



## OFFICIAL NOTICE AND AGENDA

Notice is hereby given that the Parks and Recreation Committee of the City of Stoughton, Wisconsin will hold a regular or special meeting as indicated on the date, time and location given below.

Meeting of the: **PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF STOUGHTON**  
Date /Time: **Tuesday, March 17, 2015 @ 5:00 PM**  
Location: **Ed Overland Room (381 E. Main St., Stoughton WI 53589)**  
Members: Tricia Suess, Sonny Swangstu, Michael Engelberger, Pat O'Conner, Donna Olson

CC: Attorney Matt Dregne, Department Heads, Stoughton Newspapers, Debbie Blaney, John Halverson, Sarah Monette, John Lewis, [oregonobserver@wcinet.com](mailto:oregonobserver@wcinet.com), Council Members

\* Note-For security reasons, the front doors of the City Hall building (including the elevator door) will be locked after 4:30 p.m. If you need to enter City Hall after that time, please use the entrance on the east side of City Hall (the planning department door). If you are physically challenged and are in need of the elevator or other assistance, please call 873-6677 prior to 4:30 p.m.

Item #	CALL TO ORDER
1	Call to Order
2	Approval of Minutes from February 23, 2015
3	Communications

  

Item #	OLD BUSINESS
4	Projects Update Amundson to Hospital Trail Extension Update Large Park Conversation

  

Item #	NEW BUSINESS
5	Rotary Park Alcohol Use
6	Future Agenda Items

  

Item #	ADJOURNMENT
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## **PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

Monday February 23, 2015

5:00 PM

Hall of Fame Room



Present: Alderpersons: Tricia Suess, Michael Engelberger, Pat O'Conner, and Parks and Recreation Director Tom Lynch

Guests: John Halverson

### 1. Call to Order

By Engelberger at 5:00 PM

### 2. Approval of November 19, 2014 Minutes

*Motion by Suess, seconded by Swangstu, to accept the minutes from November 19, 2014 with changes. Motion passed 4-0.*

### 3. Communications

Lynch shared that Tricia Suess has completed the bookings for the 2015 Gazebo Musikk schedule. There are thirteen events running from after Memorial Day until Labor Day.

### **Old Business**

#### 4. Projects Update

Lynch provided Kris Krentz from Skaalen Home, a list of names of people living next to trails. The Vennevol residents want to talk with those people to get a better feel for what a trail would be like, near their homes.

Stoughton Hospital is moving forward with their trail to the river. A positive outcome with Skaalen will result in a trail from Amundson to Ridge St. near the Hospital.

The grant for the riverbank restoration at Division St. Park has been submitted. Lynch feels that our grant doesn't fit perfectly based on the questions, but that there is a good chance we can still complete the project without the grant.

### **New Business**

#### 5. Large Park Conversation

As a continuation from last month, Lynch presented maps that better identified the advantages of adding parkland adjacent to Racetrack Park. Both the parcels to the west and north would solve our immediate needs in the most efficient way.

He also discussed an option on property owned by AJ Arnett on highway N adjacent to the recently acquired land from the Natural Heritage Land Trust. This is an opportunity that needs more exploration before it can be seriously considered.

There was also talk about another Arnett parcel between Williams Drive and Page St. near highway B. There will be a land donation from this development that can either be accepted, taken in cash or traded for another parcel somewhere else.

#### 6. Future Agenda Items

Large Park

Skaalen Trail

#### 8. Adjournment

Motion made by O'Conner and seconded by Swangstu to adjourn at 5:50. Motion passed 4-0.

Sec. 50-6. - Alcohol beverages in public places.

- (a) *Alcohol prohibited.* No person shall carry or expose to view any open can, bottle or any other container of malt beverages, intoxicating liquor or other alcohol beverages or drink from the same on any sidewalk, street, alley, parking lot or other public place, except as provided in subsection (b). A "public place" shall be construed to mean any location within the city which, at the time the person is apprehended, is open to access to persons not requiring specific permission of the owner to be at such location including, without exclusion by reason of this enumeration, all parking lots serving commercial establishments. A private yard in a residentially zoned district shall not be construed to be a public place.
- (b) *Alcohol permitted.* Fermented malt beverages and wine coolers may be possessed and consumed in Mandt Park, Virgin Lake Park, East Park, Bjoin Park, Norse Park, and Racetrack Park only with the prior written authorization of the parks and recreation department and city clerk. Application for written authorization shall be filed with the parks and recreation department along with the applicable fee and deposit, which amounts may be modified from time to time by action of the common council. Fermented malt beverages, wine, and wine coolers may be sold and purchased in Mandt Park and Racetrack Park only in accordance with section 14-461(1)(o) of the City Ordinances.

(Code 1986, § 9.05; Ord. No. 0-11-04, §§ 1, 2, 4-27-2004; Ord. No. 0-15-05, § 1, 3-22-2005)