

Village of Glendale Heights  
Parks & Recreation Committee  
Special Meeting Minutes  
Tuesday, February 20, 2018  
Sports Hub

**Trustee Pat Maritato called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.**

**Roll Call:**

Jeanette Wilson ( <i>Parks and Recreation Committee Member</i> )	Present
Ramon Reynoso ( <i>Parks and Recreation Committee Member</i> )	Present
Pat Maritato ( <i>Parks and Recreation Committee Member - Chairman</i> )	Present
Jose Loera ( <i>Parks and Recreation Committee Member</i> )	
Enrique Arroyo ( <i>Parks and Recreation Committee Member</i> )	Present
Other Attendance:	
Keith Knautz, Director of Parks, Recreation, and Facilities	Present
Chester Pojack, Trustee District 5	Present
Tracy Geils, Assistant to the Director of Parks, Recreation & Facilities	
Bobby Till - Resident	Present

**Approval of Regular Meeting Minutes 11/21/17**

Enrique Arroyo motioned to approve. Jeanette Wilson seconded the motion. Minutes approved.

**Discussion Regarding - Community Garden**

A brief update was given by Director Knautz regarding a recent meeting with School District 16 to discuss a possible intergovernmental collaboration between the District and the Village. This will put on hold the Community Garden for 2018 but we will be looking for implementation in 2019. The Village will be working with the SD16 over the next few months to try and get things put in place.

**Discussion Regarding - Disc Golf**

A brief update was given on disc golf. The preliminary numbers have been added to the 2018-2019 FY budget with hopes that the Village Board will approve this new park amenity. Bobby Till and Parks will be working together to finalize a course set-up for Camera Park so that once the budget is in place, the course can be put into the park.

**Discussion Regarding - Park Signs**

An example of the proposed new Park Signs were distributed to the Committee. Discussion took place with Trustee Maritato asking to see a sample sign as well as a cost comparison to wood. Staff said they would look into getting that information for the Committee.

**Program Updates**

Some of the highlights brought forth by Director Knautz included 36 teams in Winter Session I. This year there was an increase by 15% of individual indoor soccer registrations and 83% in team registrations for Session I. There was also tryouts in December for some additional competitive soccer teams in which 67 players were chosen to join those teams. In dance, the Holiday Dance Showcase took place in

December with 40 dancers participating. The dance numbers for Winter classes is at 53. PATH Winter Break Camps saw an average of 17 kids in the first week and an average of 30 kids/day in week two. In January, the Fitness membership was a total of 372 new and renewed members up 32 from last year. The Men's Winter League has 29 teams playing and the Youth Basketball Program has 152 individuals playing at various levels this year.

A question was asked if we had considered an outdoor soccer tournament to try and tap into the World Cup that would be taking place this year. Director Knautz said he would take it back to staff for discussion.

**Discussion Regarding – 2018/2019 Budget**

Director Knautz updated the Committee on a few of the items that are in the upcoming proposed budget. These items included disc golf, soccer goals, pet waste stations, bed edger, chipper, park signs, Heritage Park shoreline planning, park and parking lot improvements, a study of the mechanicals of the pool and some Thorguard work.

**Jeanette Wilson moved and Enrique Arroyo seconded a motion to adjourn. The motion carried by voice vote and the meeting adjourned at 7:54 pm.**