

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL BOARD MEETING
BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS
WAUKEGAN PARK DISTRICT
Belvidere Recreations Center
2000 Belvidere Road
Waukegan, Illinois
May 17, 2017

I. CALL TO ORDER

Vice-President Marc Jones called the Board Meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

II. ROLL CALL OF COMMISSIONERS

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT

Vice President Jones
Treasurer Patricia Foley
Janet Kilkelly

COMMISSIONERS ABSENT

President George Bridges
William Sarocka

STAFF PRESENT:

Executive Director Greg Petry
Interim Executive Director Jay Lerner
Superintendent of Parks Scott MacLean, Superintendent of Finance & Administration Jim Glogovsky,
Executive Assistant Sally Sandine, Community Relations Manager Teddy Anderson, and
Board Attorney George Bridges

III. PUBLIC HEARING

Interim Director Lerner explained to those present the purpose of the meeting. Mr. Doug Holzrichter of Williams Architects, was introduced and gave a PowerPoint presentation on the different design configurations for the Belvidere Park Project, and then sought comments from the public.

Most of the residents (only a few actually provided their names. Hence no names were transcribed) in attendance had favorable comments on the Park's layout and their support for a redesigned Belvidere Park.

Listed are some of the comments made:

1. Adults would prefer a pool instead of Splash Pads.
2. Belvidere Park needs a pool since a lot of residents can't get to the Field House.
3. The pool should include Water Slides (Kids love them).
4. Park needs larger and more restrooms and trash containers.
5. Park needs an indoor facility that would include tennis courts, an ice rink for hockey, and soccer fields.
6. Nature Park.
7. Dog Park.
8. Waukegan is too large to have only one pool.
9. Should have multiple Shelters and Splash Pads throughout the Park.
10. Larger Splash Pads.

11. Rec Center is in desperate need of remodeling.
12. Rec Center should be enlarged to accommodate indoor sports, hockey, etc.
13. Administrative Offices should be moved from its current location.
14. Need a pool to accommodate campers, and that could be rented out to families.

Mr. Holzrichter stated he would incorporate the public suggestions into a revised project plan. Vice-President Jones thanked the residents for attending and offering their input.

IV. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Commissioner Foley moved, seconded by Commissioner Kilkelly to adjourn the meeting at 8:30 p.m. The motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

Respectfully submitted,

George Bridges
Secretary