

VILLAGE *of* WESTERN SPRINGS



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WESTERN SPRINGS RECREATION COMMISSION
AGENDA

Monday, April 4, 2016
Recreation Center, 1500 Walker, 7:00 pm

CALL TO ORDER:

Jim Koch, Chairperson

PRESIDENT

William Rodeghier

APPROVAL OF MINUTES - ADDITIONS - DELETIONS - CHANGES:

Minutes of the meeting from March 7, 2016 (attached to email packet)

TRUSTEES

Suzanne Glowiak

James Horvath

Sheila Hansen

Edward Tymick

Alice Gallagher

Berry Allen

CITIZEN COMMENTS:

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

REPORTS:

1) RECREATION DIRECTOR AND STAFF REPORTS

A. Program Sessions –

B. Lacrosse –

C. Basketball – C. Spartz/Spring Season

D. Seniors Programs –

E. Special Events – Spring Coloring Contest

F. Tower Trot – May 28, need volunteer for update websites and constant contact

G. Summer Registration

H. Fall Session Report 2015 (attached to email packet)

I. Evaluations – Winter Session (attached to email packet)

J. Capital Projects Update –

K. Complaints/Comments –

CLERK

Jeanine Jasica

MANAGER

Patrick Higgins

DIRECTORS

Tracy Alden

Grace Turi

Pat Schramm

Ingrid Velkme

Martin Scott

Pamela Church

Matthew Supert

Patrick Kenny

2) BUDGET

3) PARK DISTRICT BOARD MEETING

- Park Board Packet in Correspondence File (March 8)

- Next meeting: April 12, 7:00 pm, Village Hall

4) S.E.A.S.P.A.R.

- Board Packet in Correspondence File (March 15)

- Next Meeting, April 19, 3:30 pm, Downers Grove

5) GRAND AVENUE COMMUNITY CENTER & WSCCA

- Status of WSCCA – Down Sizing Agreement (attached to email packet)

- Board Packet in Correspondence File (March 10)

- Next Meeting: May 12, 2:30 pm Grand Ave Center

6) CHAIRMAN AND COMMISSIONER'S REPORTS

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7) TRUSTEE AND BOARD REPORT

CORRESPONDENCE FILE:

- Village Board Agendas – March 14 & 28
- Park Board Packet from – March 8
- SEASPAR Board Packet from – March 15
- WSCCA Board Packet from – March 10
- IPRA Magazines

COMMENTS:

- Next Meeting: Mon, May 2, 2016

ADJOURNMENT:

This Day In History: April 4

1968 - Just after 6 p.m. Martin Luther King Jr. is fatally shot while standing on the balcony outside his second-story room at the Lorraine Motel in Memphis, Tennessee. The civil rights leader was in Memphis to support a sanitation workers' strike and was on his way to dinner when a bullet struck him in the jaw and severed his spinal cord. King was pronounced dead after his arrival at a Memphis hospital. He was 39 years old.

In the months before his assassination, Martin Luther King became increasingly concerned with the problem of economic inequality in America. He organized a Poor People's Campaign to focus on the issue, including an interracial poor people's march on Washington, and in March 1968 traveled to Memphis in support of poorly treated African-American sanitation workers. On March 28, a workers' protest march led by King ended in violence and the death of an African-American teenager. King left the city but vowed to return in early April to lead another demonstration.

On April 3, back in Memphis, King gave his last sermon, saying, "We've got some difficult days ahead. But it really doesn't matter with me now, because I've been to the mountaintop...And He's allowed me to go up to the mountain. And I've looked over, and I've seen the Promised Land. I may not get there with you. But I want you to know tonight that we, as a people, will get to the promised land."

Benefits of Parks & Recreation

Interesting facts on Golf from "We Are Golf": 15,372 golf facilities in US; 55% of golfers considered "avid" or play 8+ times per year; 25 million approximate number of golfers who played at least one round in 2014; 160 mph average speed of a ball hit off a tee; and 9 million acres of US green space accounted for you golf courses.