



**Village of Lincolnwood  
Park and Recreation**

**Board Meeting  
Tuesday, February 11, 2025  
6:15pm**

**Council Chambers  
Lincolnwood Village Hall – 6900 North Lincoln Avenue**

**MINUTES**

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

**Tucker:** The meeting was called to order at 6:15PM.

**PRESENT AT THE MEETING**

Chairperson: Courtney Tucker

Park Board Commissioners Present: Art Lovering, Leah Brennan, Sokol Delisi, Laura Tomacic

Village Board Liaison:

Parks and Recreation Department Staff: Michelle Artis, Kandice Newton

**II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE NOVEMBER 12, 2024, BOARD MEETING.**

On motion Tucker approves the meeting minutes of the November 12, 2024, Park and Recreation Board Meeting. 5-0, motion passes.

AYES: Lovering, Tucker, Delisi, Tomacic, Brennan

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

**III. PUBLIC FORUM/AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION**

**None**

**IV. OLD BUSINESS**

**None**

## V. NEW BUSINESS

### A. Park and Recreation Board 2023-2024 Biennial Report

**Artis:** Presents information from the memo included in the Board Packet

**Board Discussion:** A discussion followed among the Park and Recreation Board and the Parks and Recreation staff.

### B. 2024 Summer Day Camp Annual Report

**Newton:** Presents information from the memo included in the Board Packet

**Board Discussion:** A discussion followed among the Park and Recreation Board and the Parks and Recreation Staff.

## VI. DIRECTOR'S REPORT

### **Artis:**

- Midnight Circus will come to the Village of Lincolnwood on September 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>; we will be looking for volunteers for concessions, Park and Rec Board are welcome to volunteer
- Dog Park Update: following the meeting on January 21 Village Board is open to considering talks with ComEd to possibly use right of way (ROW) for the Village dog park
- Goebelt Park construction put on hold until Fall to explore discussions with ComEd if they will allow Village to construct a dog park in the ROW
- Proesel Park OSLAD Update: anticipated this fall will be an accessible playground and projects in Spring 2026 will include renovations to tennis/pickleball courts, inline skate court, basketball, sand volleyball and pedestrian path
- A tennis/pickleball survey is currently available to get feedback from the community if they would prefer dedicated tennis and pickleball courts at Proesel Park versus painting pickleball lines on the tennis courts, the survey closes February 20<sup>th</sup>
- Feasibility Study updates will be delivered on February 18<sup>th</sup> at the Village Board meeting; the consultants will attend the Board meeting and present their findings from public input meetings as well as initial site fit diagrams
- 2025 Projects will be at Goebelt Park, Proesel Park Field 3 renovations, installation of exterior gate emergency crash bars, window replacement at the Community Center, and park bollard replacement
- Two reports will be presented in April; and ADA Transition report and Public Art Assessment Report

## VII. STAFF REPORT

### Newton:

- Enchanted Dinner Dance was February 7<sup>th</sup>, we had 37 couples
- Summer programming for brochure
- Men's softball registration is open, two new teams are already registered
- Prepping for Aquatic Center, hiring and training, Resident Pool Passes go on sale March 1<sup>st</sup>
- Turkey Trot was a huge success! Thank you to every department, person and volunteer that was involved. A special thank you to the Board Members that volunteered their time. Over 2200 participants with perfect weather
- Valentine's Day lunch is Friday for the seniors with 42 registered
- Summer brochure planning and senior events and program planning
- EID is April 5<sup>th</sup> and Songkran is April 13<sup>th</sup>
- Summer camp planning and hiring, resident registration opened on February 1<sup>st</sup>
- Planning for Bingo and Scoops with the Blue one March 13<sup>th</sup>
- Egg Hunt is on April 19<sup>th</sup>

## VIII. CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

### Tucker:

- Happy New Year and Happy Valentine's!

## IX. COMMISSIONER'S REPORTS

None

## X. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 6:35PM

Motion to adjourn: Delisi/Tomacic

AYES: Tucker, Delisi, Lovering, Brennan, Tomacic

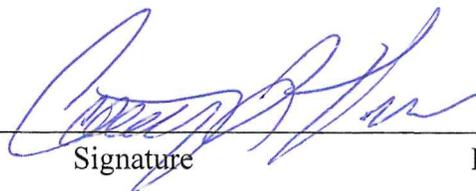
NAYS: None

Park Board Minutes prepared by Kim Voulgarakis

Park and Recreation Board Chairperson: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature

Date

 3/11/2025