



**Village of Lincolnwood
Park and Recreation**

**Board Meeting
Tuesday, March 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, KJ Malca, Victor Shaw, Sokol Delisi, Laura Tomacic

Village Board Liaison: Grace Diaz Herrera

Parks and Recreation Department Staff: Karen Hawk, Alex Tagle

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE FEBRUARY 11, 2025, BOARD MEETING.

On motion Tucker approves the meeting minutes of the February 11, 2025, Park and Recreation Board Meeting. 7-0, motion passes.

AYES: Lovering, Tucker, Delisi, Tomacic, Brennan, Malca, Shaw

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

III. PUBLIC FORUM/AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

None

IV. OLD BUSINESS

None

V. NEW BUSINESS

A. Recommendation Regarding Goebelt Park Concepts

Hawk: 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.

On motion, Lovering makes a motion to recommend to Village Board regarding a preferred concept of Goebelt Park if ComEd approved a dog park in their ROW is to move forward with concept 5 to include a playground, 2 pickleball courts, a half basketball court and removing the parking lot spaces and keep the green space. Shaw seconded it. Motion passes 7-0.

AYES: Lovering, Malca, Tucker, Delisi, Shaw, Tomacic, Brennan

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

VI. DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Hawk:

- Shoutout a Thank You to Matthew Martel as well as his Eagle Scout group as they finished the grill out in Proesel Park behind the shelter. They did an amazing job with it and it blends well with the shelter.
- Staff will be replacing the concrete fountain behind the shelter. They will install a triple bubbler fountain that is more decorative and will go with the shelter and the space. It will be installed sometime in the near future.
- Starting park clean ups now that it's a little warmer outside and the snow is melted. If you see anything in the parks, please let us know. The Parks Department is out there now picking up garbage, putting in wood chips and getting the parks ready for the season
- Planning for Lincolnwood Fest is underway. The event takes place July 24-27.
- In the process of hiring two full-time positions for the Parks Department but they impact Parks and Recreation. We have made an offer on the Building Foreman position and that individual will be housed at the pool. The position will address all of the mechanical issues immediately. They will also complete preventative maintenance and dealing with water chemistry, etc. at the pool.
- The Village will be posting an additional laborer soon. This position will work a Wednesday to Sunday shift from during peak season and will allow the Village to have a full-time parks staff out in the parks cleaning up in the

parks on the weekends.

- Approved the agreement with JSD for OSLAD. The kick-off meeting will take place within the next few weeks.

VII. STAFF REPORT

Tagle:

- Senior Valentines Day Luncheon was on Friday, February 14th and was a hit! There were 46 in attendance- seniors enjoyed a lunch catered in from Great Beijing and live music from the Saddle Shoe Sisters.
- Planning for Memorial Day is underway.
- Upcoming senior events include Get Lucky Trivia this week, as well as a pot decorating and planting.
- Cultural events coming up include EID on April 1st and Songkran on April 13th.
- Looking to get more registrations for EID and Songkran.
- Session 2 of spring programs begins next month.
- Summer camp registration is now open for residents and non- residents.
- The Department is fully staffed for summer camp and the positions have closed.
- Bingo and Scoops with the Blue will be held on Thursday this week. There will be ice cream and bingo with the police at the Community Center.
- Easter Egg Hunt is Saturday, April 19th. This is a free event and no registration is required.
- Aquatic Center prep is underway. The current focus is getting the facility ready and hiring staff.
- Exterior pool gates have been upgraded to install emergency push bar exits and panic alarms.
- Still hiring lifeguards and swim instructors.
- Resident pool passes went on sale March 1; we have sold 576 so far. Just for perspective we sold 2,146 total resident pool passes last year.
- Non-resident pool passes go on sale Tuesday, April 1 at 7am.

VIII. CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

None

IX. COMMISSIONER'S REPORTS

Lovering:

- The adopted support group for Valley Line Trail from Pratt up to Touhy will be cleaning up all of the winter garbage, hopefully the adopted parents of the other sections of the Valley Line Trail might get out and do the same thing because there is a lot of winter garbage that needs to be removed.

X. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 7:12PM

Motion to adjourn: Delisi/Malca

AYES: Tucker, Delisi, Lovering, Brennan, Tomacic, Malca, Shaw

NAYS: None

Park Board Minutes prepared by Kim Voulgarakis

Park and Recreation Board Chairperson:

 4/8/25

Signature

Date