

Ordinance Review Committee

Meeting Minutes

Monday July 21, 2025

1. Call the meeting to order- Chair Willis called the meeting to order at 5pm.

2. Roll Call- Debby Willis, Kris McNeill, Grainne Shaw, Rusty Greenleaf, Pat Hart, Lisa St. Hilaire. Clare Marron and Doug Baston were unable to attend.

3. Review of minutes from June 16, 2025. Rusty Greenleaf moved to accept the minutes from June 16, 2025, as presented. Lisa St. Hilaire seconded the motion. No further discussion. All members present in favor.

4. Data Storage/Battery Energy Storage- Edits were discussed. Lisa St. Hilaire will work on getting the draft ready for the next meeting.

5. Use of City Parks- Committee members identified areas around the city that could be considered parks/public places- Gardiner Common/Brunswick Square, Dearborn Park, McKay Park, The Waterfront Park, Soldier's Field Woodland, Quimby Field Park, Harrison Ave Trail, South Gardiner Park, OC Woodman Site, Dog Park, New Mills Park (Water District), Macmaster Square, Peg Shaw Garden- owned by GPL, and the Overlook.

They also have looked into area municipalities to see what they are doing in regard to their public lands. The City Clerk's office will be managing applications to use these city public lands. The committee agreed that the application should include criteria for large and small events, and that those need to be defined in the ordinance. Grainne will work on this and bring back for the next meeting.

6. Derelict Buildings- Kris McNeill will discuss

7. Other- Kris McNeill would like to have a discussion about adding dispensary back to LUO use chart. The recently approved LD1829 will be discussed for changes that will need to be made.

8. Adjourn- Rusty Greenleaf moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:45pm. Lisa St. Hilaire seconded the motion. No further discussion. All member present, in favor.