

Village of Glendale Heights
Parks & Recreation Committee
Tuesday, May 18, 2021
Sports Hub

Trustee Pat Maritato called the hybrid meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

Roll Call:

Jeanette Wilson (<i>Parks and Recreation Committee Member</i>)	Present
Aaron Murauskas (<i>Parks and Recreation Committee Member</i>)	Absent
Pat Maritato (<i>Parks and Recreation Committee Member - Chairman</i>)	Present
Enrique Arroyo (<i>Parks and Recreation Committee Member</i>)	Present
Other Attendance:	
Keith Knautz, Director of Parks, Recreation, and Facilities	Present

Approval of Regular Meeting Minutes 3/16/21

No official meeting minutes for the scheduled meeting of 3/16/21. Not enough committee members in attendance for a quorum.

Discussion Regarding – Camera Park Update

An update was given by Director Knautz on the Camera Park project. Director Knautz stated that the demolition work was complete and the project will start at the sound end of the park. The playground equipment is due in next week. The permitting from IDPH for the splash is in process and almost complete.

Discussion Regarding – COVID-19

Director Knautz stated that we have now entered the Bridge Phase which really does not offer us changes to the current operations. We will continue to follow the guidelines from the DCEO and we are waiting for guidance in the new phase.

Upcoming Events

Director Knautz announced that this Friday and Saturday, we will be hosting 2nd shots for those who had received their first shot. On the following Monday, we will be hosting a vaccine clinic for the school districts. We will be planting flags in Veterans Memorial Park as we do every year for Memorial Day. The GH₂O Aquatic Center will be opening on May 29th. We currently have 23 lifeguards in which we need 40.

Summer Updates

Director Knautz stated that on Friday there will be an internal staff meeting regarding Glendale Heights Fest. We will be looking at all different scenarios on how we could proceed with fest and the current restrictions the current unrest of the country. Trustee Maritato stated that “he sees nothing but problems if we have fest”. Trustee Maritato and Trustee Pojack both stated that fest should be cancelled.

Program Updates

Director Knautz stated that we currently have 5 baseball/softball teams, 100 kids in soccer and PATH summer camp registration has started. We are finally starting to see an increase in registrations again.

Jeanette Wilson moved and Enrique Arroyo seconded a motion to adjourn. The motion carried by voice vote and the meeting adjourned at 8:49 pm.