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WISCONSIN, USA

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Date: 9.23.25

To: Public Infrastructure Committee

From: Curtis Hall, Park and Recreation Division Manager

Re: Zoo hours of operation

Please consider approving an adjustment to the Zoo winter hours or operation. The primary reason to adjust the winter open to public hours is to ensure safe conditions for staff and visitors. Below are the current and proposed hours:

Current hours:

Summer (June 1 - Labor Day)

- Monday - Sunday: 9am-7pm

Spring (April 1 - May 31) & Fall (Labor Day - October 31)

- Monday - Saturday: 9am-5pm, Sunday: 1-5pm

Winter (November 1 - March 31)

- Monday - Saturday: 7am-3pm, Sunday: Closed

Proposed Winter hours:

Winter (November 1 - March 31)

- Monday - Saturday: **9am** -3pm, Sunday: Closed

Staff cannot provide any significant advantage to opening to public at 7am in winter. Adjusting the hours to open at 9am will provide staff 2 additional hours to perform snow and ice removal prior to opening to public.

Respectfully,

Zoo operations staff