



**Glenview Park District  
Regular Park Board Meeting  
September 20, 2007**

**HIGHLIGHTS**

The Board of Park Commissioners...

- Approved the August 23, 2007 Regular Park Board meeting minutes.
- Approved all accounts payable for the month of August, 2007 in the amount of \$2,179,248.39.
- Approved the staff recommendation to approve an agreement between the Glenview Park District and W.B. Olson for the Ice Center Mechanicals Pre-Construction Services.
- Approved the Finance Committee recommendation to approve Ordinance 2007-24 authorizing the issuance and sale of \$8,000,000 General Obligation Park Bonds (Alternate Revenue Source) of the Glenview Park District, Cook County, Illinois. There were a total of 8 bids with the sale going to Morgan Keegan & Co, Inc. (Memphis, TN) coming in with the lowest interest rate of 3.96%. These bonds will fund capital projects identified in the Park District Strategic Plan. Some of those projects are the Park Services Maintenance Facility and Park District Administrative Offices along with the replacement of the 31-year old mechanical system at the Glenview Ice Center.
- Approved the Environmental and Natural Resources Task Force recommendation to accept the Environmental Management System Implementation Assistance proposal from Ken Barnes from the Illinois Department of Natural Resources. This proposal includes 18 hours of staff training at a cost of \$3,000. The training will be part of the implementation of the District's Environmental Program.
- ✧ Director Balling announced the estimated tax levy extension for 2008 to be 3.8%. The Park District is required by the Truth in Taxation Act to read this amount into the September Board minutes.
- ✧ Cheri Sloat from "Glenview Women of Today" presented the Board with a check for \$1,000. This money will go towards the Park District's Leisureship Program which helps offset program fees for needy families.
- ✧ Tammy Burke, a PTA representative, gave a brief presentation on the "Trees for Baby Steps" program. Local students are selling reusable grocery bags for \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00. The money raised goes into an environmental fund. As an extra incentive, the classroom in each school that sells the most bags will plant a "Giving Tree" at their school. There will also be a class trophy. The Park District will be providing up to 9 trees for this program and planting them at the local schools.
- ✧ Eagle Scout candidate Michael Lynch gave a report to the Board on his Eagle Scout project. Michael presented the following steps he took to create a Rain Garden at Crowley Park: Michael worked with staff at the Park District to develop a plan, he then recruited many

volunteers, cleared away the overgrown buckthorn and finally dug the holes and planted the shrubs. Michael's project began on September 1 and finished up on September 8.

- ✧ The Board chose Saturday, October 20 from 9 a.m. to noon for a park tour. Past Board members, Foundation members and press will be invited to join the current Board members and staff in a tour of some of the Park District sites. Some suggested sites include: Crowley Park (see the new fieldhouse construction), the Grove (see parking lot improvements and area where new tollway berm is proposed), Community Park West II, the proposed location for the joint offices (Village of Glenview Planning Building adjacent to Glenview Police Station), Glenview Ice, The Tyner Center and Gallery Park.

The next regular Park Board meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m., Thursday, October 25, 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.