



Village of Lake in the Hills

600 Harvest Gate, Lake in the Hills, Illinois 60156

PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD MEETING

SEPTEMBER 1, 2022

Call to Order

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

Also present were, Director of Parks and Recreation Trevor Bosack, Superintendent of Public Properties Scott Parchutz, Recreation Superintendent Kim Buscemi, Trustee Wendy Anderson, and Recording Secretary Dana Popovich.

Audience Participation

None

Approval of Meeting Minutes

Motion to accept the Parks and Recreation meeting minutes of August 4, 2022 was made by Vice-Chairman Andrea and seconded by Member Donahue. On a voice vote, Member Wackerlin, Cairns, Donahue, Carman, Vice-Chairman Andrea, and Chairwoman Tredore voted Aye. No Nays. Motion carried 6-0.

Old Business

A. Lynn Dillow Playground Replacement

Director of Parks and Recreation Trevor Bosack wanted to follow up from the last meeting and that he will be taking over The Lynn Dillow Playground Replacement Project from this point on. The Board was asked to choose concept two at the last meeting. They didn't think that it had any kind of theme to it, and asked if staff could go back to the designer and see if they can incorporate something like that. Director of Parks and Recreation Trevor Bosack asked the Board to look at the packet they had in front of them. He asked for their feedback after they look over the packet. The Board said they liked the tri-rider and think it should replace the single bouncy animal. Director of Parks and Recreation asked about the placement and where they see it going. They talked about moving different equipment to be better located for younger children and parents and also, what type of surface would be best. Director of Parks and Recreation Trevor Bosack asked what kind of animals they wanted for the tri-rider. The Board liked the ones in the picture. Director of Parks and Recreation asked the Board if it is ok to take what they have discussed and take it to the design company. He said he would look into what color options are available and get that information to the Board.

New Business

None

Staff Reports

Recreation Superintendent Kim Buscemi said they have a lot of upcoming events, and will be looking for volunteers. She also said they need help with picture taking at events. Recreation Superintendent Kim Buscemi said they attended the Algonquin Touch a Truck Event. She said even though it was pouring rain, the cars just piled in. They ended up moving everything inside, which allowed them to talk to people and tell them about Lake in the Hills and the community. A few seniors that live out of the area were interested in our senior activities and trips. Recreation Superintendent Kim Buscemi said summer camp is over, but suggested the Board look over the packet and review the survey results. She talked about the Beyond the Bell Program and it having more options to choose from this year. Recreation Superintendent Kim Buscemi discussed the Connor Kincaid Memorial Fishing Tournament, and how



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they moved it from Indian Trail Beach to the Hain House due to the weather. She talked about the Senior Trip to the Air and Water Show, and how they partnered with other park districts for that event. It was great a great success. Recreation Superintendent Kim Buscemi said the Preschool program will be starting next week and they have about seventy-one attending, and that is about ten more than last year.

Member Carman asked if they had any Covid-19 restrictions for the preschool.

Recreation Superintendent Kim Buscemi responded and said there is not any restrictions, but they do ask to self-monitor. They are still doing extra cleaning and sanitizing.

Member Wackerlin asked if they needed any volunteers for Sunset Fest in the Kids Zone.

Recreation Superintendent Kim Buscemi said they could really use an extra hand on Sunday.

Member Wackerlin said he is coming, and he will bring his camera and take some pictures.

Chairwoman Tredore thanked Recreation Superintendent Kim Buscemi.

Director of Parks and Recreation Trevor Bosack wanted to address a couple of issues that were brought up at the last meeting. He got together with Superintendent of Public Properties Scott Parchutz about the agility course at the Bark Park, it has been repainted. They installed a fishing line recycle container at Nockels Park. A bike rack was placed at Avalon Park. Weeds were removed at Ford School Park and graffiti removed at Cattail Park.

The Board said thank you.

Village Trustee Liaison Report

Trustee Wendy Anderson brought up Sunset Fest and the need for volunteers.

Member Reports

Member Brad Wackerlin had Larsen Park he said it looked good. He noticed a dried floral arrangement up in the rafters, but he couldn't reach it to take it down. He also noticed that where you are supposed to put your embers, was filled with food containers and such. Other than that, it looked good.

Member Cairns had Leroy Guy Park there was nobody there which was surprising. He thought everything looked good.

Chairwoman Tredore had the LaBahn Hain House which is just beautiful and so is the area around it.

Vice-Chairman Andrea had LaBuy Park he thinks looks great. He thinks we should have murals painted on the cement walls. He said it would really brighten the park up and should look into that.

Member Carman had Lynn Dillow Park and thought it looked good.

Member Donahue had Echo Park and she said it is one of her favorites because it's so peaceful. She also had



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Normandy Park and she saw a sign about new swings and wondered what that was about. Superintendent of Public Properties Scott Parchutz said they will be putting in a new a new swing set.

Chairwoman Tredore talked about how Member Donahue and herself extended their services to Lake in the Hills and were discussing the surveys that go out for the parks that will be replaced. She wanted to know if the surveys were sent to families that live around the park or is it Village wide.

Recreation Superintendent Kim Buscemi said its Village wide and it is put on the Village website and Facebook page. It does ask them to put their address in.

Chairwoman Tredore wanted to know if there was a way to just pull the addresses that surround the park and also for the focus group.

Vice-Chairman Andrea said that there used to be a member comments section and asked if we could bring that back again. He would like to get the Larsen Park updates at the meeting again.

Director of Parks and Recreation Trevor Bosack said he is not certain, but from what he understands the last update was that Upland proposed some designs and the Board sent back to be redesigned.

Vice-Chairman Andrea said that the Parks Master Plan book has not been updated in like five years.

Director of Parks and Recreation Trevor Bosack said that he intends on looking into that and see how we can update that. That is budgeted for next year as well.

Chairwoman Tredore asked if the audience participation could be moved from the number three spot to be more at the end. She said we want people to attend our meeting and be able to participate. It used to be towards the end. She said the board would really appreciate it.

Director of Parks and Recreation Trevor Bosack asked if they want it after members comments or before.

Member Carman commented on the park visiting schedule and asked if they could review different parks because they seem to always get the same ones.

Audience member Scott Surman addressed the Board about the signage at the beaches and that it being for residents only. He said the signage about being for residents only used to be a big sign and now it is a small sign. He would like the sign to be big again. He said he see's a lot of non-residents using the beach and lake. He said that Butch Hagele Beach has a lot of non-resident usage due to it not being staffed. In order to prevent non-resident usage, they presented to the board a solution that they think will work. A keypad entry like they have at the dog park seems to work well, and they think it could work for the beaches too. The fishing and boating signage was replaced with much smaller signs as well. Audience member Scott Surman said he has lived here over twenty years and has purchased his lake use and fishing permits every year, and just thinks that maybe with correct signage it would help with the non-resident usage. He had some examples of signs that he thinks might make a difference.

Director of Parks and Recreation Trevor Bosack thanked him for coming in and giving his feedback, and said he will be looking into that and looks forward to talking further with audience member Scott Surman.



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Audience member Scott Surman thanked Director of Parks and Recreation Trevor Bosack.

Trustee Wendy Anderson commented on the beach issue, and said that there is a lot of things going on in the beach areas. She encouraged the Board to take some time and go to the beaches just to observe what has been going on. She said there are tons of families that come to our beaches and they are not residents.

Member Carman asked how we would know if they are not residents.

Trustee Wendy Anderson said they come in big groups, they have watercraft in the water without the Village sticker. She encouraged them to just take some time and visit, and see for themselves what is going on.

Chairwoman Tredore thanked audience member Scott Surman for coming in and bringing this to their attention. She suggested that over the next month they go visit the beaches to see for themselves. Chairwoman Tredore asked Director of Parks and Recreation Trevor Bosack if there was a way to take inventory of what signs were there before as to what is there now.

Director of Parks and Recreation Trevor Bosack said he could absolutely do that.

Vice-Chairman Andrea asked about putting security cameras up and monitor the situation.

Superintendent of Public Properties Scott Parchutz said that would be a police situation, and would have to be discussed with them.

Director of Parks and Recreation Trevor Bosack gave audience member Scott Surman his card and said he is open to hearing any ideas he has.

Audience member Scott Surman said he would like to help in any way on this issue.

The Board all thanked him for coming in.

Adjournment

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Vice-Chairman Andrea and seconded by Member Cairns. The motion was approved by a voice vote 6-0.

There being no further business to discuss, the Parks and Recreation Board meeting was adjourned at 7:40 PM.

Submitted by

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

Dana Popovich

Recording Secretary