

**Recreation & Community Services Board Committee Meeting**  
**October 16, 2023**  
**5:00 p.m.**

**Mission:** Every day, the West Allis-West Milwaukee School District focuses on equity through deeper learning, fosters a sense of belonging, and educates the whole child so that every learner achieves success.

**Vision:** The West Allis-West Milwaukee School District aspires to create experiences that build community and empower learners so they can live life on their own terms.

**Our Core Values: Trust. Integrity. Respect.**

**Recreation & Community Services Mission:** The West Allis-West Milwaukee Recreation & Community Services team, as a department with the school district, inspires and empowers you to be an active lifelong learner through engaging, equitable and accessible programs, services and opportunities that are a source of pride for the community.

1. Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 5:17 p.m.
2. Roll Call - The following members were present:
  - Joe Becker, Chair
  - Rebecca Lee, Committee Member
  - Shelly Strasser, Director of Recreation & Community Services
  - Jeff Sikich, Vice Chair (Excused)
3. Modifications to the Agenda:
  - There were no modifications to the agenda.
4. New Business:
  - a. Construction Updates:

Construction at the Recreation Center on two additional multi purpose rooms has begun. Silt fencing and safety fencing have been installed around the perimeter of the project area. Equipment for earthwork has been deployed and a gravel site access drive installed. The West Allis Common Council will be holding a Public Hearing and taking action on Tuesday, October 17th at 7:00pm at West Allis City Hall regarding rezoning of the Lane Intermediate School property for conversion to a west side Recreation & Fitness Center.
  - b. Roles & Priorities of District Athletics:

Committee discussed the creation of a handbook or operations manual that defines the role junior feeder programs play in the district and how they align with district sports program 4K-12th grade. The committee also discussed the current operations of junior feeder programs in the district (similarities and differences) and the support/role that the district should take into consideration of operations of these programs.
5. Possible Suggestion(s) for Future Discussion:

Chair Becker would like us to move forward with the development and implementation of a District Athletic Strategic Plan.
6. Motion was made by Rebecca Lee, second by Joe Becker to adjourn the meeting at 5:55 p.m.