

**WINNETKA PARK DISTRICT  
PARKS AND BEACHES COMMITTEE  
MEETING MINUTES  
THURSDAY, JUNE 9, 2016  
COMMUNITY ROOM  
amended June 23, 2016**

Committee Chair Teresa Claybrook called the meeting to order at 5:34 p.m. Committee members present: Mickey Archambault, Teresa Claybrook and John Thomas. Also present: Commissioners Gerri Kahnweiler, Brad McLane and John Peterson. Staff present: Robert Smith, Executive Director; Costa Kutulas, Superintendent of Parks; John Muno, Superintendent of Facilities; Bob Farmer, Chief Financial Officer; Mary Cherveney, Communication/Marketing Manager; John Shea, Superintendent of Recreation; Rick Schram, Landscape Architect and Libby Baker, Administrative Manager/Safety Coordinator.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

None

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Dwyer Park**

Director Smith provided the committee with an update on the status of the community meetings regarding Dwyer Park, noting that at the last Board meeting residents in attendance raised concerns about the Park District not coordinating with the Village. Commissioner Claybrook, Commissioner Larkin and Director Smith participated in a meeting with the chair of Downtown Master Plan Steering Committee and Rob Bahan. Commissioner Claybrook shared her view of the meeting, stating that with the renovation of Dwyer Park the Park District could be in a position to help influence the development of the post office site.

Staff has taken information gathered from these meeting to develop designs for the renovation of the playground and park site. \$500,000 has been budgeted for the renovation. Superintendent Kutulas explained that the playground needs to be updated to meet ADA requirements and ASTM safety standards. Three concepts were presented to the committee, with the first being the most basic and the last being the most involved. Superintendent Kutulas and Landscape Architect Schram reviewed the concepts and answered questions. Commissioner Claybrook expressed her concerned that the community will expect a total renovation similar to Hubbard Woods and may be disappointed if the entire park is not activated. Commissioner Claybrook suggested relocating the sculpture at the south end of the park to provide space for alternate uses. She would like to see the needs of the older age groups addressed.

Director Smith was given direction to proceed with the community engagement process. Director Smith invited and encouraged the Board to attend future meetings.

Continued minutes of the  
Parks & Beaches Committee Meeting  
June 9, 2016

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 6:32 p.m.

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Ian Larkin, President

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Robert Smith, Secretary

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