



**BALDWIN PARK COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA
OCTOBER 13, 2026 7:00 P.M.**

Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

Additions/Corrections to Agenda

Additions/Corrections to Minutes from September 24, 2026

New Business:

- a.) 2027 Park Committee Schedule
- b.) Sandy Lake Beach Access
- c.) November and December Park Meetings

Comprehensive Plan - City Planner Dan Licht

- a.) Continue SWOT analysis

City Council Updates – City Council Liaison Tom Rush

Other Business:

Adjourn

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PARK COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

SEPTEMBER 24, 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, Vice Chair Rosie Walker, Committee members Krista Reinke, and Robb Rydmark.

Also present: City Planner, Dan Licht and City Council Liaison Al Walker.

Absent: Committee member Mark Oleen, City Council Liaison Tom Rush and alternate member Jackie Faddler.

Approval of Agenda:

Rosie Walker made a motion to approve the agenda as amended. Krista Reinke seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.

Approval of Minutes from August 20, 2026:

Rosie Walker made a motion to approve the August 20, 2026 Park Committee meeting minutes as written. Robb Rydmark seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.

New Business:

2027 Park Committee Schedule

Committee members discussed changing meetings to the third Tuesday of each month for the 2027 schedule.

Rosie Walker made a motion to approve the 2027 Park Committee schedule. Krista Reinke seconded. Robb Rydmark opposed. Motion carried with a 3-1 vote.

October 15, 2026 Park Meeting

Rosie Walker made a motion to change the October 15, 2026 Park Committee meeting to October 13, 2026. Krista Reinke seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.

Comprehensive Plan:

City Planner Dan Licht started the SWOT (Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, and Threats) analysis exercise with the Park Committee.

City Council Updates, City Council Liaison Al Walker:

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

Other Business: None.

Adjourn Meeting –

Rosie Walker made a motion to adjourn the Park Committee meeting at 8:38 pm. Krista Reinke seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.

Submitted by: Kayla Nielsen
Deputy Clerk/Treasurer

Approved by: Mary Larson
Chair

Date

Attendees: None.

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 12, 2027

February 9, 2027

March 9, 2027

April 13, 2027

May 11, 2027

June 8, 2027

July 13, 2027

August 10, 2027

September 14, 2027

October 12, 2027

***November 9, 2027**

***December 14, 2027**

*Meetings in November and December will only be scheduled if needed.

Kayla Nielsen

From: Phillip Fadden
Sent: Tuesday, October 6, 2026 8:12 AM
To: Kayla Nielsen
Subject: Sandy beach area





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OPPORTUNITIES

- What possibilities exist to support or help promote parks, trails, and recreation in Baldwin?
- What local, national, or international trends draw interest parks, trails, and recreation for Baldwin?
- Is a social change or demographic pattern favorable to Baldwin?
- Is a new funding source available?
- Have changes in policies made something easier?
- Do changes in technology hold new promise?

THREATS

- What obstacles does Baldwin face that hinder its vision for parks, trails, and recreation being realized?
- Is a social change or demographic pattern to the future parks, trails, and recreation for Baldwin?
- Is the financial situation changing in a way that makes the vision for parks, trails, and recreation in Baldwin more difficult to achieve?
- Have changes in policies made something more difficult?
- Is changing technology threatening effectiveness of parks, trails, and recreation?

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN TOPICS

- **Natural Environment**

- Rivers
- Lakes
- Wetlands
- Trees

- **Land Use**

- Rural
- Residential
- Commercial/Industrial
- Quasi-Public
- Parks
 - ∞ Community parks
 - ∞ Neighborhood parks
 - ∞ Playfields
 - ∞ Natural areas
 - ∞ Schools

- **Transportation**

- Regional roadway systems
- Local streets
- Trails

- **Community Facilities and Services**

- Administration
- Fire
- Police
- Parks