

**PUBLIC MEETING**

**PARKS, RECREATION, AND CONSERVATION ADVISORY COMMISSION**

**REGULAR MEETING**

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12, 2015**

**6:30PM**

**DPW OPERATIONS/PARKS CENTER  
2351 SPRINGBROOK COURT, BELOIT, WI**

**AGENDA**

- 1.) Call to Order
- 2.) Review Minutes of: June 10, 2015 & July 8, 2015
- 3.) Citizens Participation
  
- 4.) Old Business - None
  
- 5.) New Business
  - a.) Review and consideration of the proposed new Playground Equipment scheduled for purchase and installation in Vernon Park.
  - b.) Review and consideration of a proposal from the Rock County Historical Society to allow them to place small Geocaches within selected parks sites.
  - c.) Review and consideration of naming the newly acquired Girls Scout building in Big Hill Park.
  
- 6.) Director's Report
- 7.) Committee Members Comments
- 8.) Adjournment

**SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS:**

- \* *Commissioners unable to attend are encouraged to contact Brian Ramsey @ 608/364-2919 or the Parks Administrative Secretary @ 608/364- 2929 prior to the meeting.*
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**PARKS, RECREATION, AND CONSERVATION ADVISORY  
COMMISSION  
MEETING MINUTES FOR  
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10, 2015  
DPW OPERATIONS CENTER  
2351 SPRINGBROOK COURT, BELOIT, WI 53511**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Jeff Johnson, Carl Lange, Therese Oldenburg Mark Preuschl

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Chad Larson, Carol Mankiewicz, Anthony Stewart, Mark Smullen

**EX OFFICIO MEMBERS:** Brian Ramsey, Director of Parks & Leisure Services  
Greg Boysen, Public Works Director  
Sheila DeForest, City Council

**GUESTS:** Chuck Kincaid, City Council  
Lori Luther, City Manager

**CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order by Mark Preuschl at 6:35 p.m.

**REVIEW OF MINUTES FROM THE MAY 13, 2015 MEETING**

Jeff Johnson made a motion to approve the minutes seconded by Carl Lange. Motion passed unanimously.

**CITIZEN PARTICIPATION**

None

**OLD BUSINESS-**

None

## NEW BUSINESS – ACTION REPORT ITEM

Therese Oldenburg moved that Item C be moved in front of Item A on the agenda seconded by Jeff Johnson. Motion passed unanimously.

- A. Review and consideration of a Remembrance Garden in Horace White Park as proposed and presented by Beloit Family Services.** The update of this project was presented by John Pfleiderer, the Executive Director of Family Services. Angus Young was supposed to be donating architectural drawings but they have been a little busy. He is worried that if he waits any longer, there won't be a chance to continue. He did meet with Jim Tibbits from Angus Young about designing a garden in the southwest quadrant of the park and as its close to their offices. Jim is working on the architectural drawing right now and decided to change the centerpiece to butterflies and have a butterfly theme. Would like to come back again to present to commission before August. A natural finish may work better and be very low maintenance. It will be easier to get volunteers when there isn't as much work to do. Jim will contact Brian about getting the plans of Horace White Park. The commission agreed to add it to the July meeting prior to the Parks Bus Tour.
- B. Review and consideration of the proposed schedule for the annual Parks Tour.** Our annual parks tour will be held on the east side of town this year. The schedule has been revised due to the conversation from the last meeting. There was also a request to stop at the cemetery. Everything has been confirmed with Transit. We will be ordering from Jimmy Johns for lunch so the order forms were handed out. There was discussion about doing a quick 15 minute meeting while eating at Telfer Park before the bus tour starts. Carl Lange made motion to approve the plan as outlined seconded by Therese Oldenburg. Motion passed unanimously.
- C. Review and consideration of support of a proposed City Proclamation that would acknowledge July as National Parks and Recreation Month as designated by the NRPA and the US Congress.** The NRPA has been designating July as National Parks and Recreation month for decades, and as a member of NRPA, the City annually acknowledges this designation. Jeff Johnson made a motion to accept and support the Proclamation as presented seconded by Carl Lange. Motion passed unanimously.

## DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Attached for Committee review.

## COMMITTEE MEMBERS COMMENTS

- Sheila DeForest- What kind of herbicide are we using? Brian indicated that we have a certified sprayer and are permitted by DNR to spray. Maybe consider the Parks Division becoming its own department. Possibly we can have some more discussion about that.

- Carl Lange- Passed out a flyer for the 5k course run 1 mile walk which will be held on August 14, 2015. There was discussion about citizens possibly having control on being able to open or close the gates in Leasons Park. City Manager, Lori Luther indicated that this could create a liability for the City and advise not to pursue this idea. Hopefully mark a permanent start line for the races and having access to close or barricade the upper level during races. Brian indicated that they could meet and discuss logistic issues related to BMHS CC Meets.
- Therese Oldenburg- Will be leaving from the Confluence and paddling to Mack Town. Too many trees have fallen in Turtle Creek. There is a new Friends of Turtle Creek group forming. There are some trees that need to be removed along the creek. The welcome to Beloit sign is non-legible coming into the city on Milwaukee Road can we get it taken down or replace it?
- Mark Preuschl- None
- Jeff Johnson- Dancing at Harry's Place starts soon on Fridays. Square dancing is scheduled for Monday night. Attended a bike facility meeting. Do we empty all the trash bins regularly? Brian indicated that the parks crew empties trash containers regularly on Mondays and Fridays. What's going on with the batting cages? Brian stated that the Snappers are required to find funds and are being built by Bill Doors and volunteers as a MiLB requirement.

### ADJOURNMENT

Jeff Johnson made a motion for adjournment; seconded by Mark Preuschl. Motion passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Minutes prepared by Travia Foy.

**PARKS, RECREATION, AND CONSERVATION ADVISORY  
COMMISSION  
MEETING MINUTES FOR  
WEDNESDAY, JULY 8TH, 2015  
EDWARDS ICE ARENA  
2101 CRANSTON ROAD, БЕLOIT, WI 53511**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Jeff Johnson, Chad Larson Carl Lange, Carol Mankiewicz,  
Therese Oldenburg, Mark Preuschl, Anthony Stewart

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Mark Smullen

**EX OFFICIO MEMBERS:** Brian Ramsey, Director of Parks & Leisure Services  
Greg Boysen, Public Works Director  
Sheila DeForest, City Council

**GUESTS:**

**CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order by Mark Preuschl at 4:32 p.m.

**CITIZEN PARTICIPATION**

None

**OLD BUSINESS-**

None

**NEW BUSINESS – ACTION REPORT ITEM**

- A. Review and consideration of the new Veterans Marker in Riverside Park as proposed by the Beloit American Legion.** There was a medallion marker in the park that ended up stolen possibly because of its scrap metal value. There was a request made by the American Legion Post #48 and #288 to have a more permanent marker placed

there to replace the old one. This will be acquired from Jackson Monument our horticultural crew can put it in and it will be a wonderful addition to the park. We want to help the American Legion honor their veterans. It would stand approximately 7.5 feet high and 14 inches wide, a photograph was attached. Once the new marker is in place, the American Legion would like to plan a dedication ceremony. Mark Preuschl made a motion that there isn't enough information to make a decision as of now seconded by Therese Oldenburg. Motion passed unanimously.

- B. Review and consideration of the Rock River Ban Armoring Project as presented by the City of Beloit Engineering Division to place Rip Rap along the west bank.** Mike Flesh was in attendance to answer any questions that the commission may have had. Carol asked about the dock that we were supposed to be getting, however it came in too expensive and ended up not being created at this time. The west bank of the Rock River from the dam to Liberty Avenue will be fortified with Rip Rap material similar to the embankment on the east side. There will be a small canoe/kayak launch designed similar to the John Rose Kayak launch. This launch will serve as another access point for the Rock River Trail. Once complete, appropriate signage will be placed at this location also. Carl Lange made a motion to approve seconded by Carol Mankiewicz. Motion passed unanimously.

Jeff Johnson made a motion to suspend the rest of the meeting to go on the Park's Tour seconded by Carl Lange. Motion passed unanimously.

Minutes prepared by Travia Foy.

**PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION  
NEW BUSINESS ACTION REPORT – ITEM A**

**MEETING DATE**      July 12, 2015

**TITLE**              Review and consideration of the proposed new Playground Equipment scheduled for installation in Vernon Park.

**BACKGROUND**

As based upon the Playground Equipment Replace Schedule, the playground unit in Vernon Park is scheduled for replacement within the 2015 CIP Plan, as previously reviewed and determined by the Parks & Recreation Commission.

Therefore, an RFP was developed and marketed to our list of ten (10) qualified Playground Equipment Vendors to seek proposal for replacement and installation of new equipment and not to exceed \$58,000 in cost. Five (5) separate vendors submitted a total of seven (7) proposals which have been reviewed and evaluated by our Playground Committee in determining the two (2) best proposals. As indicated within the RFP, a Public Playground Meeting was scheduled and held on Wednesday evening, July 22<sup>nd</sup> in Vernon Park @ 6:00pm. A total of over 20 members of the public attended this presentation with a total of twelve (12) voting on the proposals and selecting the proposal as submitted by MN/WI Playgrounds, representing Game Time Playgrounds (10-2).

MN/WI Playgrounds has met all requirements as specified within the RFP, including IPEMA and ASTM standards, and is qualified to complete and install playground equipment. As in the past, no variance to the proposed equipment and/or design has been permitted, however color choices maybe considered. At our public meeting their seem to be a preference for green and blue (with a split vote of 6 each), and therefore we have requested the vendor to provide us with a rendering showing both colors.

**BUDGET & FINANCIAL IMPACT**      \$58,000 in designated funds within the 2014 Park Amenities & Enhancement Fund.

**OPTIONS**

- 1.) Rendering 1 – Primarily BLUE with highlighted yellow rails.
- 2.) Rendering 2 – Primarily GREEN with highlighted yellow rails & BLUE surfaces.

### **PROJECT TIMELINE**

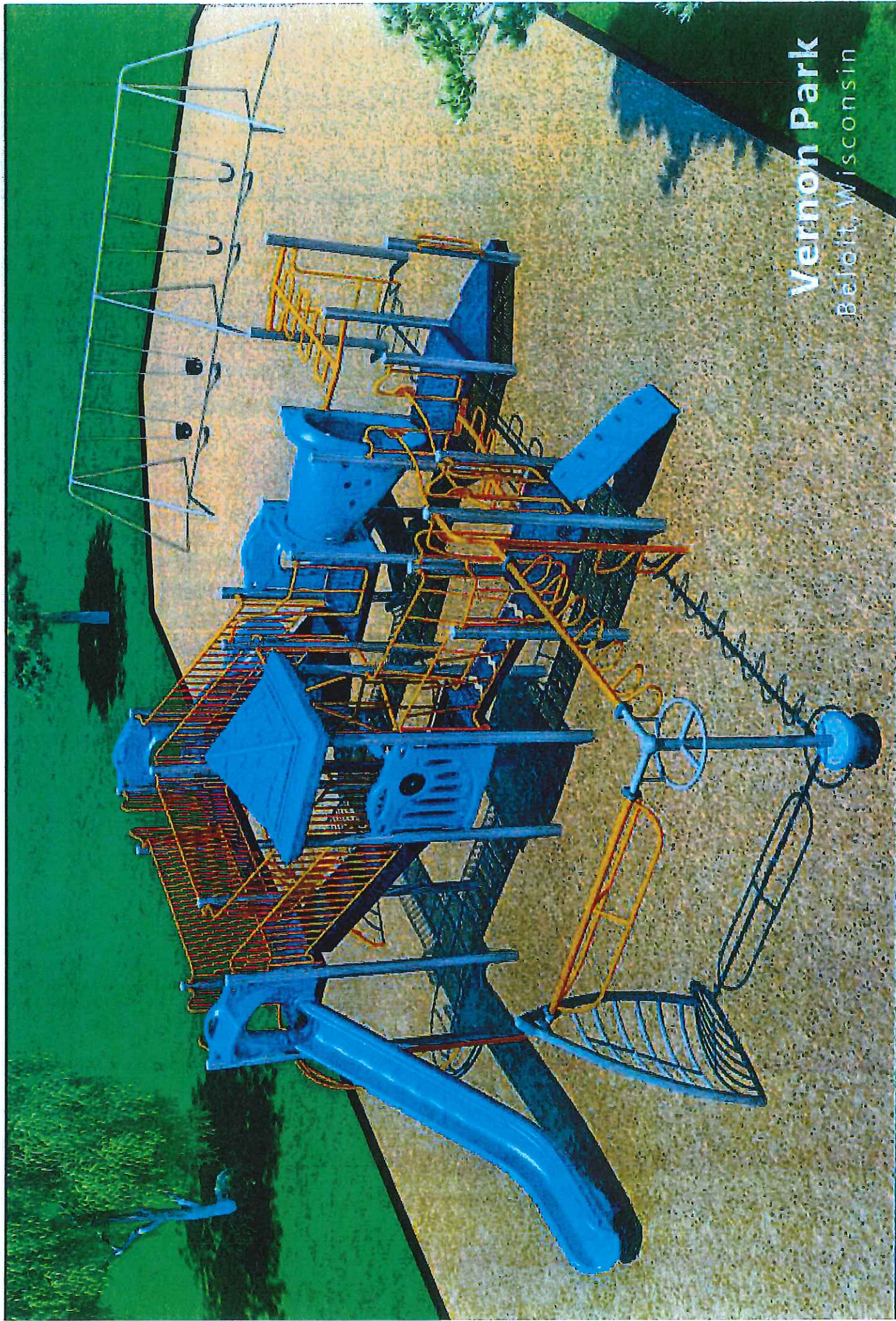
Even though we generally determine a timeline for completing a project after the contract has been awarded, as indicated in the RFP, MN/WI Playgrounds indicates that they should be able to complete the installation with 6-8 weeks from placing the order. Therefore, we should anticipate the new playground to be installed by no later than the end of October.

### **STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

- 1.) Based upon the selection of the Public Playground Meeting held on July 22nd in Vernon Park, accept the proposal as presented by MN/WI Playgrounds for Vernon Park, including the color scheme as presented in rendering #1.
- 2.) Based upon the selection of the Public Playground Meeting held on July 22<sup>nd</sup> in Vernon Park, accept the proposal as presented by MN/WI Playgrounds for Vernon Park, and the alternate color scheme as presented in rendering #2.

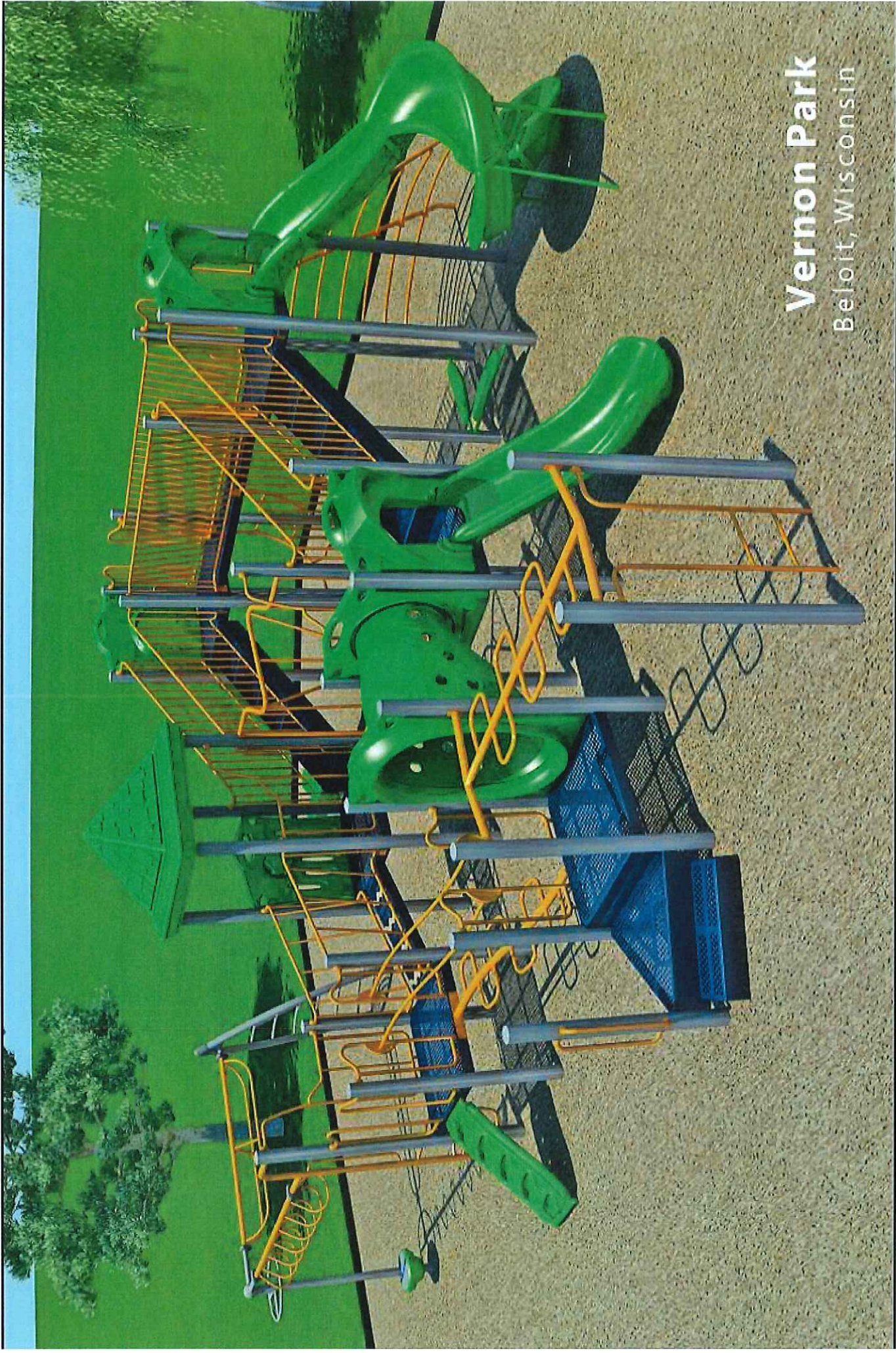


○ COLOR OPTION #1



**Vernon Park**  
Befort, Wisconsin

COLOR OPTION #2



**Vernon Park**  
Beloit, Wisconsin

**PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION  
NEW BUSINESS ACTION REPORT – ITEM B**

**MEETING DATE**        July 12, 2015

**TITLE**                Review and consideration of a proposal from Rock County Historical Society to allow them to place small Geocaches within selected park sites.

**BACKGROUND**

Attached is a letter received from the Rock County Historical Society introducing their newly proposed program, "Cache Quest." As indicated, the general purpose of the program is to get people out and about in Rock County, and is supported by Visit Beloit as an extension of promoting tourism as well.

Geocaching is an outdoor recreational activity in which participants use a Global Positioning System (GPS) receiver or mobile device and other navigational techniques to hide and seek containers, call "geocaches" anywhere in the world. Geocaching is basically a treasure-hunting game that has become extremely popular and is enjoyed by all ages, and is considered an excellent recreational activity for families and/or groups.

We have indicated to the Historical Society that we will be seeking support from the Parks & Recreation Commission regarding before allowing implementation of this program. Furthermore, we would request a complete list of where the Geocaches would be located, and reserve the right to alter their list and suggest other locations if desired. Lastly, the participants within this program would still be required to comply with all park rules and regulations, and that the Historical Society would be responsible for any damages caused in the parks as result of this activity.

**BUDGET & FINANCIAL IMPACT**        None

**OPTIONS**                                        NA

**PROJECT TIMELINE**                        Launching Program in September

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

Support the request as submitted by the Rock County Historical Society as long as they comply with Park Rules & Regulations, and comply with any additional request by the Director of Parks & Leisure Services in the delivery of this cooperative program.



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July 2, 2015

Brian Ramsey  
Director of Parks and Leisure Services  
City of Beloit

Dear Mr. Ramsey,

Thank you for your quick response regarding our new geocaching initiative, Cache Quest. The Rock County Historical Society, with generous support and collaboration from Visit Beloit, will be launching this new program in September, and will be totally free for all people to participate in. The ultimate goal of the program is to get people out and about in Rock County, and to experience the wonderful natural and historical gems of the area.

That all being said, we would love to work with the City of Beloit in this endeavor. More specifically, we would like to formally ask the Parks Department's permission to place small geocaches within a selected amount of Beloit Park locales. Attached to this letter is a list of nine parks we would like to place geocaches in. This is a list we have crafted in consultation with Visit Beloit and it can be changed if circumstances change or upon review from your office.

I must impress that we have not placed any caches in the parks, and have yet to come up with the specific coordinates of each cache. Once we do so we will inform your office. Conversely, we would love to hear your input on where the best places to put a geocache would be. We do not want to impede maintenance efforts, but rather encourage responsible use of city parks.

Furthermore, each cache is going to be more educationally focused, presenting information about that area in "factoid" form. There is a photo attached with this letter of all the contents of the geocache, including what color the boxes are. Specifically, each box will have:

- A pencil and a small log book
- A laminated factoid card
- A label on the outside identifying what the cache is
- A label on the inside identifying what the program is about
- A First to Find pin
- Stickers to log visits

I hope this helps make your decision easier and if you have additional questions about this program feel free to email me at [nfuller@rchs.us](mailto:nfuller@rchs.us) or call me at 608-756-4509 ext. 304. Thank you for your consideration and we look forward to working with you.

Warmest regards,

Nathan Fuller  
Education Curator at RCHS

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**List of potential park locales:**

- Big Hill Park
- Horace White Park
- Lee Park
- Leeson Park
- Riverside Park
- Roosevelt Park
- Turtle Creek Floodplain
- Vernon Avenue Park
- The Historic Water Tower



**PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION  
NEW BUSINESS ACTION REPORT – ITEM B**

**MEETING DATE:** July 12, 2015

**TITLE:** Review and consideration of naming the newly acquired Girls Scout building in Big Hill Park.

**NARRATIVE**

As of June 26, 2015, the City of Beloit purchased the former Girl Scout building in Big Hill Park for \$75,000.

Currently we have two (2) long-term tenants that will be sharing this space, 1.) the Welty Environmental Center is leasing approximately 2,000 SF on the main level, and the Beloit Police Department is leasing approximately 250 SF in the lower level of the building. As the Parks & Leisure Services Division begins upgrading and renovating this facility for our use, we currently have been referring to it as the Big Hill Center, but believe it needs to be officially named in accordance to the Administrative Policy & Guidelines for Naming of Parks & Recreational Facilities. Once a name has officially been adopted and approved by the Commission, as well as City Council, then we will be able to appropriately install new signage in the park and at the building.

The Policy is included in your packet to assist you in this endeavor.

**BUDGET & FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

Purchasing of new signage estimated at approximately \$1,200 - \$1,500 each; funding available in the 2015 CIP.

**OPTIONS**

Optional naming of this facility must comply with the City Policy.

**PROJECT TIMELINE**

TBD

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

Staff is recommending continuation in referring to this facility as the Big Hill Center, and acquiring signage for appropriate identification.

**General Subject: Administrative Policy & Guidelines**

**Specific Subject: Naming of Parks and Recreational Facilities**

**PURPOSE:** To establish a policy that provides consistency to the formation and approval of names or name changes for public land, parks, and recreation facilities which the community may accept and readily identify with.

**SCOPE:** It will identify significant historical, geological and ecological areas located within the community. Also, it would give suitable recognition to individuals who have contributed to the growth and development of the city.

**STATEMENT OF POLICY:**

**1. Responsibility:**

The Beloit City Council shall be responsible for designating names for all public parks and recreation facilities.

**2. Procedure:**

Requests or proposals for adopting a specified name for a particular park or recreation facility shall be submitted to the Park, Recreation, and Conservation Advisory Commission (PRCAC) in written form along with thorough documentation giving the reasons for the selection of the proposed name. The PRCAC will act upon the recommendation. The PRCAC's recommendation will be forwarded to the City Plan Commission. The decision of the Plan Commission is then forwarded to the Beloit City Council.

**3. Guidelines for the Selection of Names:**

Park and Recreation facilities may be named:

- a. For location, such as the name of an adjacent street or the related plat or subdivision.
- b. For a geologic, geographic, historical, botanical, horticultural or scientific feature inherent to the area.

**Guidelines for the Selection of Names, continued:**

- c. **To honor a person or persons who make(s) a substantial contribution to the advancement, the improvement or the enlargement of the Beloit Park System in the form of donated property or donated money for Public Park purposes only.**
- d. **To show gratitude to a person who, over a long period of time, has devoted outstanding amounts of time, talent and effort to the advancement of the Beloit Park Program or the Beloit Community.**

**4. Park Features:**

**Important and substantial park features within a named area may be given a name other than the name of the principal area, using the same guidelines as used for naming areas.**

**5. Plaques, Markers, Etc.**

**All named areas and important park features shall be identified by the installation of appropriated plaques, signs or markers. A formal ceremony shall be held to recognize named areas and important park features.**



## **DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

*Submitted by: Brian Ramsey, Director of Parks & Leisure Services  
Parks & Recreation Commission Meeting – August 12, 2014 @ 6:30pm*

### **A.) Correspondence**

- 1) Letter - Dennis Conerton, Snappers GM: Charter Bus Parking Complaints. (Addendum A1)**

### **B.) Parks Report**

#### **1) *Routine park maintenance:***

- Picking up litter and debris in all parks & along the business corridor of Milwaukee Road.
- Empty trash barrels in all parks weekly.
- Trimming trees and downed branches in parks, trails, and cemeteries.
- Inspect trails and remove any felled trees.
- Routine cleaning and maintenance of the Dog Park.
- Mowing routes of parks & other designated areas, including two (2) new areas, Milwaukee Road corridor and the area around the Big Hill Center in Big Hill Park.

#### **2) *Park Projects:***

- Added new playground mulch to designated playgrounds.
- Added new rubberized mulch to the Turtle Island playground.
- Completed playgrounds inspections and any necessary repairs, including swings at Turtle Creek Park, and tube slide at Krueger Park.
- Completed necessary repairs to the women's rest room at the Jones Pavilion as a result of a small fire.
- Replaced and installed new planking on the Wood Family Bridge.
- Repaired irrigation lines at Riverside Park.
- Prepped Riverside Park for the all activities surrounding the July 4<sup>th</sup> Weekend: July 2<sup>nd</sup>, Lego Movie; July 3<sup>rd</sup>, FOR Concert; July 4<sup>th</sup>, Pops on the Rock Concert & Fireworks. Coordinated the delivery of Port-a-Johns and bleachers.
- Assisted Turtle Township and provided them with 4 sets of bleachers for their festival event.
- Installed new deposit box at the Dog Park entrance.
- Installed and painted new doors on rest rooms at Leeson Park.
- Repaired sewer line issue at Leeson Park shelter.

- Contractor painted light poles & park benches in Riverside Park, as well as the entry sign to the Rotary River Center parking lot.
- Painted the Overlook at Big Hill Park.

**C.) Horticulture Report**

- 1) Weeded the Gantry and all the downtown parking lots.
- 2) Mulched Riverside Drive, Riverside Park, downtown parking lots, and other designated park signage and landscaping beds.
- 3) Assisted with the installation of the new Golf Hitting Gages at KHGC.
- 4) Continue watering hanging baskets and new plantings at the Celebration Sculpture in Riverside Park.
- 5) Currently, building new Landscape Planters on Milwaukee Road.

**D.) Recreation Report:      *(See Attachment D1)***



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July 22, 2015

Mr. Dennis Conerton  
GM & Board Chairman  
Beloit Professional Baseball Association, Inc.  
PO Box 855  
Beloit, WI 53512-0855

Dear Dennis,

The purpose of my letter is to inform you that on a recent basis we have received complaints from local residents as related to the Snappers operating procedures at Pohlman Field.

Apparently, the Charter Buses that you and your visiting teams use for transportation park along Skyline Drive and have created the following nuisances:

- Fumes from the buses apparently drift into homes along Skyline Drive, and are often mistaken as possible gas leaks in residential homes along the street.
- These fumes also cause nausea and linger for an extended and unacceptable period of time.
- Often the buses block the roadway and residents along Skyline Drive have difficulties accessing their private driveways, and if warranted, they have concerns regarding egress for emergency vehicles.
- The buses park along Skyline Drive for extensive periods of time, reportedly up to 2 hours sometimes.
- At times there are multiple buses which compounds the problem.
- Lastly, residents have complained that loading and unloading members of the team(s) often occurs late in the evening, and even early in the morning (between midnight & 6:00am) when the team returns from extended road trips.

As you can see by the numerous complaints, currently the Snappers may not be considered the best of neighbors. I know through previous conversation that is not your intention, and I know, you strive to be good stewards with the surrounding neighborhood. Therefore, I encourage you to find a means to mitigate this problem without any further delay. Furthermore, I have presented the following suggestions that you may want to consider implementing immediately to help resolve your conflict.

- 1.) All Charter Buses must park and/or idle (if they must) in the main parking lot of Telfer Park, located off of Cranston Road.
- 2.) They may pull around to Skyline Drive in order to drop-off and/or pick-up players only, as needed before and directly after your game(s).



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3.) Teams must egress their buses from either the parking lot located directly south of the Clubhouse on Skyline Drive, or the one located immediately north.

4.) This should greatly reduce the noise level and the fumes created by these buses.

This should greatly reduce the noise level and the fumes created by these buses until the new Batting Gage facility is completed and then we may be able to determine another alternative to this issue.

The Snappers must take the initiative to appropriately inform your bus service as well as the visiting team as related to this new expectation. Lastly, I would encourage you to open a dialogue with residents within the surrounding neighborhood in order to gain back their respect and demonstrate that you are not only interested in being a good neighbor, but hoping that they may become Snappers fan as well and consider attending some of your future games. I'm confident, with a cooperative spirit, this issue can be remedy!

If you have any questions or concerns as related this issue, please contact my office at your earliest convenience for further discussion. As always, I look forward in continuing our working relationship and wish you and the Snappers continual success!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Brian Ramsey', with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Brian Ramsey, CPRP  
Director of Parks & Leisure Services  
City of Beloit

c.c.           Lori Luther, City Manager  
               Greg Boysen, DPW Director  
               Mark Edwards, Parks Supervisor



Addendum D1

# Recreation Report

## July 2015

### Programs/Activities/Numbers

#### *Krueger Pool*

- Total Concession Revenue for June/July \$9,874.25
- Total Open Swim Revenue for June/July \$21,933.75
- Total swim lesson registrations 245
- Water Aerobics Registrants 48
- 16 Birthday Parties in June/July
- 10 Private Pool Rentals
- 18 Family Pool Passes, 8 Individual
- Total attendance June/July 10,346
- Krueger Swim Team 36
- Beloit Tide 120
- Sunday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>, last day of the season

#### *Edwards Pavilion in Telfer Park*

- The south wall of the Pavilion has been enclosed by CCI and we will no longer need being utilizing the curtains along that section of this facility. Our hope is to seek additional funding as a 2016 Capital Improvement Project (CIP) to install a similar wall enclosure on the north wall.
- 3 Paid Rentals in July.

#### *Adult Softball Leagues*

- Due to the Turtle Tap cancelling their Women's Softball League, we were able to run a small league and accommodate 4 teams. We're hoping that this league may grow larger with more teams for next year.
- Preparing for Fall Softball Leagues
- Team Sideline: Again, this service allows players to have immediate access from their phone or computer to current standings, scores, field conditions, etc. The site is also an avenue to create league and tournament schedules and gather free agent information. Once schedules or information is entered into the site, patrons can receive text or email notifications if they wish.  
[www.teamsideline.com/beloit](http://www.teamsideline.com/beloit)

#### *Rotary River Center*

- 5 Rotary Meetings
- 5 FOR Events
- 4<sup>th</sup> of July no rentals

- 10 paid rentals

### *Playgrounds and Camps*

- Vernon Park averages 35 kids/day
- Summit Park averages 25 kids/day
- Krueger Park averages 20 kids/day
- Big Hill Park averages 12-16 kids per week
- 12 participants @ Challenger Soccer Camp
- 12 participants @ Junior High Sand Volleyball Camp
- 31 participants @ Pon Poms Camp
- 18 participants @ Wacky Wednesdays

### *Other Programs/Activities*

- 50 participants @ Fishing at the Lagoon on June 2<sup>nd</sup>
- 200 +/- attendees at the Touch - A - Truck special event on June 25
- 500+ attendees (estimated) @ The Lego Movie on July 2<sup>nd</sup>
- 10 participants at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Pickleball Tournament on July 4<sup>th</sup>
- 35 participants signed up for USTA Tennis Lessons

### *Beloit Dirty Dash*

- Loops have been defined, and the parks crew has cut trails and mud pits areas.
- As of August 1<sup>st</sup> = 175 kids registered for this new program. We continue to accept registration and anticipate that it may go as high as 250 participants (our new goal)!
- Over \$3,000 in business sponsorships have been collected.
- We have partnered BYHA to provide a concession tent for the "post party event"
- Sonya is still in need of volunteers, if you or anyone you know is interested, please contact her at 608/364-2890.
- See the attached Flyer for additional details.

### *Grinnell Hall*

- Budgeted \$7,659 in revenue, actual year to date \$8,492.75 due to increase in memberships & the success of our bus trips.
- 2 more bus trips planned! These have been very well received by Grinnell Members and have also generated about \$9,000 in additional revenue
- In July Abbey Roads finished brick and mortar work in both attics, which should fix the issue of wet interior walls caused by a leak.
- 10 Registered participants for Tai Chi.

### **UP - Coming Activities:**

- August 8<sup>th</sup> - Kubb Tournament in Riverside Park
- August 10<sup>th</sup> - Wiffleball League starts in Leeson Park
- August 11<sup>th</sup> - Kickball League starts in Leeson Park
- August 14<sup>th</sup> - NFL Punt, Pass, & Kick Competition @ Telfer Park
- August 22 - Beloit Dirty Dash @ Big Hill Park
- August 24, 26, & 27 - Critter Crazy Camp @ Big Hill Park

Addendum D2



# BELOIT DIRTY DASH

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22ND, 2015

BIG HILL PARK, 2101 BIG HILL ROAD

## YOUTH RUN/WALK

A FUN & CHALLENGING OBSTACLE COURSE!



### HARE RUSH AGES 14-18

9:00am Start | 1+ Mile with Obstacles

### COTTON TRAIL AGES 10-13

9:45am Start | Roughly 1/2 Mile with Obstacles

### BUNNY LOOP AGES 5-9

10:30am Start | Under 1/2 Mile with Obstacles

\*Costumes & Groups are encouraged for all ages!

## HOW MUDDY IS MUDDY?

Wear comfortable clothes and shoes you won't mind getting dirty - you are guaranteed to encounter mud pits & nature trails! Rinse station available.

### THE DIRTY DASH WILL BE HELD RAIN OR SHINE!

In the case of severe weather, the race may be delayed or postponed to Sunday, August 23rd. If severe weather prevails Saturday and Sunday, and the race must be cancelled, there will be NO refunds.

NEED TO CONTACT OUR MUD TEAM? OFFICE: (608) 364-2890 X3 EMAIL: BADENS@BELOITWI.GOV OR TEXT: (608) 289-2126

**REGISTRATION:** FILL OUT THE FORM BELOW AND RETURN TO: CITY OF BELOIT, PARKS & LEISURE SERVICES, 1003 PLEASANT STREET, BELOIT, WI 53511 ATTN: DIRTY DASH

#### ONE FORM PER REGISTRANT!

Each entry includes: a loop around our custom made Dirty Dash Course, a Beloit Dirty Dash t-shirt and adventure bandana, a coupon for a free paddle boat ride at Riverside Park, family admission to the "after party", one concession coupon for the "after party" and a Beloit Snappers general admission ticket!

Knowingly and at my own risk, I hereby apply to enter the Beloit Dirty Dash and do hereby waive and release the City of Beloit, Parks & Leisure Services Division, all representatives, all volunteers, all race director/staff, their subsidiaries, heirs and successors, agents, and attorneys, from any and all claims of liabilities of any kind and character whatsoever arising from my participation in the event or transportation to/from the event. I consent to the full use of my image in photos and videos for any legitimate purpose as regards the recording or future promotion of this event. I am physically fit and sufficiently aware of the risks involved in participation in walk/run events of this kind/distance and in any outdoor activity with regards to weather, automobile traffic, pedestrian traffic, etc. I am aware that this event course is open to vehicular traffic during the event.

★ REGISTRATION ALSO AVAILABLE ONLINE AT [HTTPS://ENDURANCECUI.ACTIVE.COM/EVENT-REG/SELECT-RACE?E=16279454](https://endurancecui.active.com/event-reg/select-race?E=16279454)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age (Circle One): 5-9 10-13 14-18

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Tshirt Size (YS-A3X): \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Fee (Check One):  Early Registration (Prior to June 30) \$20  July 1-31 \$25  August 1-22 \$30

\*Family Discount: After the first registrant, each additional registrant will receive a 25% discount (with this form ONLY, does not apply to online registration)

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Make checks payable to City of Beloit.