



PARK COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

JUNE 18, 2026

Call Meeting to Order: The Baldwin Park Committee meeting was called to order by Chair Mary Larson at 7:02 pm.

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

Present: Chair Mary Larson, Committee members Rosie Walker, and Mark Oleen.

Also present: City Council Liaison Al Walker

Absent: Committee member Lester Kriesel, and Robb Rydmark, alternate member Jackie Faddler, City Council Liaison Tom Rush, and City Planner Dan Licht.

Approval of Agenda:

Rosie Walker made a motion to approve the agenda as written. Mary Larson seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.

Approval of Minutes from April 16, 2026:

Rosie Walker made a motion to approve the April 16, 2026 Park Committee meeting minutes as written. Mark Oleen seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.

PLAT: None.

Tabled Items: None.

New Business:

Park Committee Applicant

Krista Reinke applied for the Park Committee and the Planning Commission. Mrs. Reinke interviewed with the Planning Commission, but did not get appointed. Mary Larson asked that the application be brought before the Park Committee as consideration to fill Lester Kriesel's seat with a term ending in 2027.

Mark Oleen made a motion to appoint Krista Reinke to the Park Committee with a term ending in 2027. Mary Larson seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.

Discuss Additional Cameras at Young Park

Young Park has had more vandalism in the last few weeks with a large boulder being moved into the portable toilet and one of the garbage cans being stolen. More patrols have been requested; however, the Sheriff's Department recommended the city consider getting more cameras for the park.

The Park Committee discussed adding additional cameras, changing the location of the cameras, and purchasing cameras with more abilities with internet options.

This is only for discussion at this time.

Scoreboard Update

The Deputy Clerk has reached out to Varsity Scoreboards for a quote on the scoreboard and installation. The scoreboard was quoted at \$4,486.10 which includes shipping and a fuel charge. The installation quote from Varsity Scoreboards is \$10,550.00. The city would also need a quote for electrical trenching.

The Park Committee discussed the installation quote and getting more information about the install with a breakdown cost of what is included.

Mark Oleen noted that getting sponsors for the ballfield could help pay for the scoreboard in the future.

Storage for Ballfield at Young Park

The Princeton Youth Softball and Baseball Association has brought up the lack of storage for the ballfield equipment and has asked the Park Committee to discuss options for more storage.

The Park Committee discussed the lack of storage and determined that the storage options are sufficient at this time.

Old Business: None

Comprehensive Plan: None

City Council Updates, City Council Liaison Al Walker:

City Council Liaison Al Walker updated the Park Committee on recent City Council actions and discussions.

Other Business: None.

Adjourn Meeting –

***Mark Oleen made a motion to adjourn the Park Committee meeting at 8:05 pm.
Rosie Walker seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.***



Submitted by: Kayla Nielsen
Deputy Clerk/Treasurer



Approved by: Mary Larson
Chair



Date

Attendees: None.