

**REGULAR MEETING**  
**Board of Park Commissioners**  
July 5, 2017  
Rec Center  
2442 Sims Ave.  
Meeting Room  
6:30 p.m.

## **AGENDA**

***Discussion and Possible action on:***

1. Roll Call
2. Approval of the June 7, 2017 Minutes
3. Request to install UWSP banner on fence in Community Stadium (UWSP)
4. Director's report
5. Adjournment

Meeting Rider

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## Agenda notes

3. The UWSP is asking permission to install two banners on the four foot high fence on the visitors side of the field in Community Stadium. The banners would say Home of the Pointers with the Pointer Dog logo on them. There would not be any advertising on them. The university would be responsible for installing and maintaining the banners. See attached request.

As staff, I would recommend approval. With the conditions that the UWSP is responsible for the installation/removal of the banners, reinstalling them if they become loose that same day, replace/remove when damaged, cover any damage to fence/poles from banners and banners to be removed after each season.

**City of Stevens Point Parks Commission Meeting**

**UW-Stevens Point Goerke Field Fence Project**

**July 5, 2017**

**Submitted by Brittany Kaminski, marketing specialist in University Relations and Communications**

**Goerke Field Banner Project**

**History:** UW-Stevens Point athletes and their fans desire to play their sports in college venues and making the city stadium collegiate may help improve game day attendance, recruitment of students and retention. The university would like to market itself to local students from SPASH, Pacelli and the surrounding area schools and this may help to draw more awareness that there is a four-year institution right in their backyard.

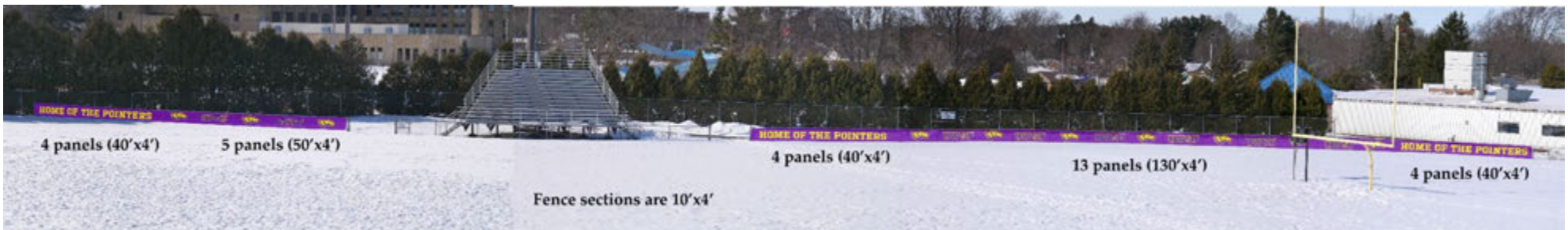
**Proposal:** The University would like to hang a windscreen banner along the small fence line surrounding the football field at Goerke Stadium. The banner would be made of mesh material, which would allow the wind to blow through it. The banner would have grommets along the border every 12 inches. The installed by the UW-Stevens Point Facility Services team members in early June each year and will be removed after the last UW-Stevens Point home game in November.

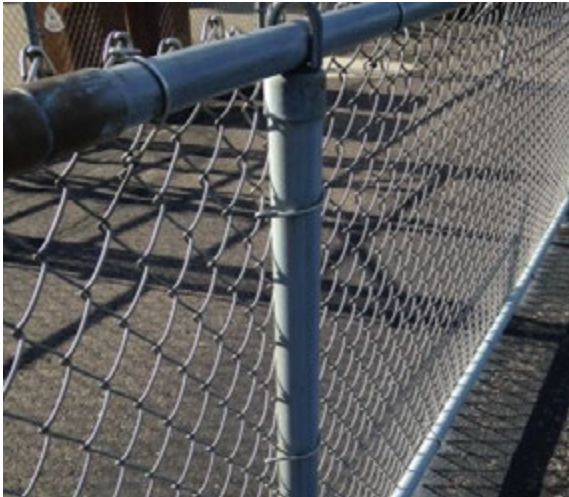
The areas impacted include the visitor's side (west) of the stadium to the last gate before the bleachers (east side) start on the home side (9 sections, 18 sections, 4 sections, 2 section, 21 sections to the first gate) and then (7 sections, 19 sections and 1 section to the last gate).

The message on the banner would read, "Home of the Pointers" with our athletic logos. The university would be flexible on language displayed. We would incorporate our purple and gold colors into the banner. We have completed a similar project at the home baseball field on campus (Maria Drive and Illinois Avenue). Please see photos below.

**Fence Post:** Each section of fencing is 4 feet wide by 10 feet long. The diameter of the pole is 2.5 inches. According to Facility Services, the windload at Goerke Field will be less, due to the fence line being 4 feet high. The UW-Stevens Point baseball field is 8 feet high and has had the windscreen banner in place for three years.

The fence line at Goerke Field with UW-Stevens Point banner mockup.





**The Goerke Field fence section is 4 feet high, 10 feet wide and the post is 2.5 inches in diameter.**

**UW-Stevens Point Baseball Field**





**UW-Stevens Point baseball field fence located on Maria Drive and Illinois Avenue. Grommets are every 12 inches and zip tied to secure the banner.**



**MEETING MINUTES**  
**BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS**  
**Wednesday, June 7, 2017**

1. **Roll Call**
2. **Approval of the May 3, 2017 Minutes**
3. **Election of Officers**
4. **Director's report**
5. **Public listening session for Comprehensive Outdoor Park Plan**
6. **Adjournment**

1. **Roll Call**

Present: Freckmann, Glodosky, Hall, Kirsch, Ald. McComb, McDonald, Ald. Oberstadt, Ald. Slowinski, Sorenson

Excused: Okonek, Smith

Also Present: Director Tom Schrader, Brad Hentschel, SEH; Megan Westberg, Michael Bialas, Carolyn Tarpey D'Acchioli, Rick Whipp, Krista Olson, Adam Wysocki, Sean Mauer, Garrett Ryan, Deb Knippel, Amin Nebel, Alderpersons Johnson, Nebel.

2. **Approval of the May 3, 2017 Minutes**

**Motion by McDonald, seconded by Hall, to approve the May 3, 2017 minutes and place them on file.**

**Ayes all; Nays none; Motion carried.**

3. **Election of Officers**

**Motion by Hall, seconded by McDonald, to nominate the slate of Okonek for President and Glodosky for Vice President and to close nominations.**

**Ayes all; Nays none; Motion carried.**

4. **Director's report**

Director Schrader reported: The pool will open this Saturday, June 10 at 1:00pm. There will be activities and prize giveaways that day. Also Saturday the Summer Celebration will be taking place at the Sculpture Park. This year there will be an Iron Pour as part of the demonstrations.

5. **Public listening session for Comprehensive Outdoor Park Plan**

Brad Hentschel from SEH gave a brief overview about the process he will be using during the listening session. That he was going to break the group into three smaller groups. Each group was then instructed to list what they thought were the parks strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats. From there the entire group individually picked their top three in each category. Brad will now compile all the data from the listening session and present a draft to the Commission at the July or August regular meeting.

6. **Adjournment**

**Motion by Sorenson, seconded by Ald. Slowinski, to adjourn the meeting at 7:30 p.m.**

**Ayes all; Nays none; Motion carried.**