

APPROVED

MINUTES OF TUESDAY, AUGUST 10, 2021 GLENCOE BEACH AND
LAKEFRONT ADVISORY GROUP MEETING - GLENCOE PARK DISTRICT
GLENCOE BEACH, SUN SHELTER 5

The meeting was called to order at 6:33pm by Chair Schneider and roll was called.

Members in Attendance: Bart Schneider (Chair), Andre Lerman, Dudley Onderdonk, Linda Semel, Eileen Sirkin, Larry Smith, Jon Ruderman, Steve Varick,

Absent: Lisa Brooks, John Satter, Josh Lutton

Staff in Attendance: Executive Director Lisa Shepard, Director of Recreation and Facilities Bobby Collins, Director of Parks and Maintenance Chris Leiner,

Public in Attendance: Janet Lerman, Cindy Crane

Approval of Minutes: A motion was made by Member Varick to approve the minutes of the January 13, 2021 Lakefront Advisory Group Meeting. Member Lerman seconded the motion, which passed by unanimous voice vote. No further discussion ensued.

2021 Midseason Operational Update: Director Collins reviewed the 2021 season, including the water closures, Lifeguard audits, beach special events, staffing levels, beach camps and a review of the pass/daily structure.

2021 Midseason Usage Update: Director Collins reviewed the 2021 season attendance data, including pass sales, daily visits, resident/non-resident breakdown and boat storage waitlists.

Project Update: Director Leiner updated the group on the various capital projects at the Glencoe Beach. Director Leiner informed the group of possible timelines for the various projects and potential impacts to the beach operation. Visual renderings of the beach pier and railings were presented to the group, and members used stickers to identify their preferred option.

Advisory Group Feedback: Member Lerman suggested adding interpretive signs on the unique attributes and composition of beaches on Lake Michigan to help users understand and appreciate the frequent changes in beach composition caused by waves and storms.

Member Ruderman asked if the portapotty in Lakefront Park could have a screen added and if they were temporary or permanent. Executive Director Lisa Sheppard explained that these were added during the 2020 season due to the increased daily visitors to the Lakefront to ensure adequate access to lavatories.

Member Lerman noted that the staff at the beach this summer are remarkable, respected, and like coming to work. He also complimented GPD for planning and completing projects to take care of Glencoe Beach from the perspective of treating it as a long-term asset.

Members also were appreciative that the system for checking in pass holders is faster this summer than last summer.

Matters from the Public: Janet Lerman complimented the beach staff across the board for their continued assistance over the summer.

Other: None

Adjourn: Member Varick moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:37 pm. Member Semel seconded the motion, which passed by unanimous voice vote.

Respectfully submitted by,

Bobby Collins
Director of Recreation and Facilities