



AGENDA
City of Milton
Parks & Recreation Commission
Monday, May 15, 2023
6:00 p.m.
MILTON CITY HALL
Conference Room
710 S. Janesville Street

- 1. Call To Order**
- 2. Approve Agenda**
- 3. Approval Of Minutes - March 20, 2023**

Documents:

[PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION 3-20-2023.PDF](#)

- 4. Discussion And Possible Action On Bleachers At Liberty Park**
- 5. Discussion And Possible Action On Sled Library At King Park**
- 6. Discussion And Possible Action On Monarch City USA Application And Monarch**

Documents:

[PROCLAMATION - MONARCH BUTTERFLY MONTH.PDF](#)

- 7. Update, Discussion, And Possible Action On Lamar Park Improvement Project**
- 8. Discussion And Possible Action On Community Tree Planting Event**
- 9. General Items**
- 10. Set Next Meeting Date**
- 11. Motion To Adjourn**

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Notice is hereby given that a majority of the Common Council may be present at this meeting at the above mentioned date and time to gather information about a subject over which they have decision-making responsibility. This constitutes a meeting of the City Council pursuant to State ex rel. Badke v. Greendale Village Bd., 173 Wis. 2d 553, 494 N.W. 2d 408 (1993) and must be

noticed as such, although the City Council will not take any formal action at this meeting.

Posted by: Jenny Salvo, May 12, 2023, at Hometown Ace Hardware, Piggly Wiggly, Milton City Hall

**City of Milton
Parks & Recreation Commission
March 20, 2023**

Call To Order

Chairperson Ryan Peterson called the March 20, 2023 meeting of the Parks & Recreation Commission to order at 6 p.m.

Present: Chairperson Ryan Peterson, Ald. Eric Stockman, Rachel Rennhack, Logan Purdy, Luke Murphy, Lee Ann Hare, Annette Smith, Karen Reed, and Max Olson.

Also Present: Public Works Director Mark Langer, Operations Crew Lead Paul Smith, and Administrative Services Director Inga Cushman.

Approve Agenda

Comm. Smith motioned to approve the agenda. Comm. Purdy seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

Approval Of Minutes - February 20, 2023

Comm. Hare motioned to approve the minutes. Comm. Ald. Stockman seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

Discussion And Possible Action On Letter Of Appeal Received From David & Nancy Lader Related To The Issued Ban Of Their Dog From The Tails N Trails Dog Park For Six Months

Nany Lader, 229 Garden Lane, was present and reported to the commission on the training her dog completed.

Joe Gasser, 5060 Walnut Grove Road, spoke against allowing the Lader's dog to return to the dog park.

Comm. Reed motioned to allow the dog to return to the dog park prior to the expiration of the six month ban with the condition the dog have a muzzle on until the end of the previously established six month ban. Comm. Ald. Stockman seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

Discussion And Possible Action On Contracting To Remove Invasive Plants From City Parks

Dave and Barbara Bendlin attended the meeting and requested the commission approve a contract for services to remove Reed Canary, and invasive species, from Bendlin Prairie at Tower Hill Park. The commission reviewed two quotes provided by the Bendlins.

Comm. Smith motioned to recommend to Council to accept the quote from Midwest Prairies to remove Reed Canary Grass from Bendlin Prairie at Tower Hill Park. Comm. Hare seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

Discussion And Possible Action On Fence Along Railroad Track At North Goodrich Park

Operations Crew Lead Smith presented about removing the fence along the railroad tracks at North Goodrich Park.

Comm. Ald. Stockman motioned to remove the fence and not replace it. Comm. Purdy seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

Discussion And Possible Action On Application To Become Monarch City USA

The commission discussed the application process. It was decided a draft of the application and a proclamation for Monarch Butterfly Month for June will be presented to the commission for consideration at their meeting on May 15.

Discussion And Possible Action On Arbor Day Proclamation And Activities

The commission decided to do a tree planting on April 29 in the afternoon after the dog park clean up.

General Items

Joe Gasser said there is ice melt at the small dog park, which is poisonous to dogs. City staff was not aware of any ice melt at the dog park and will check at the dog park. A community member may have left it there.

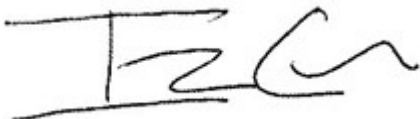
Set Next Meeting Date

The next meeting of the Parks & Recreation Commission will take place on April 17, 2023 at 6 p.m.

Motion To Adjourn

Comm. Smith motioned to adjourn the March 20, 2023 meeting of the Parks & Recreation Commission at 6:52 p.m. Comm. Ald. Stockman seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Inga Cushman', written over a horizontal line.

Inga Cushman
Administrative Services Director



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

PROCLAMATION

Monarch Butterfly Month – June 2023

WHEREAS, the monarch butterfly is an iconic North American species whose multigenerational migration and metamorphosis from caterpillar to butterfly has captured the imagination of millions of Americans, young and old; and

WHEREAS, over the past 20 years, there has been a 76% decline in the California overwintering population of Western monarchs which is comparable to the decline seen in the Eastern monarch population that overwinters in Mexico; and

WHEREAS, the monarch is also extremely beneficial, pollinating many cultivated flowers and crops, and serves as an indicator species for the ecological health of large geographic areas; and

WHEREAS, cities, towns and counties have a critical role to play to help save the monarch butterfly, and the City of Milton has declared an interest in becoming a Monarch City to be designated by Monarch City USA, a nonprofit organization dedicated to helping the monarch butterfly recover city by city; and

WHEREAS, every citizen of Milton can make a difference for the monarch by planting native milkweed and nectar plants to provide habitat for the monarch and pollinators in locations where people live, work, learn, play and worship; and

WHEREAS, on behalf of the people of Milton who have already created healthy habitats for those magnificent butterflies, it is my hope that other cities across our great nation will also help to ensure that the monarch butterfly will once again flourish across the continent.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Anissa Welch, Mayor of the City of Milton, do hereby proclaim the month of June as Monarch Butterfly Month.

Further, that all citizens are encouraged to plant and protective native milkweed and nectar sources so that monarch butterflies have the resources necessary to produce successive generations and sustain their spectacular migration through the City of Milton.

Signed this 21st day of March, 2023

Mayor Anissa M. Welch



Attest:

Jenny Salvo, City Clerk