

**APPROVED**

MINUTES OF TUESDAY, APRIL 26, 2016 GLENCOE BEACH AND  
LAKEFRONT ADVISORY GROUP MEETING - GLENCOE PARK DISTRICT  
TAKIFF CENTER - COMMUNITY ROOM #1

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 p.m. by Chair Lerman and roll was called.

Members in Attendance: Chair Andre Lerman, Lisa Brooks, Jon Ruderman, Dudley Onderdonk, Linda Semel, Larry Smith, Kathy Sussman, Steve Varick

Staff in Attendance: Director of Recreation and Facilities Michael Lushniak, Beach/Watts Facility Manager Bobby Collins, Executive Director Lisa Sheppard, Director of Parks and Facilities Chris Leiner

Public in Attendance: Eleanor Black, Laurie Morse

Approval of Minutes: The minutes of the December 8, 2015 Glencoe Beach and Lakefront Advisory Group meeting was unanimously approved after one amendment from Chair Lerman. Under "Other", the minutes should read, "Chair Lerman referenced a statement."

Update of Current Work on the Lakefront: Director Leiner reviewed current projects, maintenance, upkeep, and improvements that had been completed or were in progress at the Lakefront. The committee members and the public lauded staff for their proactive approach to Beach preparations this season.

Review of Beach Schedule: Facility Manager Collins updated the committee as to the current schedule of events and operations on the Lakefront this summer. He included highlights such as the boat house open house, boat house opening day, swimming beach opening day, new beach fitness classes, three regattas, a sand sculpting contest, and the beach campout.

Operations Planning Update for 2016 Beach Season: Director Lushniak explained plans to improve the beach operations for the upcoming season. Focus was placed on items such as revenue collection, increased boat, kayak, and paddleboard rentals, increased training for staff, improved customer service, a more dedicated effort for trash clean-up, and ensuring non-Park District run classes are permitted.

Matters from the Public: Members of the public commented on the impressive design of the new paddleboard racks, informed staff about the suggestion to have guard staff present on the last day of school, and mentioned how excited they were to have this current staff in place.

Other: Other topics brought up throughout the meeting included the swimming area size, monetization and management of locker space, accolades for staff that was present at the meeting, and planning for the next meeting in mid-July.

Adjourn: It was unanimous to adjourn the meeting at 8:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,

---

Mike Lushniak  
Director of Recreation and Facilities