



Addison Park District
Citizens Advisory Committee
March 22, 2012
Minutes

1. CALL TO ORDER

The Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC) Meeting of the Addison Park District was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Chair Michael Sampey on Thursday, March 22, 2012 at the Community Rec Center, 120 East Oak Street, Addison, DuPage County, Illinois.

2. ROLL CALL

Those in attendance were committee members, Laura Barca, Debbie Gayon, Barry Gilbert, Sam Gunda and Mike Sampey. Also in attendance were Michael Walaszek and Chris Kasper.

3. CHANGE IN AGENDA

Include discussion on park projects, under item 6 project updates, presented by Chris Kasper from the Addison Park District Parks & Planning Department

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Debbie Gayon approved, second by Sam Gunda

5. REVIEW OF BY-LAWS

The committee reviewed changes to the by-laws. The by-laws will be passed on to the park district board of commissioners for final approval. The committee also reviewed and discussed the recent inclusion to the by-laws, article XIV, member benefits.

6. PROJECT UPDATE - LANDSCAPE IDEAS FOR COMMUNITY AND WESTVIEW PARKS

Chris Kasper, Park Foreman, was in attendance to discuss two park locations, Community and Westview. The park district is looking for ideas for the planter boxes/areas at both locations. The committee reviewed the locations and recommended that colorful rocks be installed at Westview Park. Another idea, included placing red, white and blue plantings in the area by the sign. Further it was suggested to include native planting in both areas. The committee recommended to plant items that are low or no maintenance, including Prairie Drop seed (this will come back after it has been trampled).

The committee discussed further issues with these and other parks, including residents do not know about the local parks. It was recommended to promote better to the community, including having a specific park brochure with information about location, maps, and amenities. The committee thought it would be a good idea to include the information at the village Hall and to the welcome wagon (or other organizations welcoming new residents to the community). Bar coding and geo caching were also discussed, giving an opportunity for residents to download specific park information on a smart phone. Geo caching could be used to promote locations of the park facilities with fun, interactive, activities. Putting a water machine out by the bike trail was suggested and/or give free bottled water to people coming in to use the community rec

center facility. This would give the district a revenue source and bike path users a water source. As sign is needed on Lake Street for direction to bike path.

Positive comments were made regarding Sunset Park and the outdoor volleyball court.

7. PROJECT UPDATE - POOL RENOVATION

The committee was brought up to date on the outdoor pool locker room project. New floor, locker removal, new hardware will be coming for the 2012 season. It was suggested to have a few lockers remain . Also, make sure the floor is non-slip (some grit should be added). Discussion on the pool hours, including the splash pad. The committee recommended to get some of the swim team members to volunteer to be attendants at the slash pad. It was further recommended to get the senior to volunteer.

8. COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS

None

9. STAFF REPORT

- Reported on upcoming volunteer opportunities, including Easter Egg Hunt, 5K race and Park Pride event that will take place on Saturday, May 12 from 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

10. NEXT MEETING

Wednesday, April 4, 2012, 6:00 p.m., Links & Tees Golf Facility.

11. ADJOURNMENT

A motion by Barry Gilbert and second by Laura Barca to adjourn meeting at 8:07p.m.

Respectfully Submitted By,
Michael Walaszek