



Village of Waunakee PARR 3 Meeting



Thursday, May 15, 2025
Centennial Park
901 S. Holiday Drive, Waunakee, WI 53597

- 8:30 – 9:00 am** Coffee, Juice, Snacks, and Networking at Centennial Park Shelter
- 9:00 – 9:15 am** **Welcome and Host Report** – Todd Schmidt, Village Administrator and Jeff Skoug, Recreation Supervisor – **Welcome to Waunakee.** Todd briefly talked about additional funding for the project where they got funding from community partners, this worked out extremely well in the process of the project.
- 9:15– 9:30 am** **WPRA Reports**
- Recreation Section – **Update on Summer Camp Staff Event**
 - Park Section - **None**
 - Aquatics Section - **None**
 - Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Committee - **None**
 - WPRA Board – **Update on volunteer positions that we are looking to fill, touching base on the nomination date.**
- 9:30 – 10:30 am** **Parks and Playground Accessibility**
- John McGovern – WT Group**
In 2023, the Village of Waunakee partnered with John McGovern and the WT Group to conduct an accessibility audit of all playgrounds within our park system. The process was eye-opening, involving a thorough technical review of our facilities, conversations with the public (both with and without disabilities), and discussions with elected officials. This collaborative effort has had a lasting impact on how we approach the creation of inclusive public spaces for play.
- John and his team were able to provide a great overview of their important work on the project and accessibility as a whole across the parks and rec landscape.**
- 10:30 am – 11:30 am** **Breakout Sessions**
- Recreation Round Table**
From budget battles to difficult patrons, or even the dreaded 'p' word (pickleball), recreation professionals have to face it all! Join us for a lively, solutions-focused roundtable where we will share our current biggest headaches - and brainstorm together ways to turn challenges into wins!
- Fun and interactive way to discuss headaches that we deal with as rec professionals. The roundtable allowed 2-3 different types of feedback for the headaches that each individual is currently dealing with.**

Parks – Hands on Conversation with our Centennial Park Project Partners

----- Parkitecture – Blake Theisen and Katie MacDonald (project design team) -----

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ForeverLawn Milwaukee – Jeff Plazak (synthetic turf)
MEAK Playground Surfacing – Jeremy Santori (poured-in-place playground surfacing)
Commercial Recreation Specialists – Ryan Hartberg (splashpad)
Gerber Leisure Products – Kyla Reamon/ Ree Graber (playground)

Additional accessibility info provided along with Q and A about the project and accessibility as a whole.

11:30 am

Lunch provided in the Park Shelter
Fajita / Taco Bar - various drinks and dessert.

Awesome lunch!

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