



**Glenview Park District
Regular Park Board Meeting
February 22, 2007**

HIGHLIGHTS

The Board of Park Commissioners...

- Approved the January 18, 2007 Regular Board Meeting minutes.

- Approved Resolution No. 2007-009 honoring Mary Van Arsdale, Director of Recreation for Outstanding Dedication and Service to the Glenview Park District from March of 1999-February of 2007. Mary has accepted the position of Director of the Lake Forest Park and Recreation Department.

- Approved WW Granger, payroll, and all other accounts payable for the month of January.

- Approved the issuance and sale of up to \$52,000 General Obligation Park Refunding Bonds, Series 2007A.

- Approved ordinances to abate taxes on the principal and interest of six General Obligation Park Refunding bonds.

- Approved the Recreation/Museum Committee recommendation to approve the design services engineering contract with Great Lakes Controlled Energy Corporation for a not to exceed amount of \$53,750 for enhancements to the Park Center HVAC systems.

- Approved the Park Services Committee recommendation to approve the purchase of \$55,000 of playground equipment from any of the following pre-qualified vendors for playground projects scheduled in calendar year 2007: NuToys Leisure Products, Recreation Concepts, Parkreation, Howard White & Associates, Let's Go Play, Park & Recreation Supply, Zenon Company, and Illinois at Play.

The Board recognized the following staff members and facilities for receiving statewide honors from the Illinois Park and Recreation Association (IPRA) at the agency's annual conference in Chicago on Friday, January 26:

- Todd Price, Sarah Hagye, Jeff Weinske for the Outstanding Special Event of the Year (Wagner Farm Dairy Breakfast) and Outstanding Specific Use Facility (Wagner Farm Heritage Center).
- Todd Price and Julie Baran-Reilly for Marketing and Communication Award: Facility/Program/Event Piece (Wagner Farm's Heritage Center).
- Dave Woolf, Barb Boyce, Julie Baran-Reilly for Most Improved Marketing Piece and People's Choice Award (Tennis Club General Informational Brochure).

Director Balling recommended submitting a grant request to our state Legislators for the Community Park West II Project and Glenview Ice Center Energy Efficiencies Improvements

The Director also voiced the Park District's support for the Village of Glenview to approve their proposed Park Zone speed limit ordinance. The law allows for a \$250.00 fine for speeding on a Park Zone street. The Director noted the Park District would receive \$50 from the issued ticket for "safety purposes".

John O'Connor, Executive Director of Buildings and Grounds for District #34 gave a presentation of the building and parking additions along with the movement of play areas at Glen Grove, Hoffman, and Pleasant Ridge schools. The main focus of these projects was to add classroom space, eliminate traffic congestion and address safety concerns at the schools. John also noted the full security upgrades, district-wide that will be taking place this summer.

Cheri Sloat from the 'Glenview Women of Today' group asked the Board to consider taking over the Farmer's Market and having it at Wagner Farm. Cheri is retiring from the group and she has not been able to find any other community group willing to continue the Farmer's Market in Glenview.

Director Balling gave a presentation on the Park District's "Categories of Park Services". This outline provides a guideline on fee structure and funding for the various operations at the Park District. Director Balling also gave a presentation on the Park District's Financial Plan. He noted that "the Park District has a good plan that is fiscally sound".

Fred Gullen, Superintendent of Park Services, reported that the District is aggressively exploring a possible location for a Dog Park. He noted there will be public meetings held to get public input and the District will also look to use funds from an OSLAD (Open Space Land and Development) grant. The District is considering an area inside Community Park West as the site which is located at 1001 Zenith Drive (west side of Milwaukee, south of Lake).

*The next regular Park Board meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m., Thursday, March 22, 2007. The meeting will be held at Park Center, 2400 Chestnut, Glenview IL. The public is welcome. If special needs are required in order to attend this meeting, please call the Park District Office, 847-657-3215.