

## GLENVIEW PARK DISTRICT BOARD

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## Youth hockey group to buy Zamboni for new Glenview Ice Center

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The Glenview Stars Hockey Association is planning to buy a new Zamboni for the renovated Glenview Community Ice Center.

The Glenview Park District Board at its Thursday, Jan. 30, meeting approved a \$102,653 donation agreement with the youth hockey organization to be used to purchase a Zamboni Model 546 from the Zamboni Co., which manufactures the machines in Paramount, Calif., and is the official ice resurfacers of the National Hockey League.

"We would purchase the Zamboni and the Stars

would reimburse us over a four-year period," explained Lori Lovell, the park district's superintendent of special facilities, in recommending the agreement. "They would pay us \$27,653 in April and \$25,000 in April of each of the next three years.

"This is the same model as the one we purchased in 2019. It will be on site when the Ice Center reopens. With a three-sheet facility, we have to have a Zamboni available at all times."

The Glenview Stars' logo will be featured on the Zamboni.

Lovell said the agreement still is in draft form and is subject to final approval of Park District

Executive Director Mike McCarty and the Park District's attorney, Jim Rock.

Deputy Executive Director Katie Skibbe updated the board on another Ice Center-related item on the agenda--discussions with The Superlative Group of Cleveland regarding naming options for the facility when it reopens later this year.

The Superlative Group specializes in sponsorship valuation and analytics. Among its multiple areas of endeavor are stadiums, arenas and convention centers.

Pool heater replacement

Acting on the recommendation of Superintendent of Leisure Services Todd Price, the board ap-

proved the purchase of three heaters for Roosevelt Pool from Midwest Mechanical Group, of Lombard, for an amount not to exceed \$104,333.

"The existing heat exchangers had outlived their useful life and were scheduled for replacement but (before they could be replaced) in August they failed," Price told the board.

"Over time heaters have become more efficient. The new heaters will use less gas and electricity. We will have them by mid-March and it will take a week or two to install them."

**Awards and accolades**

The Park District re-

ceived The Exceptional Workplace Award at the Illinois Association of Park Districts/Illinois Park and Recreation Conference held in Chicago's Hyatt Regency Hotel from Jan. 23-25. In the evaluations on which the award is based, the Park District earned 44 of a possible 47 points.

"I think this is the biggest state conference (for Park Districts) in the country," said Commissioner Bill Casey. "There were 4,200 delegates and more than 200 sessions."

Casey also pointed out that State Representative Laura Fine (D-Glenview) was recognized as the Legislator of the Year at the conference.

The Grove's Redfield Estate has earned three prestigious online web-site awards.

"Here Comes The Guide" featured Redfield Estate in its "Best Outdoor Wedding Venue" and it was honored as a recurring winner of The Knot Best of Weddings and The Wedding Wire People's Choice awards.

Redfield Estate is located in The Grove, the 145-acre National Historic Landmark preserved and maintained by the Park District. For weddings, it offers private use of the historic house and the beautiful grounds around it, including a covered outdoor pavilion and a gazebo area.

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