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WESTERN SPRINGS RECREATION COMMISSION
AGENDA

Monday, August 1, 2016
Recreation Center, 1500 Walker, 7:00 pm

CALL TO ORDER:

PRESIDENT

Jim Koch, Chairperson

William Rodeghier

APPROVAL OF MINUTES - ADDITIONS - DELETIONS - CHANGES:

Minutes of the meeting from June 6, 2016 (attached to email packet)

TRUSTEES

Suzanne Glowiak

James Horvath

Sheila Hansen

Edward Tymick

Alice Gallagher

Berry Allen

CITIZEN COMMENTS:

OLD BUSINESS:

1) FEES INCREASE – 1% convenience charge – Public Hearing required – Aug 22

NEW BUSINESS:

REPORTS:

2) RECREATION DIRECTOR AND STAFF REPORTS

- A. Personnel Changes – Judy retiring Oct 13, hiring new front desk person; Claudia Becker retired/E.C. Instructor; LAX Coordinator position
- B. Current Summer Program Sessions –
- C. Tennis –
- D. Lacrosse – Survey results
- E. Basketball – Travel Tryouts Aug 22-26
- F. Seniors Programs –
- G. Summer Program Evaluations – link sent out July 21-22
- H. Summer Events Report (attached to email packet)
- I. Special Events –
- J. Tower Trot – 40th in 2017, logo contest (coordinator?), CARA evaluations (email 6-22-16); 2016 Financial Report & BN donations (attached to email packet)
- K. Capital Projects Update – Rec Center: Parking lot recoating Aug 15-19, Room 21 Floor, paint window/door frames, HVAC Study & KSWS bowed walls. Grand Ave: Sculpture pedestal & foyer floor. Both buildings will be tested for radon as part of a 3-year cycle of testing.
- L. Complaints/Comments – Bulls/Sox Camp praised (Correspondence File)

CLERK

Jeanine Jasica

MANAGER

Patrick Higgins

DIRECTORS

Tracy Alden

Grace Turi

Pat Schramm

Ingrid Velkme

Martin Scott

Pamela Church

Matthew Supert

Patrick Kenny

3) BUDGET

4) PARK DISTRICT BOARD MEETING

- Park Board Packet in Correspondence File
- Next meeting: Tues, Sept 13, 7:00 pm, Village Hall

5) S.E.A.S.P.A.R.

- Board Packet in Correspondence File
- Next Meeting: Tues, Sept 20, 3:30 pm, Downers Grove

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- 6) GRAND AVENUE COMMUNITY CENTER & WSCCA
 - WSCCA – Wind Down/closing as an organization in October
 - Sculpture project – to be completed by Oct 31
 - Next Meeting: Thurs, Aug 11, 1:30 pm
- 7) CHAIRMAN AND COMMISSIONER'S REPORTS
- 8) TRUSTEE AND BOARD REPORT

CORRESPONDENCE FILE:

- Village Board Agendas – June 13 & 27, July 11 & 25
- Park Board Packet from – June 14 & July 12
- SEASPAR Board Packet from – June 21 & July 19
- IPRA Magazines
- Village Downtown Revitalization Refinement Project
- Email about good experience with Bulls/Sox Camp

COMMENTS:

- Next Meeting: Mon, October 3 (no September)

ADJOURNMENT:

This Day In History: August 1

1943 - a Japanese destroyer rams an American PT (patrol torpedo) boat, No. 109, slicing it in two. The destruction is so massive other American PT boats in the area assume the crew is dead. Two crewmen were, in fact, killed, but 11 survived, including Lt. John F. Kennedy. Japanese aircraft had been on a PT boat hunt in the Solomon Islands, bombing the PT base at Rendova Island. Despite the base bombing, PTs set out to intercept Japanese destroyers and in the midst of battle, Japan's *Amaqiri* hit PT-109, leaving 11 crewmen floundering in the Pacific. After five hours of clinging to debris from the decimated PT boat, the crew made it to a coral island. They met up with two natives from the island, who agreed to take a message south. Kennedy carved the distress message into a coconut shell: "Nauru Is. Native knows posit. He can pilot. 11 alive need small boat." The message reached Lieutenant Arthur Evans, who was watching the coast of Gomu Island, located next to an island occupied by the Japanese. Kennedy and his crew were paddled to Gomu. A PT boat then took them back to Rendova. Kennedy was ultimately awarded the Navy and Marine Corps Medal, for gallantry in action. The coconut shell used to deliver his message found a place in history—and in the Oval Office.

1981 - MTV: Music Television goes on the air for the first time ever, with the words (spoken by one of MTV's creators, John Lack): "Ladies and gentlemen, rock and roll." The Buggles' "Video Killed the Radio Star" was the first music video to air on the new cable television channel, which initially was available only to households in parts of New Jersey. MTV went on to revolutionize the music industry and become an influential source of pop culture and entertainment in the United States and other parts of the world, including Europe, Asia and Latin America, which all have MTV-branded channels.

Benefits of Parks & Recreation

Happiness consists of living each day as if it were the first day of your honeymoon and the last day of your vacation.
--Unknown

The true object of human life is play.
--G.K. Chesterton