

APPROVED

MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF
THE COMMISSIONERS AND OFFICERS OF
THE GLENCOE PARK DISTRICT
999 GREEN BAY ROAD, GLENCOE, ILLINOIS 60022
HELD WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2010

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. and the roll was called. Present were Commissioners Michael Brohman (President), Bob Kimble (Treasurer), Hilary Lee, Max Retsky, and Jack Weinberg. Staff present included Executive Secretary Nancy Symonds.

Also in attendance was Dave Emanuelson from Public Research Group.

Matters from the Public There was no one present wishing to address the Board.

Board Visioning Session President Brohman then turned to Mr. Emanuelson to lead the Board on a discussion of the very preliminary review of the survey results. Mr. Emanuelson indicated Public Research Group (PRG) received a good response from the information requested from residents. The responses were returned by mail, telephone surveys, and email surveys. He indicated that some ideas which received numerous responses included wanting a fitness facility, a dog park, wanted pathways through parks and some lighting, improved playground equipment in parks, have visited the Takiff Center, enjoyed the beach and had concerns about the lack of parking at the beach, wanted residents and non-residents to have access to the parks, want additional programs for older residents, and received most of their information about the park system from the brochure.

Discussion ensued. Mr. Emanuelson indicated that Glencoe has a generous amount of green space and parks. Many of the parks are linear. Ms. Lee gave a short summary of the early acquisition of land for parks. There are parks which are "destination" parks because of their location near downtown, have playground equipment, or a special amenity, i.e. the beach or outdoor skating.

Ms. Lee indicated that the demographics for Glencoe residents are changing. Many older residents live in the Village because they are unable to sell their homes. Ms. Retsky stated some neighborhoods are changing also as families with younger children are also moving into the Village.

Ms. Lee indicated there are limited program and recreation options for older residents. Many seniors avail themselves of the North Shore Senior Center.

Ms. Retsky indicated her concern about the programs which are offered but have to be canceled due to low registration.

Discussion continued. It was the consensus of the Board to have the Public Research Group continue its evaluation of the survey results and present its findings at the regular Board meeting in October.

Mr. Brohman thanked Mr. Emanuelson for his participation at the meeting.

Other There was no further business to discuss.

Adjourn With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m. on a motion from Commissioner Kimble and a second from Commissioner Lee.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald P. Van Arsdale
Secretary