



Dane County

Minutes - Final Unless Amended by Committee

Park Commission

Consider:

Who benefits? Who is burdened?

Who does not have a voice at the table?

How can policymakers mitigate unintended consequences?

Wednesday, June 26, 2019

6:00 PM Token Creek County Park, Shelter 1, 6200 Williamsburg
Way, DeForest 53532

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A. Call To Order

Present: 6 - DAVE RIPP, WILLIAM LUNNEY, DANIEL WISNIEWSKI, TOM THORESEN,
STEFANIE BROUWER and ANALIESE EICHER

Excused: 1 - NANCY BOGUE

Commission member BOGUE was not present at the beginning of the meeting but was present as noted below.

Youth Governance Program Member Ziggy Bjurlin was not present at the beginning of the meeting but was present as noted below.

Staff Present: Chris James, Darren Marsh, Sara, Rigelman, John Reimer, Sharene Smith

Others Present: Judie Pfeifer

Meeting called to order by Chair LUNNEY at 6 pm.

B. Consideration of Minutes

[2019](#) PC MINUTES_6-12-19
[MIN-099](#)

Attachments: [2019 MIN-099_PC Minutes_6-12-19.pdf](#)

A motion was made by THORESEN, seconded by BROUWER, that the minutes of June 12, 2019 be approved. The motion carried by a voice vote: 6/0

C. Fund Transfers - None

Commission member BOGUE arrived at 6:05 pm.

Youth Governance Program Member Bjurlin arrived at 6:10 pm.

Present: 7 - DAVE RIPP, WILLIAM LUNNEY, DANIEL WISNIEWSKI, TOM THORESEN,
NANCY BOGUE, STEFANIE BROUWER and ANALIESE EICHER

D. Referrals (Resolutions & Ordinance Amendments)

[2019
RES-113](#) AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF LANDS FOR BABCOCK COUNTY
PARK

Sponsors: MILES

Attachments: [2019 RES-113](#)

[2019 RES-113 Fiscal Note](#)

[2019 RES-113 Map Pottinger Herbert subject2](#)

[2019 RES-113 Overview Map Pottinger Herbert](#)

A motion was made by RIPP, seconded by THORESEN, that the Resolution be recommended for approval. The motion carried by a voice vote: 7/0, YGP: 1/0

E. Items Requiring Committee Action - None

F. Presentations - None

G. Reports to Committee

1. Token Creek Master Plan Review - Chris James, Dane County Parks Senior Landscape Architect

James provided an overview of the 2011 Token Creek Park and Natural Resource Area Master Plan recommendations including proposed entrance relocation, an expanded campground, and safety improvements. Token Creek is the only DNR designated cold water trout stream in Dane County and provides more than half of the entire base flow of water to Lake Mendota.

2. Token Creek Wetland Restoration Project - Sara Rigelman, Dane County Park Property Planner

Rigelman provided an overview of the wildlife habitat and wetland restoration project that is planned for Token Creek County Park. In partnership with USFWS, wetland drainage ditches will be removed by using water control structures that will restore a more natural hydrology and improve the water quality of Token Creek which is the single largest source of water to Lake Mendota flowing through Cherokee Marsh. The habitat project also entails a 10-acre prairie restoration. Grants from USFWS and DNR's Waterfowl Stamp program will help fund the project.

3. Token Creek Sediment Removal & Restoration Project - John Reimer, Land & Water Resources Assistant Director

Reimer provided an update for sediment removal and restoration work for Token Creek that will begin in late summer 2019. The project is intended to improve water quality by removing phosphorus laden sediment and improve fish (trout) habitat by adding large boulders, root wads, and shoreline protection practices.

H. Announcements

The Schumacher Farm - Center of Rural History Grand Opening is July 14, 2019. The Commission is invited to attend.

- 6/21/19 *Vlntr Workday, Stewart, end of Blue View. 9am-noon -DC Parks Staff*
- 6/21/19 *Prairie Restore & Pollinator Workday, LFHC, 9-noon - FOCSRA*
- 6/22/19 *Barn Dance at Silverwood, 5 pm -Friends of Silverwood*
- 6/24/19 *Prairie Moraine Weed Removal, 8:30-11am - Prairie Moraine Friends*
- 6/25/19 *Tunes on Tuesday, Pheasant Branch - 6-8 pm - Friends of Pheasant Branch*
- 6/25/19 *Prairie Moraine Weed Removal, 8:30-11am - Prairie Moraine Friends*
- 6/25/19 *Vlntr Workday, Walking Iron, 9-noon - DC Park Staff*
- 6/25/19 *Vlntr Workday, Donald Park, 8:30-noon - Friends of Donald Park*
- 6/26/19 *Prairie Moraine Weed Removal 8:30 -11am - Prairie Moraine Friends*
- 6/27/19 *Weeds & Wildflowers, Indian Lake, 9 - noon -DC Parks Staff*
- 6/28/19 *Vlntr Restoration, Badger Prairie, 9 - noon - DC Parks Staff*
- 6/29/19 *Weeding, brush clearing at Prairie Moraine - IATA*
- 6/30/19 *Weeding at Liebetrau Prairie, Pine Rd - IATA*
- 7/2/19 *Certified Land Steward Orient, LFHC, 9-3:30 - DC Park Staff*
- 7/3/19 *Workday at Prairie Moraine, 9-noon - Prairie Moraine Friends*
- 7/5/19 *Prairie Restore & Pollinator Workdays, LFHC, 9-noon - FOCSRA*
- 7/7/19 *Vlntr Workday, Donald Park, 8:30- noon - Friends of Donald Park*
- 7/7/19 *Weeding at Liebetrau Prairie, Pine Rd - IATA*
- 7/8/19 *Stewart Board Meeting, 5:30 pm - Friends of Stewart*
- 7/9/19 *Vlntr Workday, Walking Iron, 9-noon - DC Park Staff*
- 7/9/19 *Monarch Conserve & Caterpillar Monitoring, 4-6 pm - Friends of Schumacher*
- 7/10/19 *TDS Volunteer Workday, Stewart, 12-4 pm -DC Parks & Friends of Stewart*
- 7/12/19 *Lil Explorers, LFHC, 9am -FOCSRA*
- 7/12/19 *Cap Springs Bumble Bee Brigade Train -FOCSRA*
- 7/13/19 *Friends of Anderson Workday, 8-11am - Friends of Anderson*
- 7/13/19 *Ice Age -Trailtessa Hike - REI, IATA, DC Parks, Friends of Indian Lake*
- 7/14/19 *Vlntr Workday, Donald Park, 8:30-noon -Friends of Donald Park*
- 7/14/19 *Grand opening of the Center for Rural History -Friends of Schumacher*
- 7/14/19 *Parsnip mowing at Springfield Hill, Ballweg Rd -IATA*

I. Future Meeting Items and Dates

July 10th, 5:30 pm @ Fen Oak

J. Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda

none

K. Such Other Business as Allowed by Law

none

L. Adjourn

A motion was made by BROUWER, seconded by EICHER, that the meeting be adjourned. The motion carried by a voice vote: 7/0, YGP: 1/0

Meeting adjourned at 6:35 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Darren Marsh. Minutes are subject to committee approval.

Park Commission members toured the sediment removal site at Token Creek County Park as well as the Culver Conservancy. There was no official business conducted.