



City of Manitowoc

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Meeting Minutes

Parks & Recreation Committee

Thursday, May 28, 2026

5:30 PM

Council Chambers

1. Call to Order

Chairman Cummings called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

2. Roll Call

Present: 4 - Cummings, Brey, Reckelberg and Dunbar

Absent: 1 - Norell

3. Public Comment

4. Presentations

[26-0469](#) Presentation: Red Arrow Park Beach Access Improvements Update

Parks & Recreation Director, Brock Wetenkamp, gave an update on the Red Arrow Park beach access improvements.

5. Consent Agenda

These items will be approved by one motion unless any Committee Member wishes to remove an item for discussion.

REMOVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS:

Any Committee Member may request removal of any item from the Consent Agenda, and such item shall be removed without debate or vote. Any item or part thereof removed from the Consent Agenda shall be separately considered.

[26-0468](#) Minutes from the May 11, 2026 Committee on Aging

A motion was made by Alderperson Reckelberg and seconded by Alderperson Brey to approve the items on the consent agenda. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 4 - Cummings, Brey, Reckelberg and Dunbar

6. Discussion and Action Items

[26-0470](#) Discussion on Red Arrow Park Beach Access Improvements

This Action Item was discussed. No action was taken.

[26-0462](#) Zoo Donation Tube Request - Rainbow Trout

A motion was made by Alderperson Todd Reckelberg and seconded by Alderperson Andrew Dunbar to approve the use of donation tube monies donated by the Northeastern Wisconsin Great Lakes Sport Fishermen and the Lincoln Park Zoological Society for the fish rearing pond at the Lincoln Park Zoo. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 4 - Cummings, Brey, Reckelberg and Dunbar

[26-0465](#) Request to utilize Ayers & Associates for design services for Henry Schuette Park Playground Replacement Design

A motion was made by Alderperson Andrew Dunbar and seconded by Vice-Chair Jodi Brey to use Ayers & Associates for design services for Henry Schuette Park playground replacement design. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 4 - Cummings, Brey, Reckelberg and Dunbar

[26-0464](#) Discussion on Manitowoc Marine Band fundraising agreement

A motion was made by Alderperson Dunbar and seconded by Alderperson Jodi Brey to forward this item to the City's Finance Committee. The motion passed by the following vote:

Aye: 4 - Cummings, Brey, Reckelberg and Dunbar

[26-0466](#) Resolution dissolving the Special Events Committee

A motion was made by Alderperson Todd Reckelberg and seconded by Alderperson Andrew Dunbar to approve the resolution to dissolve the Special Events Committee. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 4 - Cummings, Brey, Reckelberg and Dunbar

[26-0467](#) Special Event Policy update

A motion was made by Alderperson Todd Reckelberg and seconded by Alderperson Andrew Dunbar to approve the revisions to the Special Event Policy. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 4 - Cummings, Brey, Reckelberg and Dunbar

[26-0471](#) Discussion on date and time of future Park & Recreation Committee meetings

This Action Item was discussed, and it was decided to hold the meetings on the 4th Monday of the month, except for June 2026 when the meeting will be held on Thursday, June 25.

Aye: 4 - Cummings, Brey, Reckelberg and Dunbar

7. Previously Tabled Items

8. Adjournment

A motion was made by Alderperson Dunbar and seconded by Alderperson Jodi Brey to adjourn the meeting at 6:35 p.m. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 4 - Cummings, Brey, Reckelberg and Dunbar