



# City of Appleton

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## Meeting Minutes - Final Parks and Recreation Committee

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Monday, June 20, 2016

6:00 PM

Council Chambers, 6th Floor

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1. Call meeting to order

*The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m.*

2. Roll call of membership

**Others:** Dean Gazza, Parks, Recreation & Facilities Management

**Present:** 4 - Martin, Croatt, Williams and Mann

**Excused:** 1 - Spears

3. Approval of minutes from previous meeting

[16-970](#)

Minutes of the 6-6-16 Parks & Recreation Committee Meeting

**Attachments:** [Minutes of the 6-6-16 P & R Committee Meeting \(6-20-16\).pdf](#)

**Aldersperson Martin moved, seconded by Aldersperson Williams, that the Minutes of the June 6, 2016 Parks & Recreation Committee be approved. Roll Call. Motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 4 - Martin, Croatt, Williams and Mann

**Excused:** 1 - Spears

4. Public Hearings/Appearances

None

5. Action Items

[16-659](#)

#6-R-16

*Referred to: Parks & Recreation*

**Whereas**, Appleton has been recognized by the League of American Bicyclists as a Bicycle Friendly Community. And

**Whereas**, communities as vibrant as Appleton are a destination for residents and visitors alike a place where people don't just live and work, but thrive. And

**Whereas**, riding a bike is a healthy, fun and safe activity. And

**Whereas**, Appleton has currently, 14.3 centerline-miles of bike lanes and are planning to add an additional 9.3 miles over the next five years. And

**Whereas**, Appleton has 8.0 miles of side paths (paths located in road rights-of-way that run parallel to roadways). We are planning to add at least an additional 2.3 miles over the next five years. And

**Whereas**, Appleton has 9.2 miles of public trails, which includes Apple Creek, North Island, Providence, Newberry, and Highview Trails. And

**Whereas**, we are planning to add in the next 3-10 years: The Trolley Trestle Trail from Atlas Mill to Pullmans, Lutz Park to Vulcan Heritage, Foremost Trestle Trail and Lawrence University connection, Riverview Gardens connecting Veterans Park to Olde Oneida Street and Newberry Trail, and Plamann Park to Apple Hill Trail. And

**Whereas**, bicycle advocates have fought hard for the right to the road and continue to shape our traffic laws to better accommodate people on bikes and all multimodal transportation choices, And

**Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved** that Appleton continues to grow our biking and walking community and plans to employ a shared employee in 2017 between Departments of Public Works and Park and Recreation to develop new programs, seek and apply for grants, enhance accommodations, and continue to make the City of Appleton a more bicycle and pedestrian friendly community.

Submitted April 20, 2016

Aldersperson Joe Martin- District 4

**Attachments:**     [2016 Resolution for Bike and Ped Coordinator.doc](#)

**Aldersperson Martin moved, seconded by Aldersperson Mann, that the Report Action Item be received and filed. Roll Call. Motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 4 - Martin, Croatt, Williams and Mann

**Excused:** 1 - Spears

**6. Information Items**

[16-972](#) Erb Park & Pool Update

**This item was presented**

[16-971](#) Director's Report

**This item was presented**

**7. Adjournment**

*The meeting was adjourned at 6:29 p.m.*

**Alderson Williams moved, seconded by Alderson Croatt, that the meeting be adjourned. Roll Call. Motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 4 - Martin, Croatt, Williams and Mann

**Excused:** 1 - Spears