



City of Appleton

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Meeting Minutes - Final Parks and Recreation Committee

Monday, May 11, 2026

6:00 PM

Council Chambers, 6th Floor

1. Call meeting to order

Chair Van Zeeland called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Roll call of membership

Present: 4 - Van Zeeland, Schultz, Stancil-Martin and Lambrecht

Excused: 1 - Dougherty

4. Approval of minutes from previous meeting

[26-0476](#)

Minutes of the April 6, 2026 Parks and Recreation Committee Meeting

Attachments: [Minutes of the April 6, 2026 Parks and Recreation Committee Meeting.pdf](#)

Aldersperson Schultz moved, seconded by Aldersperson Lambrecht, that the Minutes be approved. Roll Call. Motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 4 - Van Zeeland, Schultz, Stancil-Martin and Lambrecht

Excused: 1 - Dougherty

5. Public Hearing/Appearances

6. Action Items

[26-0477](#)

Elect Vice-Chair for the Parks and Recreation Committee

Aldersperson Schultz elected as vice chair. 4-0

[26-0478](#)

Set Meeting Time for the Parks and Recreation Committee

Mondays at 6:00 p.m. subject to Council approval.

[26-0479](#)

Designate Contact Person for the Parks and Recreation Committee

The Director of Parks & Recreation was designated as the contact person by the committee.

[26-0432](#)

Resolution #2-R-26 Supporting Vegetation Analysis & Advancing a Data-Informed Mowing Reduction Strategy

Attachments: [2-R-26 Vegetation Analysis & Mowing Reduction Strategy.pdf](#)
[2-R-26 Amendment 5-11-26.pdf](#)

Aldersperson Stancil-Martin motioned, seconded by Aldersperson Lambrecht to amend by substitution as reflected in the attached document "2-R-26 Amendment 5-11-26." Approved 4-0.

Aldersperson Schultz moved, seconded by Aldersperson Lambrecht, that the Report Action Item be held until the next meeting. Roll Call. Motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 4 - Van Zeeland, Schultz, Stancil-Martin and Lambrecht

Excused: 1 - Dougherty

[26-0639](#)

Approve Houdini Plaza Tower Panels Recommended by the Appleton Public Arts Committee

Attachments: [Parks and Recreation Committee Memo for Houdini Tower Images.pdf](#)
[Compiled Edited Houdini Photos.pdf](#)
[Houdini Welcome Tower Memo_For APAC 4-22-26_.pdf](#)

Aldersperson Lambrecht moved, seconded by Aldersperson Stancil-Martin, that the Report Action Item be recommended for approval. Roll Call. Motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 3 - Van Zeeland, Stancil-Martin and Lambrecht

Excused: 1 - Dougherty

Abstained: 1 - Schultz

7. Information Items

8. Adjournment

Aldersperson Lambrecht moved, seconded by Aldersperson Stancil-Martin, that the meeting be adjourned at 7:16 p.m. Roll Call. Motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 4 - Van Zeeland, Schultz, Stancil-Martin and Lambrecht

Excused: 1 - Dougherty