

**City of Lodi Parks Committee Special Meeting
Minutes of January 14, 2023**

Call to Order

Chair Ripp called meeting to order.

Committee Members Present: Geoffrey Vorlander, Mikel Bilkey, Tim Ripp, Kelsey Brady

Excused: Mike Goethel, Rich Stevenson and Luke Kloberdanz

Others: Mayor Groves Lloyd, Bill Welch and Randy Herwig

1. Discussion and Possible Recommendation Regarding Parks Projects in 2023 and Beyond

Reviewed current mission & vision from the CORP plan that was adopted in 2020. Everyone agreed the current versions are good (Ann & Kelsey will clean up grammar), but made mention of possible additions to the vision of: 1). Being environmental stewards of this area; and 2). Being a Tree City, pollinator city, etc. Also discussed our community being the "Gateway to the Driftless Area."

The rest of the meeting focused on goals and priorities for Goeres and Lodi Street parks.

Moving forward, the Parks Committee members present are planning to have another special meeting to discuss Habermann Park, but will work Doctor's and neighborhood parks into future regular committee meetings.

2. Next Meeting Date – Tuesday, February 7, 2023 at 5:00 p.m. and Agenda Items

3. Adjourn. Meeting adjourned at noon.

Minutes by Mayor Ann Groves Lloyd

APPROVED