

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
Parks Division
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Vision

To provide the ideal system of parks, natural resources and recreational opportunities which will enhance the quality of life for everyone.

Mission, Goals and Objectives

Our Mission is to provide an exceptional system of safe, accessible, well-planned and maintained parks, facilities, public cemetery, natural areas and public shorelines.

Our Mission is to provide affordable opportunities for recreational and educational experiences.

Our Mission is to preserve and expand our urban forest resources through a well-planned and systematic approach to tree maintenance, planting and natural area management.

Our Mission is to preserve and promote parks' historic legacy.

Our Mission is to provide opportunities for cultural interaction by facilitating community and ethnic festivals and through the display of public art.

Value Statement

The Madison Park System believes that our success is based on the following values:

- We strive to provide outstanding public services.
- We encourage public participation through outreach and community relations.
- We celebrate ethnic diversity.
- We use professional and equitable standards when planning, preserving and maintaining our resources to reflect community and neighborhood heritage, needs and changing interests.
- We recognize the contributions professional staff makes to our success. We believe in career development, on-going training, participation in our decision-making processes and recognition for accomplishments.
- We are committed to public and employee safety.
- We accept our roles as stewards of our natural environment.
- We recognize the contributions that volunteers make to our success.
- We believe in demonstrating fiscal responsibility.
- We recognize the added benefits of inter-agency and community partnerships.

Eric Knepp, Superintendent

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General management and administration of Parks Division operations. Responsible for planning, coordinating, organizing, and directing all programs, activities, operations and developing policies.

Listed below are the names of various section heads and their respective areas of responsibility within the Parks Division. Please feel free to contact these individuals concerning special problems within their areas of responsibility.

OPERATIONS, SERVICES AND FACILITIES

Lisa Laschinger, Assistant Superintendent 266-9214
Leads all Operations, Services and Facilities sections.

Community Services

Vacant, Community Services Manager
Coordinator of Special Events, special services and athletic scheduling. Coordinates Quality Initiatives in the Division.

Aquatics

Josh Schmitt, Aquatics Supervisor 261-9295
Oversees the Goodman Pool, splash parks and beaches staff.

Customer Services

Kelli Lamberty, Community/Mall Events Coordinator 266-6033
Coordinator of special events, programs in Parks, State Street and Capitol Square, including street-use, public amplification and electrical permits.

Joanne Austin, Customer Services Coordinator 266-4711
Provides customer services such as shelter reservations, lake access permits, dog park permits, cross country ski permits, disc golf permits. Boat mooring leases, canoe and kayak storage.

Rangers

Josh Schmitt, Ranger Supervisor 266-9295
Oversees all dog parks, disc golf parks, boat launches and park safety.

Recreation Services

Tracey Hartley, Recreation Services Coordinator 267-4919
Coordinator of Parks special events, volunteer program, winter activities and special initiatives.

Warner Park Community Recreation Center

Terrence Thompson, Warner Park Community Recreation Center Manager 245-3691
Oversee managerial operations of the north side community recreation center.

Jamie Pratt, Program Assistant 245-3694
Administrative support, coordinates facility schedules, rental program at WPCRC.

Olbrich Botanical Gardens

Roberta Sladky, Olbrich Botanical Center Director 246-4586
Oversees general operations, administration and coordination of all programs.

Patti Jorenby, Program Assistant/Rental Coordinator 246-4551
Administrative support, facility rentals, weddings and tours.

Marty Petillo, Volunteer Coordinator 246-4733
Coordinate all volunteer services for Conservatory, Thai Pavilion and outdoor gardens.

Operations

Greg Genin, Parks Operations Manager 267-8804
Supervises park maintenance of all parks (parks, parkways, greenways and athletic field maintenance), forestry, conservation, construction, Forest Hill Cemetery, all City Golf Courses and the Mall Concourse, building and facility maintenance and repairs and all City owned shoreline cleanup and the maintenance of boat ramps, docks, boathouses and sailboat storage facilities.

Area Supervisors & Conservation

Chad Hughes, West Parks and Forest Hill Cemetery Supervisor 288-6164
Parks west including Elver; oversees all Forest Hill Cemetery operations.

Mark Kiesow, Mall Foreperson 266-6031
Oversees the State Street corridor and Mall Concourse.

Paul Quinlan, Conservation & Interim Central Parks Supervisor 267-4918
Management and restoration of conservation parks including Cherokee Marsh, Owen, and Turville Point.

Spencer Werner, East Parks Supervisor 246-4510
Parks east of the Yahara River including Tenney, Breese Stevens Field and north including Warner.

Construction

Rich Bergmann, Parks Construction Supervisor 266-6289
Building parks and supervision of playground safety.

Facility Maintenance

Jon Landsverk, Parks Facility Maintenance Supervisor 267-4937
Supervises all building trade personnel.

Golf Courses

Ryan Brinza, Golf Operations Supervisor, Odana Hills & Glenway 266-4724
Oversees golf course maintenance and clubhouse operations for Odana Hills and Glenway golf course.

Theran Steindl, Golf Operations Supervisor, Yahara Hills & Monona 838-3920
Oversees golf course maintenance and clubhouse operations for Yahara Hill and Monona golf courses.

PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND FINANCE

Vacant, Assistant Superintendent
Leads all Planning, Development and Finance sections.

Finance and Human Resources

January Vang, Financial and Administrative Services Coordinator 266-4214
Oversees all financial and administrative services.

Zach Moat, Account Clerk 261-9119
Provides payroll assistance and administrative services.

Pat Hario, Administrative Assistant 267-1105
Provides purchasing and accounting services.

Planning and Development

Ann Freiwald, Planning and Development Manager 243-2848
Oversees all aspects of park planning and development, including long range planning (e.g., the Park and Open Space Plan), capital improvement program development, park master planning, design and construction of parks.

Landscape Architecture and Surveying

Mike Sturm, Landscape Architect 267-4921

Kate Kane, Landscape Architect 261-9671

Sarah Close, Landscape Architect 263-6850

Corey Stelljes, Project Engineer 266-6518

Dan Rodman, Surveyor 266-6674

Public Information Office

Ann Shea, Public Information Officer 266-5949
Oversees all parks promotions and communications including website, brochures and newsletter. Responsible for news releases and media inquiries.