



CITY OF JANESVILLE

Wisconsin's Park Place

Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee (PRAC) Overview

Purpose

PRAC is responsible for reviewing and making recommendations to the Parks and Recreation Division on matters concerning the planning, development, operation, maintenance, and promotion of the programs, facilities, and parks based on the community's needs and interests.

Authority

Council Policy 49

Term of Service

3 years

Desirable Characteristics and Qualifications for Committee Members

- User of the City's park and recreational facilities or participant in City programs
- Interest in improving the quality of life through parks and recreation programs
- Desire to play an active role in various events put on by the Recreation Division
- Experience in budgeting, marketing, fundraising, facility management, ADA, and serving special populations.

Eligibility to Serve

PRAC has a membership preference for residents, non-residents who own a business in Janesville, or non-residents who own property in Janesville, but non-residents may be appointed. No more than 30% of the committee's membership may be non-residents.

Time Commitment

PRAC meets on the second Tuesday of every other month. Committee members typically spend 2 to 3 hours prior to meetings reviewing materials. Committee members are also encouraged to volunteer as part of Recreation Division programs held throughout the year.

Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee (PRAC) Application

Serving on a board, commission, or committee is an excellent way to participate in local government and to make a personal contribution to the improvement of our community. Please complete the following application and return it to Nick Faust, Assistant to the City Manager, at faustn@ci.janesville.wi.us.

Full Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Occupation: _____ Employer: _____

Why do you wish to serve on PRAC?

Are you available at the currently scheduled meeting times, and can you commit to the time and work required to prepare for meetings?

Yes No

Are you a user of City parks, recreational facilities, or recreation programs? If so, please describe your involvement and what parks, facilities, and programs you use.

What work and life experiences do you possess that meet the characteristics and qualifications desired for PRAC?