

Parks Commission Meeting: Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan Kick Off
Minutes of November 19, 2018

Members Present: Van Ness, Bilkey, Heal, Hossman, Seaton, Welch, Goeres, Kelsey
Kloberdanz, Ness

Absent: Miller

Staff: Julie Ostrander, Jennifer Sweeney

Others: Paul Skidmore, Maria Disrud, Tom Long, Jan Clingman, Suzy Piorier, Jim Dawson,
Patti Herman, Doug Richmond, Nancy Pirairo, Mike Rusk, Jennie Larson, Debbie Scherer

- 1. Call to Order.** The meeting was called to order at 6:05 p.m. by Van Ness in the Council Room, City Hall, 130 S. Main St., Lodi, WI.
- 2. Plan Update Process.** Skidmore provided an overview of the process to update the Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (CORP). The process will take roughly two to three months.
- 3. Community Issues/Opportunities**
Skidmore gave a brief introduction and outlined plans moving forward. The plan update process will include a field inventory, public input, research of existing plans, and investigation of issues and opportunities. Skidmore provided information regarding the various issues and opportunity areas he will investigate. Meeting attendees shared concerns and ideas, which included a desire to address the lack of a park near the south end of town, the sale of the former primary school property, support for a dog park, a desire to create a natural-landscaped park in Kohn Park, and address Pit Park as a potential park site. Skidmore stated there would be additional opportunities for public input scheduled in the future, most likely in January and February during different stages of CORP development.
- 4. Final Plan Elements.** The final plan will contain certain elements as necessary to ensure grant eligibility.
- 5. Adjourn.** Motion by Bilkey/Welch to adjourn. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 7:14 p.m.

These minutes have not been approved and are subject to change or correction.