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Meeting Minutes - Draft HABITAT STEWARDSHIP SUBCOMMITTEE (Parks)

*Consider: Who benefits? Who is burdened?
Who does not have a voice at the table?
How can policymakers mitigate unintended consequences?*

Tuesday, November 18, 2025

4:30 PM

Virtual

1 Call to Order/Roll Call

A meeting of the Habitat Stewardship Subcommittee was held virtually at 4:30 PM on Tuesday, November 18, 2025. Chair Astfalk called the meeting to order at 4:34 PM. A quorum was present and the meeting was properly noticed. Members Present: Tim Astfalk, Sean Gere; Michelle Probst; and Brock Woods. Parks Staff Present: Paul Quinlan; Ann Wilkie; and Nataliya Akulenko.

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Approval of the Minutes of the August 19, 2025 Habitat Stewardship Subcommittee Meeting

Motion made by Probst, seconded by Gere, to Approve the Minutes of August 19, 2025 Habitat Stewardship Subcommittee. Motion passed by voice vote/other.

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Public Comment

There were no Registrants for Public Comment.

Disclosures and Recusals

None.

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Approval of the Habitat Stewardship Subcommittee 2026 Meeting Dates

Motion made by Gere, seconded by Probst, to Approve the 2026 schedule for the Habitat Stewardship Subcommittee meetings. Motion passed by voice vote/other.

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Informational overview of Habitat Management Plan for Cherokee Marsh Conservation Park - South Unit

Conservation Resource Supervisor Paul Quinlan presented the Plan and answered questions.

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Informational Overview of Parks Tree Planting Program

Motion made by Probst, seconded by Gere, to take up Item 6 before Item 5. Anna Wilkie, Landscape Worker with Madison Parks, presented the Tree Planting Program and answered questions. Gere left at 4:58 PM.

**Members Present: Tim Astfalk, Michelle Probst; and Brock Woods.
Members Excused: Sean Gere.**

Adjournment

**Probst left at 5:35 PM.
Members present: Tim Astfalk; Brock Woods.
Members Excused: Sean Gere.
Members Absent: Michelle Probst.
The meeting ended at 5:41 PM.**