



HEARING ROOM
9229 W. LOOMIS ROAD
FRANKLIN, WISCONSIN

PARKS COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING
Monday, June 9, 2025 at 6:30 P.M.

- I. Call to Order and Roll Call**
- II. Citizen Comment Period**
- III. Approval of Minutes**
 - a. Approval of regular meeting minutes of March 10, 2025.
- IV. Unfinished Business**
 - a. **Update on parks maintenance.**
 - b. **Community Event Engagement.** Involvement in Arbor Day, National Night Out, Trunk-or-Treat, Bike Rodeo and other City of Franklin community events.
 - c. **Friends of Park / Park Watch.** Discussion of creation of park watch or park cleanup group.
 - d. **Saputo Donation Sign for Kayla's Playground.** Review of sign acknowledging Saputo's support for new playground floor.
 - e. **Franklin Rec Department Pickleball Amenities Requests.** Wind screen status, proposal to install permanent paddle holders on the courts - purchased by Rec, and discussion of signage on the new courts.
 - f. **Victory Creek Trail Mowing and Natural Resources.** Information about use of prescribed/controlled burns to maintain native vegetation and reduce invasive species.
 - g. **Discussion of combined Parks and Environmental Commission.** Scope and purpose of combined commissions, including areas of policy oversight, role in park administration, land conservation, and natural resource protection.
 - i. **Overview of City of Franklin Parks.**
 - ii. **Overview of Natural Resource Special Exception** procedures and standards of review.
 - iii. **Review of Commission Recommendation Form for NRSEs.**
- V. New Business**
 - a. **Election of a Chairperson.**
 - b. **Election of a Vice-Chairperson.**
 - c. **Appointment of a Secretary by the Chairperson.**
 - d. **Franklin Rec Department League Reservation Requests - Tennis -** Request to revise previously approved reservation of the Ken Windl Tennis Courts.
 - e. **Resident Request.** Request by Resident Andy Pelky to discuss invasive species management in Franklin.
 - f. **Resident Request.** Request by John Bergner, Franklin Civic Celebration Chairman, to use the pickleball courts at Legend Park, 9229 W. Loomis Road for a pickleball tournament from July 3 to July 6, 2025, 8 am to 6 pm.

- g. Franklin High School/Franklin School District #5 NRSE.** Natural Resource Special Exception (NRSE) for proposed impacts and disturbance of approximately 0.65 acres of wetland, 2.11 acres of wetland buffer, 1.41 acres of wetland setback, and 8.18 acres of woodland to allow for the construction of a building addition, a concession building, parking lot and drive additions, tennis courts, and soccer field at Franklin High School located at 8222 South 51st Street (Tax Key No. 807 9999 001).
- h. Conservation Easements.** Discussion of conservation area boundary markers.
- i. Littering Fines.** Discussion of recommendation to Common Council to increase fines or enforcement for littering from commercial and waste removal trucks.

VI. Adjournment

Any question regarding items on this agenda may be directed to the Department of City Development's office at 414-425-4024, Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM.

Notice is given that a quorum of other governmental bodies may be present at this meeting to present, discuss and/or gather information about a subject over which they have decision-making responsibility, although they will not take formal action thereto at this meeting.

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REMINDERS: Next Regular Parks Commission Meeting: July 14, 2025