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WESTERN SPRINGS RECREATION COMMISSION
AGENDA

Monday, January 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 November 30, 2015 (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 – Fall & Holiday just ended, Winter/Spring begins Jan 4
- B. Summer Session Report 2015 (attached to email packet)
- C. Lacrosse –
- D. Winter Brochure –
- E. Travel Basketball
- F. Seniors Programs –
- G. Tower Trot –
- H. Capital Projects Update –
- I. 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 (December packet emailed 12-10-15)
- Next meeting: January 12, 7:00 pm, Village Hall

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

- Board Packet in Correspondence File (December packet emailed 12-10-15)
- Next Meeting: January 19, 3:30 pm, Downers Grove

5) GRAND AVENUE COMMUNITY CENTER & WSCCA

- Status of WSCCA
- Next Meeting: Jan 14, 2:30 pm Grand Ave Center

6) CHAIRMAN AND COMMISSIONER'S REPORTS

- OMA Training – new Commissioner Jessica McGinnis.
- Board & Commission Reception – Sun, Jan 31, 4-7 pm, Mecenat, 821 Burlington

7) TRUSTEE AND BOARD REPORT

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CORRESPONDENCE FILE:

- Village Board Agendas – Dec 7 & Dec 21
- Park Board Packet from – Dec 8 & notes from 12-10-15 User Group Meeting
- SEASPAR Board Packet from – Dec 15
- SEASPAR
 - * Packet for Heidi
 - * Fund Raising Info Letter for each Commissioner
 - * Program from Holiday Spectacular
- IAPD Member Agency Packet Info –
- Thank You from Women’s Club – Safety Village Presentation

COMMENTS:

- Next Meeting: Mon, Feb 1, 2016

ADJOURNMENT:

This Day In History: Jan 4

1964 - Sitting atop the *Billboard* charts in the first week of January, 1964, Bobby Vinton—“the Polish Prince”—was enjoying the ninth top-40 hit of his young career with “There! I’ve Said Again.” Not only was this the third #1 single for Vinton in a span of just 18 months, but it was the second (after “Blue Velvet”) with a song that was older than many of his fans. Almost 10 years into what we now call “the rock and roll era,” Bobby Vinton was making records that owed far more to Perry Como than they did to Elvis Presley, and he was absolutely thriving commercially. He had little reason to suspect that a revolution was in the offing. From the perspective of pop stars like Bobby Vinton, the song that knocked “There! I’ve Said Again” out of the #1 spot initiated something closer to a mass extinction than a mere revolution. That song was “I Want to Hold Your Hand,” and it heralded not only the rise of the Beatles, but also the near-total demise of the species that had dominated the American pop scene since the end of the Big Band era: the white, male vocalist who did not play an instrument or write his own material.

1999 - For the first time since Charlemagne’s reign in the ninth century, Europe is united with a common currency when the “euro” debuts as a financial unit in corporate and investment markets. Eleven European Union (EU) nations (Austria, Belgium, Finland, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Portugal and Spain), representing some 290 million people, launched the currency in the hopes of increasing European integration and economic growth. Closing at a robust 1.17 U.S. dollars on its first day, the euro promised to give the dollar a run for its money in the new global economy. Euro cash, decorated with architectural images, symbols of European unity and member-state motifs, went into circulation on January 1, 2002, replacing the Austrian schilling, Belgian franc, Finnish markka, French franc, German mark, Italian lira, Irish punt, Luxembourg franc, Netherlands guilder, Portugal escudo and Spanish peseta. A number of territories and non-EU nations including Monaco and Vatican City also adopted the euro.

Benefits of Parks & Recreation

“Eighty percent of success is showing up.”
--Woody Allen

“A really busy person never knows how much he weighs.”
--Ed Howe, American Journalist

“The way to get started is to quit talking and to start doing.”
--Walt Disney