



Village of Lake in the Hills

600 Harvest Gate, Lake in the Hills, Illinois 60156

PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD MEETING

June 2, 2022

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm. Roll Call was answered by Members Wackerlin, Cairns, Sivakumar, Donahue, Carman, Vice-Chairman Andrea, and Chairwoman Tredore.

Also present were, Director of Public Works Tom Migatz, Superintendent of Public Properties Scott Parchutz, Recreation Superintendent Kim Buscemi, Trustee Wendy Anderson, and Recording Secretary Dana Popovich.

Approval of Meeting Minutes

Motion to accept the Parks and Recreation meeting minutes of April 20, 2022 was made by Vice Chairman Andrea and seconded by Member Sivakumar. On roll call vote, Member Wackerlin, Cairns, Sivakumar, Donahue, Carman, Vice-Chairman Andrea, and Chairwoman Tredore voted Aye. No Nays. Motion carried 7-0.

Audience Participation

None

Old Business

A. Lynn Dillow Playground Replacement

Director of Public Works Tom Migatz discussed why the Board of Trustees rejected the bids for the playground. He said there were various anomalies such as incomplete paperwork, and bids that were not turned in according to the timeline. Director of Public Works Tom Migatz explained that the rejection would allow them to reach out to the two contractors, pull the documents that they needed, and get that ready to be put up for the public information surveys to get their input. Once the surveys come back, Director of Public Works Tom Migatz said he would bring that to the Parks and Recreation Board to look over for final approval, and then to the Board of Trustees. Director of Public Works Tom Migatz Asked the Board if they would be having a July Board meeting.

Chairwoman Tredore said she would be there.

Vice-Chairman Andrea said he would not be there, but he could give is opinion before the meeting.

Member Carman said she would not be there, but she could call in if that was needed.

Chairwoman Tredore said they would still be a quorum and could hold the meeting.

Director of Public Works Tom Migatz thanked the board.

New Business

A. Parks Tour- Jaycee and Avalon Parks

Chairwoman Tredore asked if there was anything that should be discussed before the tour.

Director of Public Works Tom Migatz, said that each of the parks have reached their timeline. One park is showing more ware than the other. There are three parks that need to be replaced in the next three years, and limited funds, so keep that in mind when selecting certain features for each park. Director of Public Works Tom Migatz said that Avalon Park is very close to, two other parks as well, and should keep that in mind as well.

Chairwoman Tredore said she lives close to Avalon Park and has seen activity dwindle over the years. The



Village of Lake in the Hills

600 Harvest Gate, Lake in the Hills, Illinois 60156

PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD MEETING

June 2, 2022

neighborhood is older and so are the kids. She said teenagers use it more often than little kids do.

Director of Public Works Tom Migatz said that maybe we focus on making Avalon Park for older kids.

Director of Public Works Tom Migatz, Superintendent of Public Properties Scott Parchutz, Recreation Superintendent Kim Buscemi, and the Parks and Recreation Board members went on a bus and toured Jaycee Park first. Jaycee Park is being replaced in 2023, and the Parks and Recreation Board members were asked what features they would like to see at the park. The park has a basketball court and the kids that were there said they would like another bench and a water fountain. The park is geared more towards older kids, so the board thought that a toddler area would be nice. Member Carman said people complain about the noise from the carwash and thought a fence would be a good idea. Vice-Chairman Andrea thought the park should have more shade. Member Donahue thought a shade canopy would help. There was talk of possibly adding another basketball court or a volleyball court.

Director of Public Works Tom Migatz asked if they were ready to go to the next park, and the Board members said yes.

Avalon Park was next. Chairwoman Tredore said this is the park that she takes her grandchildren too. The Board members thought that the Park needed an area for little ones to play. While we were there, kids were showing up on their bikes and Member Donahue said a bike rack should be at the park. Chairwoman Tredore said that most people walk or bike to this park. The park is being replaced in 2023. The overall opinion was to include features for all ages.

We reconvened back at Village Hall at 7:55 PM.

Staff Reports

None

Village Trustee Liaison Report

None

Member Reports

Member Brad Wackerlin visited Stoneybrook Park, and said it was very colorful and cheerful. He talked to the kids and parents that were there. They said they loved the climbing equipment, especially the spiderweb climbing gear. The only negatives were chalk drawings on the equipment, some dead shrubs, and lots of bees and wasps with no visible nests. He also visited Lynn Dillow and said there were some old dead shrubs, and police tape around the zipline doesn't look very nice, but the park is being replaced so he didn't think much of it.

Member Cairns visited Ryder park. He said he really likes that park. He said there was big chunks of blacktop over by the old concession stand. The island with plants, right by the playground, its border is getting washed away by the rain. He thought it needed built up a little higher. He said the seesaw had stickers and graffiti on it. Member Cairns also visited Leroy Guy Park. He said the volleyball net was missing. It was very busy. All the fields were being used.

Superintendent of Public Properties Scott Parchutz said they are going to put a new net over there.



Village of Lake in the Hills

600 Harvest Gate, Lake in the Hills, Illinois 60156

PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD MEETING

June 2, 2022

Member Cairns said the parking lot could use some striping.

Chairwoman Tredore had Normandy Park and Turtle Island Park. She thought Turtle Island is a very tranquil area. She said its beautifully landscaped, but there are quite a lot of weeds. She saw a bird's nest in the gazebo, and remembers it being there last year as well.

Vice-Chairman Andrea had Nature View Park. He said the pond is green and it smells.

Superintendent of Public Properties Scott Parchutz said that streets usually treat the pond with some sort of dye.

Vice-Chairman Andrea thinks that there should be a bike rack there. He also thought the grass was really high. The mulch could use replacing. Other than the few things, he thought the park itself was in great shape. Vice-Chairman Andrea visited Sunset Park and it was very crowded. He said the whole parking lot was full. He noticed that the east side of the playground could use some shade. He said the splash pad looked great. Vice-Chairman Andrea said the bike path needs some repair.

Superintendent of Public Properties Scott Parchutz said it will be replaced, and made to be able to be driven on, and that would include the baseball fields section.

Member Sivakumar had Butch Hagele Beach Park. She said there were a lot of weeds. She was also confused on where to park.

Superintendent of Public Properties Scott Parchutz said there isn't any good place to park and that it is a neighborhood beach that most people walk too.

Member Sivakumar also noted that the bench is broken, the railing is very rusty, and the steps are chipped. She said that there was trash everywhere.

Superintendent of Public Properties Scott Parchutz said that now they have people working on the weekend and the trash will be emptied.

Member Sivakumar visited Labuy Park and she said it is just beautiful. She said there were some weeds. She said that there was a big slushy patch under the bridge. She said that there is an empty pole and no sign on it. Also, trash cans were missing lids. She said the grass had designs in it, almost looks burnt. She suggested a pollinator garden would be a great addition. Member Sivakumar's last park she visited was Richard Taylor Park. She said the parking lot could use restriping and that there was a lot of rust on the bike rack. The equipment looked good, some handrails were rusty.

Superintendent of Public Properties Scott Parchutz said he thinks the parking lot is scheduled to be redone.

Member Donahue had the Hain House, loved the area. People were fishing. She thinks it is a hidden gem. She also visited Plote Field, but it was all wet and soggy.

Member Carman Had Rolling Hills Park. She thought it was all good, some weeds, and maybe some pruning is needed. She said there was some invasive sumac under the tree.



Village of Lake in the Hills

600 Harvest Gate, Lake in the Hills, Illinois 60156

PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD MEETING

June 2, 2022

Adjournment

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Vice-Chairman Andrea and seconded by Member Donahue. The motion was approved by a voice vote 7-0.

There being no further business to discuss, the Parks and Recreation Board meeting was adjourned at 8:15 PM.

Submitted by

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dana Popovich".

Dana Popovich