



**Humboldt Park Friends
General Meeting- Agenda
November 6th, 2025**

Welcome Guests/what do you like about the park/volunteer interests?

7:00 pm Board Meeting, call to order.: 7:02 pm. Attendance: Laureen Stirmel, Kyle Arpke, Steve Lucia, Jane Le Capitaine, Dani Graf, Lacey Struensee, Gary Hollander, Jim and Linda Lubner, The Oglives, Conrad Kuchenbach, Levi, Orion, Lynn Goldstein.

1. Bi-Laws updated and accepted by the board.
2. Add board members in January, nominations in December will go to Susan. We are looking to add two new chairs that include volunteer coordinator and social media coordinator. The terms will be for 2 years.
3. Fund raising: these items together add up to a fundraising goal of \$15,000.00
 - a. Lagoon Pollinators: plants, signage- 4000 to 6000
 - b. Pavilion Fences: we are getting estimate for fencing that matches the ironwork over the south door of the Pavilion. Then this item will be discussed.
 - c. Educational Events: 6 events at 750.00 each, total 4500.00
 - d. Benches: separate item 3500 each.

Updates from chairs on water, pollinators, trees, and wildlife, goals for 2026?

1. Water/lagoon update (Patrick): December 9th event.
2. Pollinator (Lynn)
 - PIP for lagoon pollinators and fencing around pavilion pollinator garden being submitted electronically. The plants will be wetland plants.
3. Trees (Henry)
 - Tree moratorium and coordination with Dave Salvicki on tree grooming at lagoon.
4. Wildlife (Kyle) : Discussion was about the upcoming events in Spring: Feb 10, April 7 and possibly May.

Event Updates

1. November 18th. **Walk Audit Results and Volunteer Appreciation.** Gary and Team. Linda can do calligraphy for name tags, Jane is obtaining small gifts. The appreciation will start at 7. There is a program for individuals and teams.
2. December 9th. **Results of the lagoon research.** Patrick and UWM School of Freshwater Science students
3. January 20th. **Pollinators: Planning your garden.** Lynn and Team with MMSD and Johnsons Nursery
4. February 10th. **Wildlife to watch:** Winter and Migration. Kyle. Speaker, Howard April.
5. March 10th. **Managing Water.** UWM School of Freshwater Science, Sweetwater, & Riverkeepers (OR launch of NFWF grant if we get it). Gary
6. April 7th Bird Migration (Kyle): Spring Migration and electronic banding.
7. May: Event idea-Turtles. We could highlight this event for kids and possibly use the Parkside School Auditorium.

Additional items:

1. Yoga Nov 6th and Dec 9th, 5:00 to 6:00
2. Lily Pond: the board has decided to delay concerns over the lily pond until after the lagoon restoration is complete.
3. The County is installing footings for a lit stop sign in front of the Pavilion.

Adjourn: 7:35 pm