

ADVISORY PARK BOARD AGENDA

February 24, 2025

5:30 PM

Meeting Room A

City-County Government Center

160 S Macy Street

Fond du Lac, Wisconsin

I. ROLL CALL

A. Attendance

B. Declaration Quorum Present

II. CONSENT AGENDA

A. October 28, 2024 Minutes

III. INPUT

A. Audience Comments (Agenda and Non-Agenda Items)

The Presiding Officer Shall Limit Non-Agenda Items To One Minute Speaking Time And Items Noticed On The Agenda To Five Minutes Speaking Time.

B. February Park Superintendent Report

- Dock Repairs in Lakeside Park Marina
- Dredging by Pavilion Channel Entrance
- Buttermilk Tennis Courts Resurfacing
- Taylor and McKinley Park Baseball Court Renovation
- Ledgeview Corporate Center Gazebo Painting
- Taylor Park Trail Refurbishment

Presented By: Park Superintendent, John Redmond

C. Discuss Historical Sign Project

Presented By: Director of Public Works, Paul DeVries

IV. ADJOURN

**ADVISORY PARK BOARD AGENDA
CITY OF FOND DU LAC, WISCONSIN**

Title: October 28, 2024 Minutes

Subject:

Initiator:

Location:

Recommendation:

ATTACHMENTS:

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ADVISORY PARK BOARD MINUTES

October 28, 2024

5:30 PM

Meeting Room A
City-County Government Center

160 S Macy Street
Fond du Lac, Wisconsin

ROLL CALL

Attendance

Present

Dale Albrandt
Lisa Mick
Kay Miller
James Misudek
Patrick Mullen
John Papenheim
Amy Schingen

Absent

Bill Greymont (Excused)
Joe Leventhal (Unexcused)

Administrative Staff

Paul DeVries, Director of Public Works
John Redmond, Parks Superintendent
Deb Hoffmann, City Attorney

Declaration Quorum Present

Chairperson, John Papenheim declared a quorum present.

CONSENT AGENDA

August 26, 2024 Minutes

A Motion was made by Kay Miller to approve August 26, 2024 Minutes and seconded by Patrick Mullen, and the motion was **Passed**.

Ayes: Albrandt, Mick, Miller, Misudek, Mullen, Papenheim, Schingen

Absent: Greymont, Leventhal

INPUT

Audience Comments (Agenda and Non-Agenda Items)

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No audience comments were made.

October Park Superintendent Report

- Bridge from Oven to Fountain Island

- Buttermilk, Russel and McKinley Playground Installations
 - McDermott Park Landscaping and Synthetic Ice Rink Installation
 - Swinging Bench and Donated Bench Installations in our Parks
 - Park Storage Shed (Burned in June Fire) Replacement Update
 - Park Winterization Schedule
 - Ribbon Cutting Event - 10:30 am on 11/4 at McDermott Park
- Presented By: Park Superintendent, John Redmond

ACTIONS

Review and Approval of Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan
Introduction: Director of Public Works, Paul DeVries

A Motion was made by Kay Miller to recommend approval of the Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan to the Plan Commission and City Council, subject to making the agreed-upon changes to page 32 of the plan and seconded by Amy Schingen, and the motion was **Passed.**

Ayes: Albrandt, Mick, Miller, Misudek, Mullen, Papenheim, Schingen

Absent: Greymont, Leventhal

ADJOURN

A Motion was made by James Misudek to adjourn at 6:08 p.m. and seconded by Dale Albrandt, and the motion was **Passed.**

Ayes: Albrandt, Mick, Miller, Misudek, Mullen, Papenheim, Schingen

Absent: Greymont, Leventhal

**ADVISORY PARK BOARD AGENDA
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Title: Discuss Historical Sign Project
Subject: Presented By: Director of Public Works, Paul DeVries
Initiator:
Location:
Recommendation:

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Review

Materials

- Cast Brass/ aluminum
- Full color printed
- HDPE
- Engraved Stone

Mounting options

- Post and panel
- Center post/ stake
- On stones

Design

- Upper/ Lower case
- Limiting wordage/ what's important
- Adding photos, logos and QR codes

Size /Location/ Design Discussion





HDPE ColorCore



Engraved Stone



Post Mounts



Post Mount (Type F)
up to 720 sq. in.



(cast only)

Post Cap Mount (Type R)
up to 30" x 30"



(cast only)

Square Post Side Mount
up to 5,040 sq. in.



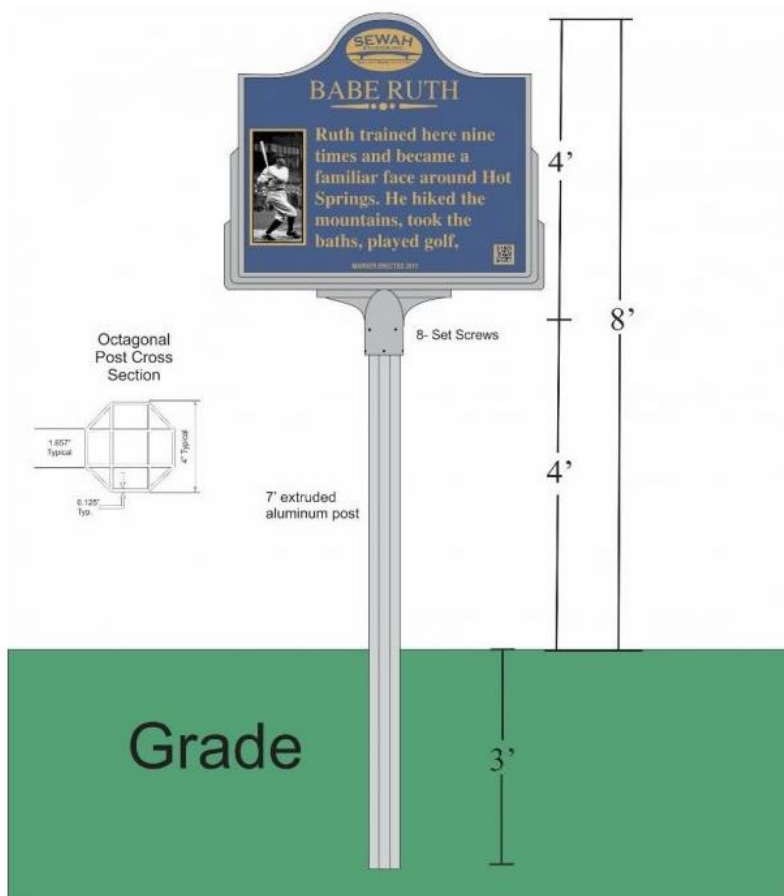
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Square Post Back Mount
up to 5,040 sq. in.

Stake Mounts



Garden Stake Mount (Type E)
Single stake up to 12" x 8"
Double stake up to 20" x 8"







McDermott Park

McDermott Park was given as a gift to the city of Fond du Lac from a real estate agent, William McDermott, in 1922. With the purpose of the park to serve the city and its residents, it has remained a park ever since. It was the largest park in the northeast region of the city. As the city grew outward from the Fond du Lac river and Lake Winnebago, the surrounding area became mainly residential homes.



William McDermott, insurance agent, was born in Ireland, in 1846, the same year, with his father; to Fond du Lac, town of Byron, in 1855, where he lived with James McDermott- his father-until 1867, when he moved to Fond du Lac and began work for L.M. Wyatt, in the insurance business; began business for himself as insurance, loan and real-estate agent, April 1, 1872, and now has fourteen companies- all first-class. He was married, July 7, 1868, to Annie C. Duffie; they have two children- James P. and George L. All are members of St. Joseph's Church; Mr. McDermott has been a member of the Board of Education one year.



Size /Design/ Location

- Ideal locations discussion
 - Access
 - Ease of Maintenance
 - Consistent?
- Design discussion- making it fit the surroundings
 - Color Discussion
- Size Discussion
 - Number of words
 - All the same size?



Lakeside Park

City of Fond du Lac


THE MIDDLE YEARS

FROM THE EARLY 1900S
UNTIL THE 1950S, THE
MIDDLE YEARS OF THE
CITY OF FOND DU LAC
WAS A PERIOD OF
GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT.
DURING THIS TIME, THE
CITY EXPERIENCED
SIGNIFICANT CHANGES
IN ITS LANDSCAPE AND
INFRASTRUCTURE. THE
MIDDLE YEARS WERE
CHARACTERIZED BY
A PERIOD OF
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GROWTH. THE
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THE DEVELOPMENT
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Lallier Park

City of Pond du Lac

ESTABLISHED 1910







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PHILADELPHIA

Founded by William Penn. Laid out in 1682. Chartered a city. 1701. Pennsylvania's capital until 1799; the nation's to 1800. Country was one of Pennsylvania's original three, formed 1682 and consolidated with city in 1854. Name means "City of Brotherly Love."