

WAUKEGAN PARK DISTRICT

SPECIAL BOARD MEETING
Cultural Arts Advisory Committee Meeting
Jack Benny Center for the Arts –Schornick Theatre
39 Jack Benny Drive
Waukegan, Illinois 60087
September 29, 2016
12:00 p.m. OR 6:00 p.m. @ the Benny Center

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Review, Discuss and Decide
 - Updates on the State budget and its impact on the Cultural Arts Division
 - Departmental Strategic Plan and Programming Update
 - Local Arts Initiatives
 - Discussion of focus group questions
 - Growing students/growing audiences---where do we go from here?
 - Questions/comments/concerns
- IV. Closed session
- V. Adjournment

Next meeting – March 30, 2017

Please mark your calendars for the next meeting (5th Thursday of the month) on August 31, 2017, March 29, 2018 and August 30, 2018.

PLEASE RSVP with the TIME 12 noon or 6 pm that you will be attending the advisory by calling 847-360-4740 or replying to this email.

Snacks and beverages will be provided. Feel free to bring your lunch or dinner to the meeting.

Focus Group questions we discussed

What kinds of things are you seeing in arts programming in our community? (general ask on the “industry”)

What do you like most about the CAD programs at the Waukegan Park District? (preferred features)

Tell us about where and when you participate in arts programming? (getting a feel for the competition)

When do you use Park District arts programming? (how do you use the product?)

If you could add something to Cultural Arts programming at JBC, what would it be?

If you could add something to Waukegan Park District programming, what would it be?
(what do you wish for?)

Please see committee responses in the attached minutes.

OUR COMMITMENT TO YOU!

MISSION STATEMENT

The Waukegan Park District is committed to providing parks, facilities and leisure opportunities to our culturally diverse population through leadership with community involvement, dedicated staff and sound management.

VISION STATEMENT

An innovative park district that creatively adapts to our evolving community and provides exceptional parks, recreation and cultural arts that benefit all.

VALUE STATEMENTS

- Accountability...We will work to achieve the most effective and efficient use of our financial resources while striving for the best return on the use of our assets.
- Excellence...We will strive for the best in everything we do.
- Integrity...We will practice steadfast adherence to a high moral and ethical code, and we will reliably deliver on what we say we are going to do.
- Service Oriented...We will focus our efforts on our customers and will operate the District based on the needs of the community.
- Working Together... We will work WITH one another.
- Sustainability... The Board and staff will use a collaborative and cooperative team based approach that results in the best possible decisions for the long term greater good of the entire community.