



## PARK COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

APRIL 16, 2026

**Call Meeting to Order:** The Baldwin Park Committee Meeting was called to order by Chair Mary Larson at 7:00 pm.

**Pledge of Allegiance:** All present recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Present:** Chair Mary Larson, Committee members Robb Rydmark and Rosie Walker.

Absent: Committee member Lester Kriesel, alternate member Jackie Faddler and City Planner Dan Licht

Also present: City Council Liaison Tom Rush

### **Approval of Agenda:**

Add under New Business: Split rail fence at Young Park

***Rosie Walker made a motion to approve the agenda as amended. Robb Rydmark seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.***

### **Approval of Minutes from February 19, 2026:**

***Rosie Walker made a motion to approve the February 19, 2026 Park Committee meeting minutes as written. Robb Rydmark seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.***

**PLAT:** None.

### **Tabled Items:**

### **Election of Officers:**

Mary Larson opened nominations for Vice Chair.

***Mary Larson nominated Rosie Walker for Vice Chair of the Park Committee. There were no other nominations. Robb Rydmark seconded the nomination for Rosie Walker as Vice Chair of the Park Committee. All in favor. Motion carried. Rosie Walker accepted the nomination.***

## **Young Park and Goose Lake Trail Signs**

The Deputy Clerk reached out to Gopher Sign Company and received a quote of \$438 which includes freight. Gopher Sign Company sent a sample of what their signs look like. Gopher Sign does not have someone on staff to design the map, but did give information on who they have worked with previously. The cost for someone to design the sign would be around \$400.

Minuteman has already started the design process and will have a charge based on the number of hours they have already spent on the design. The design currently costs \$175. Ordering 8 signs and the design would cost \$285. The Park Committee discussed making changes to the map design.

***Rosie Walker made a motion to approve Minuteman to complete the map design and purchase 8 signs for \$285. Robb Rydmark seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.***

## **New Business:**

### **City Council Approved Appointments**

The City Council at their meeting on March 4, 2026 approved the appointment of Rosie Walker to the Park Committee. The City Council also accepted the re-appointment of Robb Rydmark.

### **Discuss Applications**

The Park Committee discussed the three applications received for the Park Committee vacancies. The current needs are to fill one full time seat ending in 2028 and one alternate seat ending in 2028.

***Mary Larson motioned to approve Mark Oleen to fill a term ending in 2028 and Josh Weber to fill the alternate seat ending in 2028. Robb Rydmark seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.***

### **Scoreboard for Young Park**

The Park Committee discussed scoreboards at their last meeting. There are 3 different sizes of scoreboards to look at. The Deputy Clerk spoke with the Public Works Department on the amp size and where this would be located. Public Works indicated that power spaces are available for a scoreboard, however the Park Committee should consider that the scoreboard will be approximately 250 feet from the power source which would require electrical installation in underground trenching.

Tom Rush suggested getting quotes for trenching from Boe Electric and Hubbard Electric.

This is for discussion only at this time.

### **Sandy Lake Beach Recommendations**

Over the winter, Sandy Lake Beach was destroyed by a vehicle getting stuck in the mud going down to the lake. City Council has approved for the gate to be closed year-round. The beach needs to be fixed and the Public Works department is looking for ideas from the Park Committee on what the beach should look like.

The Park Committee discussed adding two picnic tables, a garbage can, and a split rail fence.

### **Split Rail Fence at Young Park**

Public Works is requesting a split rail fence be put up along the side of the portable toilets at Young Park to stop ATV's from going through the area.

***Rosie Walker motioned to approve \$300 for split rail fence at Young Park. Mary Larson seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.***

**Old Business:** None

**Comprehensive Plan:** None

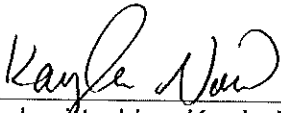
### **Park Updates, City Council Liaison Tom Rush:**

City Council Liaison Tom Rush updated the Park Committee on recent City Council actions and discussions.

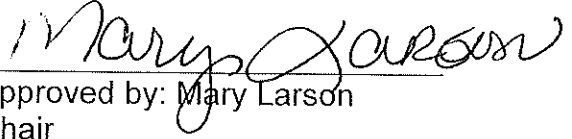
**Other Business:** None.

### **Adjourn Meeting –**

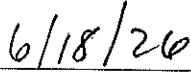
***Rosie Walker made a motion to adjourn the Park Committee meeting at 8:28 pm. Robb Rydmark seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.***



Submitted by: Kayla Nielsen  
Deputy Clerk/Treasurer



Approved by: Mary Larson  
Chair



Date

Attendees: None.