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WESTERN SPRINGS RECREATION COMMISSION

AGENDA

Monday, February 1, 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 January 4, 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. Winter Brochure –

D. Travel Basketball – Christopher Spartz

E. Seniors Programs –

F. Tower Trot – Bear Necessities Agreement 2016 & 2017 (attached to email packet)

G. Summer Brochure – Message From The Commission – WSCCA & Trot/Len

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 (Jan 12)

- Next meeting: February 9, 7:00 pm, Village Hall

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

- Board Packet in Correspondence File (Jan 19)

- Next Meeting: February 16, 3:30 pm, Downers Grove

5) GRAND AVENUE COMMUNITY CENTER & WSCCA

- Status of WSCCA

- Next Meeting: February 11, 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 – Jan 11 & Jan 25
- Park Board Packet from – Jan 12
- SEASPAR Board Packet from – Jan 19

COMMENTS:

- Next Meeting: Mon, March 7, 2016

ADJOURNMENT:

This Day In History: Feb 1

1884 - the first portion, or fascicle, of the Oxford English Dictionary (OED), considered the most comprehensive and accurate dictionary of the English language, is published. Today, the OED is the definitive authority on the meaning, pronunciation and history of over half a million words, past and present. Plans for the dictionary began in 1857 when members of London's Philological Society, who believed there were no up-to-date, error-free English dictionaries available, decided to produce one that would cover all vocabulary from the Anglo-Saxon period (1150 A.D.) to the present. Conceived of as a four-volume, 6,400-page work, it was estimated the project would take 10 years to finish. In fact, it took over 40 years until the 125th and final fascicle was published in April 1928 and the full dictionary was complete—at over 400,000 words and phrases in 10 volumes—and published under the title *A New English Dictionary on Historical Principles*.

2003 - the space shuttle *Columbia* breaks up while entering the atmosphere over Texas, killing all seven crew members on board. The *Columbia*'s 28th space mission, designated STS-107, was originally scheduled to launch on January 11, 2001, but was delayed numerous times for a variety of reasons over nearly two years. *Columbia* finally launched on January 16, 2003, with a crew of seven. Eighty seconds into the launch, a piece of foam insulation broke off from the shuttle's propellant tank and hit the edge of the shuttle's left wing. Cameras focused on the launch sequence revealed the foam collision but engineers could not pinpoint the location and extent of the damage. Although similar incidents had occurred on three prior shuttle launches without causing critical damage, some engineers at the space agency believed that the damage to the wing could cause a catastrophic failure. Their concerns were not addressed in the two weeks that *Columbia* spent in orbit because NASA management believed that even if major damage had been caused, there was little that could be done to remedy the situation. *Columbia* reentered the earth's atmosphere on the morning of February 1. It wasn't until 10 minutes later, at 8:53 a.m.—as the shuttle was 231,000 feet above the California coastline traveling at 23 times the speed of sound—that the first indications of trouble began. Because the heat-resistant tiles covering the left wing's leading edge had been damaged or were missing, wind and heat entered the wing and blew it apart.

Benefits of Parks & Recreation

“We defend and we build a way of life, not for America alone, but for all mankind.”

--President Franklin D. Roosevelt, fireside chat on national defense, 1940

“Somehow our society must make it right and possible for old people not to fear the young or be deserted by them, for the test of a civilization is in the way that it cares for its helpless members.”

--Pearl S. Buck, 1954