



City of Appleton

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Meeting Minutes - Final Parks and Recreation Committee

Monday, August 10, 2015

6:00 PM

Council Chambers, 6th Floor

1. Call meeting to order

Aldersperson Martin called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

2. Roll call of membership

Aldersperson Dalton arrived at 6:05 p.m.

Others: Members of the Safety & Licensing Committee include Alderspersons Lobner, Konetzke, Siebers and Williams; Tom Flick, Parks, Recreation & Facilities Management Department; Chris Behrens, Attorney's Office; Chief Thomas, Captains Potter & Freeman, Police Department; Alderspersons Baranowski, Coenen, Jirschele and Meltzer

Present: 5 - Aldersperson Dalton, Aldersperson Martin, Aldersperson Croatt, Aldersperson Mann and Aldersperson Spears

3. Approval of minutes from previous meeting

Aldersperson Croatt moved, seconded by Aldersperson Mann, that the minutes of the July 20, 2015 Parks & Recreation Committee be approved. Roll Call.

Motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 3 - Aldersperson Martin, Aldersperson Croatt and Aldersperson Mann

Absent: 1 - Aldersperson Dalton

Abstained: 1 - Aldersperson Spears

[15-1283](#)

Minutes of the July 20, 2015 Parks & Recreation Committee Meeting

Attachments: [Minutes of the 7-20-15 P & R Committee Meeting \(8-10-15\).pdf](#)

4. Public Hearings/Appearances

Several members of the public, along with several City of Appleton staff spoke regarding Resolution #11-R-15, File #15-1320

5. Action Items

[15-1320](#)

Resolution Introduced by Alderperson Jirschele and Alderperson Martin at the Common Council meeting of August 5, 2015:

#11-R-15

Whereas, City of Appleton Parks are developed and managed for the greatest possible benefit of, and use by, the people of the city, and;

Whereas, alcohol abuse and the dysfunctional behavior associated with such use has become an obstacle to the full enjoyment of our parks by the broader citizenry;

Be it resolved that alcoholic beverages and their consumption be permitted in City of Appleton Parks only by permit as provided through a revised, simple reservation/registration process administered by the Parks, Recreation and Facilities Department and the Appleton Police Department.

Referred to staff for more specifics.

Alderperson Croatt moved, seconded by Alderperson Spears, that the Report Action Item be referred to the Parks, Recreation & Facilities Management Department to create a permitting process without fees for the use of alcoholic beverages in City of Appleton parks. Roll Call. Motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 4 - Alderperson Martin, Alderperson Croatt, Alderperson Mann and Alderperson Spears

Nay: 1 - Alderperson Dalton

6. Information Items

[15-1284](#)

Park Security and Alcohol Issues (Memo from Chief Todd Thomas)

Attachments: [Chief Thomas Memo Park Security & Alcohol Issues-Informational \(8-10-15\).pdf](#)

This item was discussed

[15-1285](#)

Parks, Recreation & Facilities Management Department Mid-Year Review

Attachments: [PRFMD Mid Year Review \(8-10-15\).doc](#)

This item was discussed

[15-1286](#)

Reid Golf Course Update

Attachments: [Reid Participation-Revenue Report-July 31, 2015 \(2\).pdf](#)

This item was discussed

7. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

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

Aye: 5 - Alderson Dalton, Alderson Martin, Alderson Croatt, Alderson Mann and Alderson Spears