

**PHYSICAL SERVICES  
COMMITTEE MEETING  
March 2, 2026**

Chairman Myer called the meeting to order at 6:50 p.m.

***MEMBERS PRESENT:*** Chairman Myer, Councilor Plunkett, Councilor Ashline, and Councilor Kennedy.

***OTHERS PRESENT:*** Councilor FitzGibbons; Councilor Thompson; Councilor Lautensack; City Attorney, Kevin Caraccioli; City Assessor, Kevin Hill; Mayor Robert Corradino; Police Chief, Phillip Cady; Police Sergeant, Brandon Lummis.

***MEDIA PRESENT:*** No media present.

***OLD BUSINESS:*** There was no old business.

A motion to approve the minutes of the February 17, 2026, Committee Meeting was made by Councilor Plunkett and seconded by Councilor Ashline. Minutes were approved unanimously.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- 1. The Office of Economic Development has received a request for Use of Public Space from the Oswego YMCA to host the Harborfest 5k and Kids Fun Run on Saturday, July 25th, 2026, from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. as well as a waiver of the noise ordinance.**

Trish Lavine, Director of Health and Wellness Communications and Brand Advocacy for the Oswego YMCA, requested approval to hold the 37th annual Oswego YMCA Harborfest 5K and Kids Fun Run, explaining that the race will begin in front of the YMCA at 265 West First Street and finish adjacent to Civic Plaza, with limited sound amplification for music and announcements and the event typically concluding by 11:00 a.m. Councilor Myer commented that their son and daughter-in-law participate in the run each year and noted it is a very good event, recognizing it as one of the YMCA's larger fundraisers that supports its programs and services.

**COMMITTEE DECISION:** Councilor Plunkett made a motion to approve the request from The Office of Economic Development. Councilor Kennedy seconded the motion, resolution passed unanimously.

***THE RESOLUTION THAT WAS PART OF THE MEETING WILL BE PREPARED AND FORWARDED TO THE FULL COUNCIL.***

- 2. The Office of Economic Development has received a request from the World Racing Group to host Super DIRT Week 2026 from Monday, October 5, 2026 to Saturday, October 10, 2026.**

Councilor Myer commented that he had reached out to Jeff Hachmann but had not yet received a call back, though he expressed support for the event.

**COMMITTEE DECISION:** Councilor Kennedy made a motion to approve the request from The Office of Economic Development. Councilor Ashline seconded the motion, resolution passed unanimously.

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- 3. The Office of Economic Development has received a request from the Oswego County Federal Credit Union for Use of Public Space to host Movies in the Park at Washington Square Park on July 15th, 2026 and August 12th, 2026 from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.**

Kennedy Coyne, Marketing and Events Chair for Oswego County Federal Credit Union, requested approval to continue the Movies in the Park event in Oswego, noting the long-standing community event partners with the Oswego County Youth Bureau and the Oswego County Bookmobile to provide activities for youth and families and has consistently received strong community participation. Councilor Kennedy asked whether the event was limited to credit union members, and Coyne clarified that it is a free public event open to all members of the community, adding that movie selections will be announced at a later date.

**COMMITTEE DECISION:** Councilor Plunkett made a motion to approve the request from The Office of Economic Development. Councilor Ashline seconded the motion, resolution passed unanimously.

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- 4. The Office of Economic Development has received a request for Use of Public Space from the Oswego YMCA to host Pumpkinfest 2026 at Washington Square Park from Saturday, October 3rd, 2026, and Sunday, October 4th, 2026, from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. as well as a waiver of the noise ordinance.**

Trish Lavine of the Oswego YMCA requested approval to host the annual Oswego Pumpkin Festival, describing it as a two-day community event held in partnership with the City of Oswego featuring free family activities, live music, arts and crafts vendors, and food and beverages. Councilor Myer asked if the proceeds go toward the YMCA. Trish confirmed that proceeds support YMCA programs.

**COMMITTEE DECISION:** Councilor Plunkett made a motion to approve the request from The Office of Economic Development. Councilor Kennedy seconded the motion, resolution passed unanimously.

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- 5. The Office of Economic Development has received a request for Use of Public Space from the Oswego YMCA to host the Reindeer Run on Saturday, December 5th, 2026, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. as well as a waiver of the noise ordinance.**

Trish Lavine of the Oswego YMCA requested approval to host the 35th annual YMCA Reindeer Run 5K, explaining that the family-friendly holiday run begins and ends at the YMCA on the first Saturday in December and serves as a festive community event to kick off the holiday season. Councilor Myer and Councilor FitzGibbons commented that the event is a great way to start the holidays and thanked the YMCA for its contributions to the community, while Trish also acknowledged the support of the Oswego Police Department in helping ensure runner safety during YMCA races.

**COMMITTEE DECISION:** Councilor Ashline made a motion to approve the request from The Office of Economic Development. Councilor Kennedy seconded the motion, resolution passed unanimously.

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A motion to adjourn the meeting was made at 6:59 p.m. by Councilor Kennedy. A second was made by Councilor Plunkett, resolution passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,



Egor Golubchikov