



# Milwaukee County

## Meeting Minutes Committee on Parks and Culture

*Chairperson: Supervisor Sheldon A. Wasserman*

*Vice Chairperson: Supervisor Anne O'Connor*

*Supervisor Steve F. Taylor*

*Supervisor Felesia A. Martin*

*Supervisor Priscilla E. Coggs-Jones*

*Supervisor Juan Miguel Martinez*

*Supervisor Jack Eckblad*

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Tuesday, July 14, 2026

9:00 AM

Room 203-R and Microsoft Teams  
County Legislative Information Center

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This meeting was held in Room 203-R, and was live-streamed in the County Legislative Information Center: <https://milwaukeecounty.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx>

### Call To Order

#### Roll Call at 9:01 a.m.

**Present** 6 - O'Connor, Taylor, Martin, Martinez, Eckblad and Wasserman

**Excused** 1 - Coggs-Jones

Supervisor Priscilla E. Coggs-Jones was not present at the time the roll was called, but appeared virtually shortly thereafter.

Supervisors Steve F. Taylor, Priscilla E. Coggs-Jones, Juan Miguel Martinez, and Jack Eckblad appeared virtually for today's meeting.

**DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, RECREATION, AND CULTURE - 3**

- 1      [26-536](#)      From the Executive Director of Milwaukee County Parks requesting authorization to enter into a Lease and Vendor Permit with ABC Estabrook Inc. for the operation of the Estabrook Park Beer Garden.  
**(Referred to the Committees on Parks and Culture; and Finance)**

**Attachments:**      [26-536 REPORT](#)  
                                 [26-536 RESOLUTION](#)  
                                 [26-536 FISCAL NOTE](#)  
                                 [26-536 DRAFT LEASE AND VENDOR AGREEMENT](#)  
                                 [26-536 POWERPOINT](#)

**APPEARANCES:**

Guy Smith, Director, Department of Parks, Recreation, and Culture (DPRC)  
Robert "Rob" Senglaub, Contracts Manager, DPRC

Hans Weissgerber III, Managing Director, ABC Estabrook, Inc., Estabrook Beer Garden, appeared and spoke for information only regarding this Action Report.

A motion was made by Supervisor O'Connor that this Action Report be **RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION**. The motion **PREVAILED** by the following vote:

**Aye:** 7 - O'Connor, Taylor, Martin, Coggs-Jones, Martinez, Eckblad and Wasserman

**[ORDINANCE]**

- 2      [26-534](#)      From the Executive Director of Parks, requesting authorization to amend Milwaukee County General Ordinance Chapter 13, Guidelines for County Departments Establishing Partnerships with Support Groups.

**Attachments:**      [26-534 REPORT](#)  
                                 [26-534 RESOLUTION/ORDINANCE](#)  
                                 [26-534 FISCAL NOTE](#)  
                                 [26-534 DRAFT ENGROSSED ORDINANCE](#)  
                                 [26-534 POWERPOINT](#)

**APPEARANCES:**

Vanessa Koster, Director of Administration, Department of Parks, Recreation, and Culture  
Supervisor Patti Logsdon, District 9  
Kelsey A. Nyen, Committee Coordinator, Legislative Services, Office of the County Clerk

A motion was made by Supervisor Martin that this Resolution/Ordinance be **RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION**. The motion **PREVAILED** by the following vote:

**Aye:** 7 - O'Connor, Taylor, Martin, Coggs-Jones, Martinez, Eckblad and Wasserman

- 3      [26-537](#)      From the Executive Director of Parks providing an informational report sharing data related to water depths at both McKinley Beach and Bender Boat Launch. **(INFORMATIONAL ONLY UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED BY THE COMMITTEE)**

**Attachments:**      [26-537 REPORT](#)

**APPEARANCE:**

Sarah Toomsen, Director of Planning, Department of Parks, Recreation, and Culture

This Informational Report was **DISCUSSED WITH NO ACTION TAKEN**.

**E-COMMENTS - 1**

- 4      [26-45](#)      eComments submitted to the Committee on Parks and Culture via the County Legislative Information Center (CLIC).

\*The Office of the County Clerk collects eComments submitted via CLIC, and appends these official public records to Reference File No. 26-45 at the conclusion of each meeting.

There were no appearances for Item 4.

There were no eComments submitted for the July 14, 2026, meeting.

The July 14, 2026, record of eComments was DISCUSSED WITH NO ACTION TAKEN.

**The foregoing items were not considered in agenda order.**

**Length of Meeting: 9:01 a.m. to 9:47 a.m.**

**Adjourned,**

**Kelsey A. Nyen  
Committee Coordinator  
Legislative Services, Office of the County Clerk  
Committee on Parks and Culture**

Deadline for the next meeting:

The next regular meeting for the Committee on Parks and Culture is Tuesday, September 29, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.

Approval Tracking System review must be completed in Legistar on or before Friday, August 14, 2026, at 5:00 p.m., for the September meeting cycle.