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WPRA REGION 3 MEETING

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2026

MIDDLETON PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Location: Lakeview Park (6300
Mendota Ave, Middleton, WI 53562)

AGENDA

8:30-9:00AM

Coffee & Light Breakfast

- Attendees used this time to network.

9:00-9:15AM

Welcome, Host Report & Sponsor Welcome

Kickoff the day with a warm welcome from Middleton Parks & Recreation and a special thanks to our sponsor, KOMPAN!

- Welcome and Host report, overview of Middleton Park system given by Kiley Schere, Middleton Parks and Recreation Director. Kiley also thanked Mike Salbego and KOMPAN for sponsoring the region meeting. Mike gave a brief thank you to Kiley and all who attended.

9:15-9:30AM

WPRA Reports

- **Recreation Section** – No Update
- **Park Section** – Update given by Lael Pascual. Update on Fall Workshop
- **Aquatics Section** – Update giving by Leah Wicander. Update on changes to lifeguard regulation and many upcoming aquatics trainings and meetings.
- **Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee** – Report given by Lael Pascual. Update on committee meetings resuming after the summer break, upcoming anticipated work.
- **Emerging Professionals Committee** – Update given by Sam Frederickson. Update on upcoming Volunteer/Seasonal Staff Lunch and Learn that will be hosted by Tracey Hartley on 10/21. Update was also given that EPC has created a mentor program and that program is now live on the WPRA website.
- **WPRA Board** – Update given by Sam Frederickson. Update on the new WPRA website, increase in conference pricing, leadership registration is open, sign up quick before spots fill.
- **Sandy and Megan Intro and Updates** – Updates given by Sandy Schueller and Megan McDaniel. Update given that Sandy is the WPRA Executive Director and that Megan is the WPRA Associate Executive Director. Updates were also given on Conference Room blocks being open and to book a room before blocks fill. Update on WPRA Capital Day in 2027, hoping to see more support from professionals on this day for the event. Also update given that members should send in park project or program highlights to WPRA so they can add highlights to the WPRA Social Media pages.

9:30-10:30AM	Court Design & Maintenance: Building Courts That Last (0.1 CEU) John V. Kneer, PLA, ASLA President, Rettler Corporation What happens after the ribbon cutting? Take a behind-the-scenes look at Middleton’s Lakeview Park Tennis and Pickleball Court Project, from design and construction through opening day and ongoing maintenance. Learn what goes into building courts that perform well and last—from drainage and surfacing to accessibility and construction quality—and get an introduction to post-tension concrete and why it is becoming a popular choice for sport courts. • Great presentation given by John on PT concrete court designs, the pros of doing PT courts and longevity. Also gave helpful info on what goes into many court projects and things to look for during the project process that can save you head aches, money, damages down the line.
10:30-11:30AM	Park Tour (Busing Provided) Tour Stops to Check Out Our New Facilities: • Lakeview Park Pickleball & Tennis Court Facility • Hawkridge Park Playground • Parisi Park Shelter • Stonefield Park Playground • Great parks tour! Attendees traveled to new completed Middleton Parks and were able to explore the parks while also getting info on each project, how each project was completed, and important steps throughout the way that led to the projects being successful. Prefer to Stay Behind? Greg Lamping and Josh Williams will lead a peer-roundtable discussion and a friendly game of pickleball. “You Built It... Now What?” We’ll talk about the recreation side of managing sport facilities—from reservations and fees to programming, rules, access, and managing growing demand. Come ready to share what’s working, what you’ve learned, and what you might do differently next time. After the discussion, join us for a friendly game of pickleball on the new Lakeview courts! • Attendees had a good roundtable discussion on sport facilities management, fee structures, and rental rates. The group was even able to play a little pickleball at the end on the new Lakeview Park Courts.
11:30AM	Lunch - Potato Bar