

# **VILLAGE OF ORLAND PARK**

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## **Meeting Minutes**

**Tuesday, June 2, 2020**

**7:00 PM**

**Zoom meeting**

## **Recreation Advisory Board**

*Members: Daniel McMillan, Gino Gentile,  
Jeffrey Withgott, Brian Begley,  
Felicitas Cortez, Scott Trokey, Laimdota Ansmits,  
John Lawler, James Arredondo, Mike Martinez, Barbara Plucinski and Andrew  
Brennan  
Teen Member: Erin Barry*

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## **CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL**

The meeting was called to order at 7:09pm. The named members were present. Also present: Ray Plattoni, Director of Recreation and Parks; Irene Buikema, Division Manager; Beau Breunig, Operations Manager; Kathie Clifford, Administrative Coordinator; Tom Dubelbeis, visitor.

**Present:** 7 - Chairman McMillan; Member Gentile; Member Cortez; Member Lawler; Member Arredondo; Member Martinez, Member Barry

**Absent:** 6 - Member Withgott; Member Begley; Member Trokey; Member Ansmits; Member Plucinski, Member Brennan

## **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

### **2020-0370 Approval of the Recreation Advisory Board Minutes of February 4, 2020**

I move to approve the Recreation Advisory Board Minutes of February 4, 2020.

**A motion was made by Chairman McMillan, seconded by Member Lawler, that this matter be APPROVED. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye,** 7 - Chairman McMillan, Member Gentile, Member Cortez, Member Lawler, Member Arredondo, Member Martinez and Member Barry

**Nay,** 0

**Absent,** 6 - Member Withgott, Member Begley, Member Trokey, Member Ansmits, Member Plucinski and Member Brennan

## **ITEMS FOR SEPARATE ACTION**

### **2020-0371 Recreation and Parks Update**

Dan McMillan congratulated Ray Piattoni for his promotion to Recreation and Parks Director replacing Nancy Flores.

Piattoni gave updates on the newly formed Recreation and Parks department. Parts of the Parks department went to Public Works which will include the maintenance function. The other part will be called the Athletic Division and will be headed by Beau Breunig. Athletic services will include field set up, special event set up, porta potty contract management, fertilization maintenance, pool, parks and playground master planning, table/ super cooker rentals and ice rink maintenance.

Covid year updates -Centennial Park Aquatic Center is currently closed, hoping to open in June depending on the phases. The current plan is that the pool will be open to R/NR members and Resident drop in and will not be open for Non-resident drop in. Pool opening depends on phase 4 and IDPH guidelines with restricted access. Swim lessons are planned to begin on June 15th with social distance guidelines in place in all 3 pools with a maximum of 10 participants per lifeguard. A parent will have to be in the pool with their child receiving instructions from the lifeguard. The only contact will be between parent/child. Pool capacity if 1773 and we are hoping to get 25- 50%. Because it is such a big start up plan lifeguard training has begun for veteran lifeguards. Once that is complete we will begin training the rookie lifeguards. Staff at the pool will be required to wear masks at all times. Staff is working on various protocols on how to keep the pool area clean when it opens.

Refer to audio for pool discussion.

The Athletic fields are busy and we are able to accommodate groups up to 10 so baseball, softball and soccer teams are booking the fields for practice. Tournaments start in June and could start in phase 4 and go through November. JHC cannot be booked until next year. McMillan asked about the Pioneer field update: Beau stated that they will be going to Centennial for games/practices and will have the field for the season. The field has been expanded and re-graded, trees cut down and irrigation work complete. Port a potty's have been added and lighting will be installed to meet the teams criteria. Permanent restrooms will be installed hopefully by the end of the month.

Upcoming events will have a COVID plan and a regular plan. Market in the Park runs July 2 - Aug 20. There will be no car show, in/out shopping and no bands because they bring in crowds of people. Farmer's markets fall under the farmers market guidelines which could have 50 people.

Refer to audio for discussion on bands, food trucks and vendor.

The Liberty run will be July 3 from 7am - 7 pm. Runners will choose a start time that will be staggered and will be able to run or walk the course. The course is spread out so racers could maintain social distancing even if they have to pass someone. We will encourage runners to social distance. Registration will be available on site.

The fireworks concert and show is happening as normal. The concert is from 7:15 - 9:15 followed by the presentation of colors and welcome by Village dignitaries. The choreographed fireworks show starts at 9:30pm and will be simulcast on the Villages you tube channel.

Concert in the Park will be July 12 and September 6. Depending on how many

people we could host there may be seating pods and fencing around the park.

Centennial Park West concerts are still scheduled for July 18, August 8 and August 22. There are 12 bands over 3 days. Tickets are on sale now \$65 for residents and on-residents \$90. Must be bought as a series.

Refer to audio for discussion on cancelling the concerts.

The Orland Park History Museum has a new exhibit about the railroad in Orland Park and runs from July 12 through December 12.

Taste of Orland Park is July 31 through August 2.

#### **2020-0372    Arts Commission Update**

The 2nd annual photo contest is happening now and ends July 31st. Photos can be emailed in. The judging will take place in August and all photos will be displayed in village hall. There is not anything else planned due to the uncertainty of COVID and future guidelines. Lamdota is looking into getting a philipino musician for later in the year preferably at the Cultural Arts Center.

#### **2020-0391    Village Sports Complex - Working with the Economic Development Board**

McMillan spoke about that a sports complex was on the books back in 2004 and then was not budgeted when 2007/2008 came around and the budget was cut. Then it lagged until 2 years ago when remodeling the John Humphrey Complex and Pioneers needed a place to play football which accelerated the conversation again. Last Recreation advisory meeting we discussed putting together a subcommittee with the Rec Advisory Board and the Economic Development Committee. John Lawler, Dan McMillan and James Arredondo volunteered. In order for McMillan to be on that committee he has to resign his position as Chairman of the Rec Advisory. The budget will be the key. A lot of sports teams from all over will benefit from this year round facility and all the fields will be turf.

Refer to audio for discussion.

#### **2020-0392    Focus and Goals for 2020**

McMillan stated that the Recreation Advisory Committee needs to make plans for the future that makes a difference. Think of some goals for the meeting in September. Everyone on the committee needs to take ownership of their position on any committee regarding the agenda. When the Chairman asks for agenda items for future meetings, give them to him.

#### **OLD/NEW BUSINESS**

McMillan informed the committee that Irene retired and that Jean Petrow will

replace her as the Division Manager. Nancy Flores and Gary Couch retired at the end of May. Dan introduced Tom Dubelbeis as the new Chairman of the Recreation Advisory Board. Tom introduced himself and said he has worked throughout the Village since 1987 starting off on the Recreation Advisory Board. He was part of Friends of the Park Commission that sold the community on building Centennial Park Aquatic Center. He was a school teacher until 1975, a hospital administrator, worked for the phone company, owned his own business of wireless networking and was co-owner of Sam McGuires. He has done volunteer work for the Village and was the Veteran's liaison until he become interim Village Manager. He has 2 daughters, 4 grandchildren and will be ending his career where he started.

Refer to audio for further discussions.

## **NON-SCHEDULED CITIZENS & VISITORS**

### **ADJOURNMENT:8:05PM**

**A motion was made by Chairman McMillan, seconded by Member Lawler, that this matter be APPROVED. The motion carried by the following vote:**

<b>Aye,</b>	7 -	Chairman McMillan, Member Gentile, Member Cortez, Member Lawler, Member Arredondo, Member Martinez and Member Barry
<b>Nay,</b>	0	
<b>Absent,</b>	6 -	Member Withgott, Member Begley, Member Trokey, Member Ansmits, Member Plucinski and Member Brennan