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Meeting Minutes - Draft PARKS LONG RANGE PLANNING SUBCOMMITTEE

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

Wednesday, February 18, 2026

3:00 PM

Virtual

1 Call to Order/Roll Call

A meeting of the Parks Long Range Planning Subcommittee was held at 3:00 PM on Wednesday, February 18, 2026. The meeting was called to order at 3:04 PM. A quorum was present and the meeting was properly noticed.

Members Present: Grant Frautschi; Madelyn Leopold; Chandra Miller Fienen; and Steve Webster.

Parks Staff Present: Lisa Laschinger; Adam Kaniewski; and Nicole Miller.

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Approval of the Minutes of the January 21, 2026 Park Long Range Planning Subcommittee Meeting

Motion made by Miller Fienen, seconded by Frautschi, to Approve the Minutes of the January 21, 2026 Parks Long Range Planning Subcommittee. Motion passed by voice vote/other.

3 [91914](#)

Public Comment

There were no registrants for Public Comment.

4 Disclosures and Recusals

None.

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Reminder of Wisconsin's Open Meeting Laws regarding Walking Quorums

Parks Planning and Development Manager Adam Kaniewski gave an overview of Open Meeting laws and Walking Quorums. As there are only four members currently on the Subcommittee, no correspondences regarding the Subcommittee may be had with another member outside of the meeting with out prior notice to the public. The Subcommittee would like to expand to seven members and was informed by Assistant Superintendent Lisa Laschinger that the bylaws of the Board of Park Commissioners' bylaws would need to be changed. The Commission is already planning to review the bylaws this year. The Subcommittee agreed that further discussion will take place as a separate item in a future meeting.

- 6 [91962](#) Discussion of Lessons Learned during the 2025-2030 Park and Open Space Plan process
- Kaniewski asked for feedback from the Subcommittee and described what kind of information staff is looking for. The Subcommittee discussed lessons learned and possible fixes to make things smoother in the future.
- 7 **Adjournment**
- Motion made by Frautschi, seconded by Miller Fienen, to Adjourn at 4:26 PM.
 Motion passed by voice vote/other.