

Parks, Buildings and Grounds Commission Meeting Agenda



September 8, 2025 - 5:30 PM
Mayor's Conference Room
3805 S. Casper Dr.

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AGENDA

1. **CALL TO ORDER**
2. **ROLL CALL; DECLARATION OF QUORUM; PUBLIC NOTICE**
3. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
 - A. August 11, 2025 Meeting Minutes
4. **NEW BUSINESS**
 - A. Review and possible recommendation to Common Council to adopt the proposed 2026 park rental fees.
5. **UPDATES**
6. **ADJOURN**

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Parks, Buildings and Grounds Commission MEETING MINUTES



August 11, 2025 - 5:30 PM
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MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Ament called the meeting to order at 5:32 PM

2. ROLL CALL; DECLARATION OF QUORUM; PUBLIC NOTICE

Present: Mayor Ament, Commissioner Rafel, Commissioner Wicichowski, Commissioner Ferrante
Excused: Alderperson La Fever

Staff Present: DPW Deputy Director Mike Eder, Parks Supervisor Josh Fabian

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. July 14, 2025 Meeting Minutes

MOTION: Motion to Approve

VOTE: Motion by: Commissioner Ferrante
Second by: Commissioner Wicichowski
Motion Passed 4-0

4. NEW BUSINESS

A.

Discussion and possible recommendation to the Common Council to approve the DPW Fueling Station Reconstruction Project

MOTION: Motion to Approve

VOTE: Motion by: Commissioner Wicichowski
Second by: Commissioner Ferrante
Motion Passed 4-0

B.

Discussion and possible recommendation to the Common Council to approve the Fire Station #7 Lateral replacement Project

MOTION: Motion to Approve

VOTE: Motion by: Commissioner Rafel
Second by: Commissioner Wicichowski
Motion Passed 4-0

- C.** Discussion and possible action to approve the request from Midwest Guardians Inc. to sell concessions and team merchandise at Malone Park on Saturday, September 6th during the Guardian Games volleyball tournament. (Subject to special event approval through DCD).

MOTION: Motion to Approve

VOTE: Motion by: Commissioner Wicichowski
Second by: Commissioner Ferrante
Motion Passed 4-0

- D.** Discussion and possible action to approve the request from the New Berlin Soccer Club to sell concessions at Valley View Park on Friday, September 5th-Sunday, September 7th during their soccer tournament. (Subject to special event approval through DCD).

MOTION: Motion to Approve

VOTE: Motion by: Commissioner Wicichowski
Second by: Commissioner Ferrante
Motion Passed 4-0

- E.** Discussion and possible action to approve the request from Fine Designs custom apparel services to sell merchandise for the 2025 New Berlin Fall Classic at Valley View Park on Friday, September 5th-Sunday, September 7th during the NBSC soccer tournament. (Subject to approval and issuance of necessary licenses).

MOTION: Motion to Approve

VOTE: Motion by: Commissioner Wicichowski
Second by: Commissioner Ferrante
Motion Passed 4-0

- F.** Discussion and possible recommendation to Common Council to approve a donation agreement between resident Jim McGinnis and the City of New Berlin the addition of a bench at the New Berlin Valley View Disc Golf Course.

MOTION: Motion to Approve

VOTE: Motion by: Commissioner Ferrante
Second by: Commissioner Wicichowski
Motion Passed 4-0

5. UPDATES

Parks Supervisor Josh Fabian stated that Facility Supervisor Bob Loohuis has given his notice and will be leaving the first week of September. Josh also provided updates on ongoing projects as well as noting the impact of the rains and local flooding.

6. ADJOURN

MOTION: Motion to Adjourn at 5:50 PM

VOTE: Motion by: Commissioner Wicuhowski
Second by: Commissioner Ferrante
Motion Passed 4-0

**Respectfully Submitted,
Robert T. Rafel MBA
PB&G Commission Secretary**

REQUESTED ACTION STATEMENT

DATE: September 8, 2025

TO: Parks, Buildings & Grounds Commission
Common Council
Mayor David Ament

FROM: Gregory Kessler, Director of Community Development
Lucas Pichler, Director of Public Works

REQUESTED: Recommend to the Common Council approval of the 2026 Park Rental Fees.

FISCAL IMPACT: These fees are comparable in amount to those of surrounding communities. No fees are charged for Recreation sponsored programming.

Ball Diamonds

The revenue generated from Rental Fees will be used to recondition the City ball diamonds to keep them in a safe, playable condition. To maintain a 7-year reconditioning cycle on rented diamonds, it is recommended that \$55,000 annually should be invested for proper reconditioning.

- The anticipated revenue from 417 private ball diamond rentals per year is \$25,000.
- There would be an annual equipment replacement request of \$30,000.

The Field Preparation Fees cover the City's operational cost for staff time and materials necessary to prepare the fields for games. The Field Preparation cost to the City for both private and public rentals was approximately \$80,000 in 2025, which is provided for in the City's Operating Budget.

	2025			2026		
	Rental Fee/day (per field)	Field Preparation Fee/day (per field)	Total User Fee	Rental Fee/day (per field)	Field Preparation Fee/day (per field)	Total User Fee
Practices	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$45	\$0	\$45
Games	\$0	\$80	\$80	\$45	\$115	\$155
Tournaments	\$0	\$105	\$105	\$70	\$115	\$180

Courts (Basketball, Pickleball, Sand Volleyball and Tennis)

The revenue generated from Rental Fees will be used to recondition the City's Basketball, Pickleball, Sand Volleyball and Tennis Courts to keep them in safe, playable condition. It is recommended that \$50,000 annually should be invested for proper reconditioning.

- The anticipated revenue from private court rentals per year is unknown.
- There would be an annual CIP request of \$50,000.

2025	2026
\$0	\$20/two-hour block (per court)

Disc Golf Course

The revenue generated from Rental Fees will be used to recondition the City disc golf course to keep it in safe, playable condition.

- The anticipated revenue from private disc golf course rentals per year is unknown.
- There would be no additional CIP request.

	2025	2026
Practices & Games	\$25/week of league play	\$25/week of league play
Tournaments	\$250/day, plus \$100 deposit	\$250/day, plus \$100 deposit

Soccer Fields

The revenue generated from Rental Fees will be used to recondition the City soccer fields to keep them in a safe, playable condition. It is recommended that \$30,000 annually should be invested for proper reconditioning.

- The anticipated revenue from 1,895 private soccer field rentals per year is \$20,000.
- There would be an annual equipment replacement request of \$10,000.

The Field Preparation Fees cover the City’s operational cost for staff time and materials necessary to prepare the fields for games. The Field Preparation cost to the City for both private and public rentals was approximately \$60,000 in 2025, which is provided for in the City’s Operating Budget.

	2025			2026		
	Rental Fee/day (per field)	Field Preparation Fee/day (per field)	Total User Fee	Rental Fee/day (per field)	Field Preparation Fee/day (per field)	Total User Fee
Practices	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$10	\$0	\$10
Games	\$0	\$125	\$125	\$10	\$135	\$145
Tournaments	\$0	\$150	\$150	\$35	\$135	\$170

Picnic Areas & Park Shelters

The revenue generated from Rental Fees will be used to make improvements to the City’s Picnic Areas & Park Shelters to keep them in safe, usable condition. The fees also consider site specific amenities, such as restrooms, electricity and water. It is recommended that \$90,000 annually should be invested for Picnic Area & Park Shelter maintenance.

- The anticipated revenue from 219 private rentals per year is \$30,000.
- There would be an annual CIP request of \$60,000.

	2025		2026	
	Resident/day	Non-resident/day	Resident/day	Non-resident/day
Picnic Areas (includes two new picnic areas at Malone Park and Lions Park)	\$0	\$0	\$30	\$40
Small Shelters	\$110	\$145	\$110	\$145
Medium Shelters	\$140	\$185	\$140	\$185
Large Shelters (includes the new enclosed park structure at Malone Park)	\$0	\$0	\$200	\$270

RATIONALE:

The implementation of these fees is needed to provide high-quality, safe, and well-maintained facilities for the benefit of our community. We remain committed to ensuring that these facilities meet the standards necessary to foster a vibrant and thriving community.