



WESTERN SPRINGS RECREATION COMMISSION
AGENDA

Monday, November 7, 2016
Recreation Center, 1500 Walker, 7:00 pm

PRESIDENT

William Rodeghier

CALL TO ORDER:

Jim Koch, Chairperson

TRUSTEES

Suzanne Glowiak

James Horvath

Sheila Hansen

Edward Tymick

Alice Gallagher

Berry Allen

APPROVAL OF MINUTES - ADDITIONS - DELETIONS - CHANGES:

Minutes of the meeting from October 3, 2016 (attached to email packet)

CITIZEN COMMENTS:

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

REPORTS:

CLERK

Jeanine Jasica

MANAGER

Patrick Higgins

DIRECTORS

Tracy Alden

Grace Turi

Pat Schramm

Ingrid Velkme

Martin Scott

Pamela Church

Matthew Supert

Patrick Kenny

1) RECREATION DIRECTOR AND STAFF REPORTS

- A. Current Program Sessions –
- B. Lacrosse –
- C. Basketball – Travel & House updates
- D. Seniors Programs –
- E. Brochures – Winter/Spring, Summer
- F. Reports –
- G. Tower Trot – 40th logo contest (Heidi)
- H. Special Events – Turkey Shoot, Sat, Nov 19, 12:30 pm
- I. IAPD-IPRA Conference – Jan 19-21 Hilton
- J. Capital Projects Update – Rec Center Grand Ave Center
- K. Complaints/Comments –

2) BUDGET

- Working on 2017 – convenience fee began Oct.

3) PARK DISTRICT BOARD MEETING

- Park Board Packet in Correspondence File
- Next meeting: Tues, Nov 8, 7:00 pm, Village Hall

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

- Board Packet in Correspondence File
- Budget/Tax Levy 2017/2018 – A presentation by Ray Jasica, SEASPAR representative.
- Next Meeting: Tues, Nov 15, 3:30 pm, Downers Grove

5) GRAND AVENUE COMMUNITY CENTER & WSCCA

- WSCCA – Wind Down/closing as an organization.
- Resolution honoring WSCCA (draft attached to email packet)
- Sculpture project – unveiling event Sun, Nov 6, 2:00 pm

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6) CHAIRMAN AND COMMISSIONER'S REPORTS

- Term expires Dec 2016 for Jim Koch

7) TRUSTEE AND BOARD REPORT

CORRESPONDENCE FILE:

- Village Board Agendas – Oct 10 & 24
- Park Board Packet from – Oct 11
- SEASPAR Board Packet from – Oct 18
- Village Board 2017 meeting schedule

COMMENTS:

- Next Meeting: Mon, December 12

ADJOURNMENT:

This Day In History: November 7

1916 - Montana suffragist Jeannette Rankin is elected to the U.S. House of Representatives. She is the first woman in the history of the nation to win a seat in the federal Congress.

1943 - Singer-songwriter Joni Mitchell is born

1944 -Democrat Franklin D. Roosevelt is reelected president of the United States for a record third time, handily defeating his Republican challenger, Thomas Dewey, the governor of New York, and becoming the first and only president in history to win a fourth term in office. Roosevelt, a fifth cousin to former president Theodore Roosevelt, first came to the White House in 1933 with a promise to lead America out of the Great Depression. Aided by a Democratic Congress, Roosevelt took prompt action, and most of his “New Deal” proposals, such as the Agricultural Adjustment Act, National Industrial Recovery Act, and creation of the Public Works Administration and Tennessee Valley Authority, were approved within his first 100 days in office. Although criticized by many in the business community, Roosevelt’s progressive legislation improved America’s economic climate, and in 1936 he easily won reelection. During his second term, he became increasingly concerned with German and Japanese aggression and so began a long campaign to awaken America from its isolationist slumber. In 1940, with World War II raging in Europe and the Pacific, Roosevelt agreed to run for an unprecedented third term. Reelected by Americans who valued his strong leadership, he proved a highly effective commander in chief after the December 1941 U.S. entrance into the war. Under Roosevelt’s guidance, America became, in his own words, the “great arsenal of democracy” and succeeded in shifting the balance of power in World War II firmly in the Allies’ favor. In 1944, with the war not yet won, he was reelected to a fourth term.

1980 - “King of Cool” Steve McQueen dies Terrence Steven McQueen was born on March 24, 1930, in Beech Grove, Indiana

Benefits of Parks & Recreation

Children are a wonderful gift . . . They have an extraordinary capacity to see into the heart of things and to expose sham and humbug for what they are.

--Desmond Tutu

Adults are obsolete children.

--Dr. Seuss