

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council Members
Park and Recreation Commission Members
FROM: Bill Waller, City Administrator
DATE: May 22, 2019
RE: Meeting Minutes
May 20, 2019

The La Crescent Park and Recreation Commission met at 5:30 p.m., on Monday, May 20, 2019, in the City Council Chambers at the La Crescent City Hall. The following members were present: Jon Steffes, Reid Smith, Eileen Krenz, Sarah Wetterlin, Diana Adamski, and Randy Dobbs. Commission member Mike Limberg was not in attendance. Also in attendance were Jeff Henthorne and Bill Waller.

1. It was the consensus of the Commission to approve the minutes of the March 18, 2019 Park and Recreation Commission meeting as presented.
2. Teri Booth, Adrienne Olson, and Mary Kay Wolf, representing the Great Rivers United Way and the La Crescent Rotary Club were in attendance at the meeting to review a proposal to install a Born Learning Trail at Old Hickory Park. It was the consensus of the Commission to approve the project and recommend that the project proceed. An informational flyer regarding the project is attached to the minutes.
3. The Commission reviewed a proposed plan to replace the playground equipment at Veteran's Park. The Commission was informed that the La Crescent Rotary Club and the La Crescent Lion's Club are considering supporting the project both financially and with assistance in the installation of the equipment. It was the consensus of the Commission that the project proceed, and that the purchase of the playground equipment be approved. It was further agreed that the color scheme for the new playground equipment should be peacock, denim, and yellow.
4. The Commission was updated on the status of the new sand volleyball courts at Old Hickory Park, the stages off the Wagon Wheel project, the replacement of the bleachers at Abnet Field and Veteran's Park, Tree City USA designation for 2018, and added park signage to new City park facilities.
5. The Commission reviewed a site plan for a new ground mounted solar array at Vetsch Park.
6. The Commission discussed the helicopter that was originally displayed on the former American Legion property. It was the consensus of the Commission that a plan be designed to elevate the helicopter in the air, and that the helicopter not be placed on a ground mount.
7. The Commission was updated on the status of the Bird City designation and the world migratory bird day event, maintenance items at the aquatic center, and the development of a dog park.

8. Commission members recognized and thanked Reid Smith for his service to the Park and Recreation Commission.
9. It was agreed that the next Park and Recreation Commission meeting will be held on Monday, September 16, 2019, at 5:30 pm.
10. There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 6:27 p.m.