



# City of Appleton

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## Meeting Minutes - Final Parks and Recreation Committee

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Monday, May 11, 2026

6:00 PM

Council Chambers, 6th Floor

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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 &amp; 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