



**GLENCOE BEACH AND LAKEFRONT ADVISORY GROUP**

**Tuesday, July 7, 2015 – 7:00pm**

**Sun Shelter #5**

**Glencoe Beach**

**Consistent with the requirements of the Illinois Compiled Statutes  
5 ILCS 120/1 through 120/6 (Open Meetings Act), notices of this meeting were posted.  
Location of the meeting is the Glencoe Beach, 15 Park Avenue, Glencoe, IL 60022**

**A G E N D A**

- I. Call to order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Approval of minutes from May 12, 2015 meeting
- IV. Matters from the Public
- V. 2015 Mid-season Beach Operations Report
- VI. 2015 Fourth of July Recap
- VII. Village's Water Treatment Plant Initiative – Park District response on GBLAG request
- VIII. Matters from the Public
- IX. Other
- X. Adjourn

Note: Advisory group members will be hosting a “wine and cheese” social at Sunshelter 5 on the Glencoe Beach following adjournment of the July 7 meeting.

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**DRAFT**

MINUTES OF MAY 12, 2015 GLENCOE BEACH AND LAKEFRONT ADVISORY GROUP MEETING  
GLENCOE PARK DISTRICT  
TAKIFF CENTER ACTIVITY ROOM, GLENCOE, IL 60022

The meeting was called to order at 7:31 p.m. by Andre Lerman, Chair and Commissioner.

Roll Call: Group members in attendance included Chair Andre Lerman, Stacy Baygood-Streur, Lisa Brooks, Jeremy Mathews, Dudley Onderdonk, Jon Ruderman, Linda Semel, Kathy Sussman, John Travis, and Steve Varick; Staff in attendance included Director of Recreation and Facilities Dave Figgins and Watts/Beach Facility Manager David Johnson; Members of the public in attendance included John Scuderi, Milton Lerman, Jessica Lerman, Janet Lerman, Brian Homans, Eli Lechter, Laurie Morse, and Chris Zadina.

Approval of Minutes: The minutes of the December 10, 2014 Glencoe Beach and Lakefront Advisory Group meeting was unanimously approved.

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

Fourth of July Review: An overview of the 2015 Fourth of July activities was presented. The swimming beach will be closed the entire day on July 4. The boating beach will be open from 10:00am-6:00pm. Park District staff will begin moving boats on July 3 and back on July 5. Boats can be moved earlier if staff is notified.

Storm Damage Fall 2014 Remediation and Short Term Plans for 2015: The damage from the October 31, 2014 storm has been remediated with the addition of and grading of multiple loads of sand. Park District staff will move boats to higher ground at the conclusion of the 2015 boating season as well as be available to assist during the boating season if similar storm related conditions exist. The pier is currently being repaired with replacement sections and anticipated to be completed after the swimming beach opens for the season.

Long Range Planning for Glencoe Beach: Chairman Lerman explained that Glencoe Park District just completed the Master Plan and described that the beach is on the schedule for after 2020. A discussion followed on future planning for the Lakefront.

Lake Michigan Trails Group Presentation: Representatives from the Lake Michigan Trails Network gave a presentation on their goal of a multi-modal trail around Lake Michigan. It was recommended that the Trails Network follow-up with Park District staff to continue the discussion.

Next Meeting Dates: It was decided that the next meeting will be on Tuesday, July 7, 2015 at Glencoe Beach.

Other: No other items.

Adjourn:

It was unanimous to adjourn the meeting at 9:12 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,

Dave Figgins  
Director of Recreation and Facilities



To: Glencoe Beach and Lakefront Advisory Group

Date: July 7, 2015

From: David Johnson, Facility Manager  
Dave Figgins, Director of Recreation and Facilities

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SUBJECT: 2015 Mid-Season Beach Operations Report

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Lakefront Staff Overview, Staff Levels and Training

In the month of May, boat staff completed 40 hours of US Sailing training. Training consisted of boat operations, rescue support, and proper handling of sailboats. Beach lifeguards went through 25 hours of recertification. There are 14 lifeguard positions, 15 boat guards, 13 beach services team members, and 5 sailing instructors. The beach staff consists of 60% returning employees.

Lakefront Supervisors

Clay Riggan, Boat Manager  
Matt Meier, Beach Operations Supervisor  
Jack Dittrick, Lead Sailing Instructor

Training Dates

May 14-22 Red Cross Lifeguard Training  
May 20-22 All Staff Beach Training  
May 4, 8, 29, 30 US Sailing Training  
May 19-22 Boat Guard Training

Boating Beach

The Glencoe Boat Club volunteered with Park District staff on painting the north side boating lockers in late May. Thank you to all who volunteered from the Glencoe Boat Club.

Current watercraft storage status is as follows:

	<b>Total Spaces</b>	<b>Total Occupied</b>	<b>Vacant Spaces</b>
South Sand	49	39	10
North Sand	48	41	7
South Rack	30	27	3
North Rack	59	58	1

Weather

The first weeks of the season started very slow for pass sales due to the low temperatures. June was abnormally colder than usual with many days closed due to high bacteria or low temperature. This is been one of the rainiest months of June on record. There were a total of 6 days closed due to high bacteria and 5 days closed due to low temperature.

### Rental Services

Rental services are now being run through the beach house. The rental hut structure was moved closer to the swim area and serves as a lost child and first aid station.

### Programs

This year we have seven Adult Sailing participants and six Adults in our new Paddleboard class. Beginner sailors are enjoying expert instruction from our Glencoe Shores Sailing School sail staff. The boats that are being used for the program are the Hobie Cat Getaway and Barnett sailboats. Currently, we have 36 beginner sailors and 28 intermediate sailing participants. The marketing department reached out to Groupon and created a package deal for one free admission and one hour paddleboard excursion.

### Special Events

The Beach Campout scheduled for June 26 was cancelled due to low temperatures and inclement weather. The rescheduled date is July 17.

The Glencoe Junior High Project Beach Bash had over 200 people attend the event on June 4 at the Glencoe Beach Trellis area. The event was co-sponsored by the Glencoe Park District and there were several activities included such as Frisbee games, volleyball and a DeeJay.

Regattas are scheduled for July 11, July 25, and August 8. Regattas begin at noon.

Family Sand Sculpting Contest for all ages is on Sunday, July 26 from 1:00-2:00pm. Prizes will be awarded for best castle, best animal, best sculpture, and most creative effort.

Pirates at the Pier is on July 22 from 7:00-9:00pm with a pirate themed movie, plenty of pirate games and activities.

Sunset on Summer Beach Bash extends a big thank you to our loyal token holders with the ultimate Island Party on Tuesday, August 4 from 4:00-7:00pm.

### Financial Information

<b>Beach Operations</b>	<b>As of 6/30/15</b>	<b>As of 6/30/14</b>
Revenue	\$86,688	\$122,803
Expense	\$86,607	\$85,857
<b>Surplus/Deficit</b>	<b>\$81</b>	<b>\$36,946</b>

<b>Beach Programming</b>	<b>As of 6/30/15</b>	<b>As of 6/30/14</b>
Revenue	\$19,010	\$13,498
Expense	\$1,402	\$2,156
<b>Surplus/Deficit</b>	<b>\$17,608</b>	<b>\$11,341</b>

<b>Boating Operations</b>	<b>As of 6/30/15</b>	<b>As of 6/30/14</b>
Revenue	\$51,164	\$53,027
Expense	\$41,786	\$32,205
<b>Surplus/Deficit</b>	<b>\$9,378</b>	<b>\$20,822</b>

As of July 2 we have sold 434 season tokens.