

Village of Glendale Heights
Parks & Recreation Committee
Special Meeting
Tuesday, August 31, 2021
Sports Hub

Trustee Pat Maritato called the hybrid meeting to order at 6:38 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

Discussion Regarding – Community Garden Update

Director Knautz stated that we have an agreement with Queen Bee School District 16 to plant a community garden on their property. There is \$100,000 budgeted to move forward with this project. Director Knautz distributed a visual concept of the garden plots from Queen Bee School District provided by FGM Architects. District 16 will not be funding this program. There will be raised garden beds for ADA accessibility and a pavilion to be used for educational settings. There will not be water lines, rain barrels will collect rainwater from the pavilion roof and be used for watering. With an approved variance, there will be a gravel parking lot off of Mildred. Later down the road, this parking lot would be paved. The Village will be creating a Community Garden Committee to develop guidelines and rules, rates and registration requirements, special event planning, publicizing and evaluating the program. Those interested are asked to complete an application. Applications will be accepted through September 17. The first committee meeting is scheduled for October 4. Recreation Supervisor, Betsy Guerrero will be in charge of the program from start to finish.

Discussion Regarding – Camera Park Update

Director Knautz discussed the current situation at Camera Park, specifically the hold up in pour-and-play surfacing. A discussion took place about the options that were being looked at and the process for making a final decision on the product. Additional conversation took place regarding the timeline for the completion of the project and the general timeframe for the rest of the work that still needs to be completed.

Jeanette Wilson moved and Enrique Arroyo seconded a motion to adjourn. The motion carried by voice vote and the meeting adjourned at 7:07 pm.