CITY OF BALDWIN

BALDWIN PARK COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA
SEPTEMBER 24, 2026 7:00 P.M.

Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

Additions/Corrections to Agenda

Additions/Corrections to Minutes from August 20, 2026

New Business:

a.) 2027 Park Committee Schedule

Comprehensive Plan - City Planner Dan Licht

City Council Updates – City Council Liaison Tom Rush

Other Business:

Adjourn

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PARK COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

AUGUST 20, 2026

Call Meeting to Order: The Baldwin Park Committee meeting was called to order by Chair Mary Larson at 7:03 pm.

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

Present: Chair Mary Larson, Committee members Mark Oleen, Krista Reinke, Robb Rydmark and alternate member Jackie Faddler.

Also present: City Council Liaison Tom Rush

Absent: Committee members Rosie Walker and City Planner, Dan Licht

Approval of Agenda:

Robb Rydmark made a motion to approve the agenda as amended. Jackie Faddler seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.

Approval of Minutes from July 16, 2026:

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

New members were introduced to the Park Committee.

New Business:

AED at Sandy Lake Beach

Mike Graham, 27808 104th St NW, was in attendance and asked the Park Committee if an AED can be made publicly available to residents of Sandy Lake. The Sandy Lake Improvement Association already has an AED; however, it is being stored at a resident's home. The AED would need to be stored in a public location and in a temperature, weather-controlled container. The Park Committee discussed the options for adding an AED to Sandy Lake.

No Smoking Signs at Young Park

Council Member Rush received a request for no smoking signs at Young Park. The Park Committee discussed adding these signs to Young Park and Goose Lake Park.

Mark Oleen made a motion to purchase no smoking signs up to $100 and have Public Works install them at all parks. Jackie Faddler seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.

National Fitness Campaign

The National Fitness Campaign is a fitness court that is designed as a low-maintenance outdoor wellness hub with 7 foundational bodyweight movements. They partner with Blue Cross Blue Shield of Minnesota to provide access to Healthy Infrastructure to fight the rise of physical inactivity and help make fitness free.

The Deputy Clerk met with the National Fitness Campaign and provided the Park Committee with a 3-minute video and information about the campaign. The Park Committee would like to discuss this further with City Planner Licht.

Scoreboard Update

Varsity Scoreboards provided a breakdown of installation for the Park Committee which was shared with Public Works. Public Works believes the installation should be completed by professionals. Council Member Rush to do some more research on installation.

Vegetation at Sandy Lake Beach

Public Works has requested the Park Committee discuss how to control or reduce the vegetation on our shoreline at Sandy Lake Beach. The Deputy Clerk reached out to the DNR for more information which would require the city to get an Aquatic Plant Management Permit for any removal of plants near the beach. The Park Committee discussed options for cleaning the beach.

Location of Next Park - i.e.: Lake Diann or County 9 and 45

Robb Rydmark requested the Park Committee discuss where the next park should go. Robb also suggested that the Park Committee consider touring all park locations. The Park Committee discussed what City Planner Licht described during the last meeting while discussing the comprehensive plan.

Updating Cameras at Young Park

Robb Rydmark requested an update on the cameras at Young Park. The Deputy Clerk recently met with Q Star Technologies about outdoor cameras. These cameras are not recommended as they are pricey and not the type of camera that is needed at the park at this time. The City Council is still discussing cameras.

Comprehensive Plan: None.

City Council Updates, City Council Liaison Tom Rush:

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

Other Business:

Mary Larson provided the Park Committee with an update on Baldwin FunFest.

Adjourn Meeting –

Mark Oleen made a motion to adjourn the Park Committee meeting at 8:56 pm. Robb Rydmark seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.

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Submitted by: Kayla Nielsen
Deputy Clerk/Treasurer

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Approved by: Mary Larson
Chair

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Date

Attendees: Mike Graham

2027 BALDWIN PARK COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE

The City of Baldwin Park Committee will meet in the year 2027 on the following dates identified below. All meetings for the Park Committee will begin at 7:00 pm at the Baldwin City Hall located at 30239 – 128th St. Baldwin, MN 55371.

There may also be a quorum of Council members in attendance at the Park Committee meetings. If a regular meeting is to be cancelled, a notice will be posted showing if there is a rescheduled time, date, and place for another meeting. The public is cordially invited to attend all meetings of the Park Committee.

January 19, 2027

February 16, 2027

March 16, 2027

April 20, 2027

May 18, 2027

June 15, 2027

July 20, 2027

August 17, 2027

September 21, 2027

October 19, 2027

***November 16, 2027**

***December 21, 2027**

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