

APPROVED

MINUTES OF DECEMBER 8, 2015 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, Jeremy Mathews, Dudley Onderdonk, Seth Palatnik, Linda Semel, Eileen Sirkin, Larry Smith, Kathy Sussman, Steve Varick

Staff in Attendance: Director of Recreation and Facilities Dave Figgins, Watts/Beach Facility Manager David Johnson, Executive Director Lisa Sheppard, and Director of Facilities and Parks Chris Leiner.

Public in Attendance: Janet Lerman, Todd Marler

Approval of Minutes: The minutes of the June 7, 2015 Glencoe Beach and Lakefront Advisory Group meeting was unanimously approved.

Season Review and Survey Results: David Johnson presented a summary of 2015 beach operations. Topics discussed included staffing levels at the boat house and on the swimming beach, review of the reciprocal agreement between the Northbrook Park District and the Glencoe Park District. Survey results were reviewed and discussed. Notes from the survey included the size of the swim area, cleanliness of the beach house, and the concessions stand.

Areas for future improvement: Recommendations were made from the committee on some projects to consider for future improvement. These included annual pier repairs, a new rescue boat, and shade structures over the playground. Comparisons to other lakefronts and donation potential were also discussed.

Other: Andre Lerman referenced a statement on behalf of the Park District regarding the water plant. There were also mentions about tours to other beaches in the area.

Matters from the Public: There were no matters from the public.

Adjourn: It was unanimous to adjourn the meeting at 9:15pm

Respectfully submitted by,

Mike Lushniak
Director of Recreation and Facilities