



PARK DISTRICT of OAK PARK

Park District of Oak Park Board Fall Park Tour

8:00am

Saturday, November 13, 2021

Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 8:00am.

I. Roll Call

Present: Commissioners Lentz, Wick, Wollmuth, Worley-Hood and President Porreca.

Park District Staff Present: Jan Arnold, Executive Director, Patti Staley, Director of Horticulture & Conservatory Operations; Bill Hamilton, Superintendent of Special Facilities; and Chris Lindgren, Superintendent of Parks and Planning.

II. Park Tour

- Conservatory – Toured the Conservatory facility and discussed the north wall’s needs in the show room as well as the fountain in the Rubenstein Garden.
- Rehm Pool – Bill shared current concrete work needed in the Rehm diving well and discussed the main shell and the need to replace the drain grate based on Virginia Graham Baker Law. The Board toured the filter room and locker rooms. Discussion took place on the usage, future capital needs, review of pool capacity, and percent of Oak Park usage of Rehm versus RCRC.
- RCRC Pool – The Board discussed the renovation from 2014 and the impacts to the shell now that 50 degree+ water is not kept in the pool at all times along with discussion on the past designs to convert RCRC to an indoor pool location.
- Chris Lindgren provided updates on status of the geothermal project at Pleasant Home and that the fence may need to stay up until spring since we might not get turf repaired based on weather changes.

VII. Adjournment

At 10:02am the meeting adjourned by voice vote.

Secretary
Board of Park Commissioners

December 16, 2021

Date

President
Board of Park Commissioners

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