



# Wauwatosa, WI

## Civic Celebration Commission

### Meeting Minutes - Final

7725 W. North Avenue  
Wauwatosa, WI 53213

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Thursday, April 24, 2025

7:00 PM

Committee Room #1

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#### Regular Meeting

#### CALL TO ORDER

Chair Brunow called the meeting to order at 7:01 P.M.

#### ROLL CALL

<b>Present</b> 7	Member, Chair Robert Brunow Member Edward Bearden Member Sara Leonhardt Member Dan Lofy Member Brit Swisher Member Wendy Venske Aldersperson Liaison Mike Morgan
<b>Excused</b> 2	Member Mike Anich Member Matt Wicker
<b>Absent</b> 1	Member Roslynn Pedracine

#### DIRECTORS REPORTS

1. Drone program drone company presentation [25-0648](#)  
*Andy Ackmann from Northern Lights Drone Shows stated that his company continues to work on the Story Board for the drone show on July 2, 2025. A tribute to Bob Uecker along with music will close the 15-minute program. Thanking the first responders is one of the themes of the program. Conversation and questions took place*
2. Scout troop 111 - July 2nd fundraiser update [25-0650](#)  
*Required application will be filled with the city. Scouts excited about the fund raising planned. Director Dave Simpson from Parks and Recreation will work with the group to meet all the cities' requirements*
3. Discussion on filling vacant Secretary position [25-0651](#)  
*A productive conversation took place on what steps should be taken to fill the secretary's vacancy position. One idea made by the members was to have the minutes of our meetings be taken by different members each month on a rotation basis. As the discussion continued Joseph Makhoulf, one of our guests and one of the cities aldermen, decided to join the commission and become the secretary. His appointment is subject to the approval of the mayor and council*
4. Memorial Day update [25-0652](#)

*The Memorial Day program will again be held at Hart Park starting at 9:00am on Memorial Day. A few final ideas and plans need to be finalized. Those updates will be discussed at the May meeting*

5. Parade update [25-0654](#)  
*Efforts to acquire additional units in the parade continue. 40 units have agreed to be in the parade so far*
6. Afternoon program update [25-0655](#)  
*Face Painting and Balloon Making items will again be entertaining the kids at Hart Park between noon and 3pm. The scheduling times for these events are to be determined*
7. Dog parade update [25-0656](#)  
*New for this year will be the dog parade and judging of the dogs. The scheduling time for this event is to be determined*
8. Rescue contacts update [25-0657](#)  
*Still working out details with the city and organizations that would get involved*
9. Discussion on all vendor services for events [25-0658](#)  
*20 Two-way Radios were ordered for communications during the parade. Discussion took place on the positioning and total number of Port A Johns used for the parade and events at Hart Park*
10. Financial report [25-0659](#)  
*On budget in 2025*
11. Fundraising report [25-0660](#)  
*Waiting for call backs from companies in their decision to assist in covering our expenses*
12. Marketing the Civic Celebration Commission update [25-0661](#)  
*No action or discussion on this topic took place*

## **ADJOURNMENT**

*Meeting adjourned at 8:17 P.M.*