at the Community Ice Arena. It was agreed that this would be reviewed and that the items would be added to the agenda for a Commission meeting in late summer/early fall.
6. The Commission was updated on the status of the various phases of the Wagon Wheel improvement project.
7. The Commission was updated on the status of the Bird City USA designation, and the establishment of a Natural Resource Advisory Group. An update was provided regarding the solar thermal project at the aquatic center, and the maintenance items at the aquatic center which are included in the 2019 budget.
8. It was agreed that the next Park and Recreation Commission meeting will be held on Monday, May 20, 2019, at 5:30 pm.
9. There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 6:47 p.m.

