

**City of Franklin
Environmental Commission SPECIAL Meeting
January 8, 2025
Minutes**

**Approved
July 14, 2025
at Parks
Commission**

I. Call to Order and Roll Call

Chair Jesse Valdez called the January 8, 2025 SPECIAL Environmental Commission meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers at Franklin City Hall, 9229 West Loomis Road, Franklin, Wisconsin.

Present were Chair Jesse Valdez, Vice Chair Amy Serafin, Alderman Jason Craig and Commissioner Sudarshan Sharma. Also present was Principal Planner Marion Ecks and Associate Planner Nick Fuchs.

II. Citizen Comment

The Citizen Comment period opened at 6:31 pm and closed at 6:31 pm. No citizens present.

III. Unfinished Business

- a. Croatian Soccer NRSE. Natural Resource Special Exception (NRSE) for proposed impacts to wetland setback for the installation of lighting polls upon property located at 9100 S 76TH ST (Tax Key No. 884 9995 000 and 884 9996 000).

Representatives from Lynch & Associates and Croatian Eagles Soccer Club were present.

Vice Chair Serafin moved and Alderman Craig seconded a motion to suspend the rules to allow for public comment.

William Udesky spoke in support of Croatian Eagles Soccer Club development of the land.

Vice Chair Serafin moved and Alderman Craig seconded a motion to recommend protection from glare of lights. On voice vote, all voted 'aye;' motion carried (4-0-0).

- b. Franklin Public Schools NRSE. Natural Resource Special Exception (NRSE) for proposed impacts and disturbance of approximately 1,046 square feet of wetland, 528 square feet of wetland buffer, and 2,114 square feet of wetland setback for the construction of an asphalt path and boardwalk upon property located at 8225, 8255, 8429 and 8459 W. Forest Hill Avenue (Tax Key No. 838 9978 001).

Alderman Craig moved and Commissioner Sharma seconded a motion to approve. On voice vote, all voted 'aye;' motion carried (4-0-0).

- c. List of Environmental Commission meeting dates in 2025.

Principal Planner Ecks presented this item. Discussion only, no action taken.

IV. Adjournment

Alderman Craig moved and Vice Chair Serafin seconded to adjourn the Environmental Commission SPECIAL meeting of January 8, 2025, at 7:37 pm. On voice vote, all voted 'aye;' motion carried (4-0-0).