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**Minutes of the Warrenville Park District
Special Meeting of the Board of Commissioners- Cerny Park Public Input Meeting
Held on July 20, 2023**

Call to Order:

President Thornbury called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm.

Roll Call: Commissioner Coons – Present
Commissioner DiCianni – Present
President Wilkie – Present
Commissioner Machowski – Present
Vice President Thornbury – Present

Others Present:

Tim Reinbold, Executive Director/Board Secretary
Penny Thrawl, Executive Assistant/HR Manager/Assistant Board Secretary
Gregg Ireland, Superintendent of Parks & Facilities
Michelle Savage, Office Manager
Sheri Potter, Marketing & Community Engagement Manager

Approval of July 20, 2023, Special Meeting Agenda of the Board of Park Commissioners:

MOTION: Commissioner DiCianni moved to Approve the Special Meeting Agenda for July 20, 2023.
Seconded by Commissioner Machowski.

Roll Call Vote:

Commissioner Machowski - Aye	Commissioner DiCianni - Aye
Commissioner Coons - Aye	Commissioner Wilkie - Aye
Commissioner Thornbury - Absent	Aye

5-Ayes, 0-Nays, 0-Absent

MOTION CARRIED.

Assistant Secretary Penny Tharwl left after Roll Call.

City of Warrenville Public Input Meeting to Review Preliminary Plans to Improve Cerny Park:

The Board of Commissioners was present at the Public Input Meeting to assist in and provide feedback relating to the improvements to Cerny Park.



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President Thornbury noted the concerns of the Board and the community:

- Splash Pad Concerns about the hard water
 - Will the Splash Pad have a fence around it?
 - How will the water turn off & on?
- CCTV for Security
- Zip Lines – Safety Concerns
- Will there be any loss of trees during the improvements?
- Pavilion & Restrooms: Will they be upgraded?
- Volleyball & Horseshoes: Who will decide what will be retained?
- Playground
 - Height of playground to accommodate a number of kids
 - Non-Toxic Surfacing
 - Shrinking the playground space is a concern, need 2 – 5-year-old space
- More shade / Sun Sails
- No sand box
- Bocce Ball is a nice amenity for seniors
- Pickleball Courts – Noise impact on neighbors
- Horseshoes – Are they really needed?

President Thornbury asked if it is possible to have portable horseshoe lanes for July 3rd & 4th event?

A brief overview of the process was explained:

January 2024 Open Space Lands Acquisition and Development (OSLAD) Grants will be announced.

City of Warrenville will need to submit the required document plans, specifications, etc.

Most of the work will be completed in 2025.

Any Other Business That May Properly Come before the Board for Discussion Only:

Adjournment: Commissioner Wilkie Moved to Adjourn. Seconded by Commissioner Coons.

Voice Vote: 5-Ayes, 0-Nays, 0-Absent. MOTION CARRIED.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:06 pm

Approval


Barb Thornbury, President 8/24/23
Seal Date


Tim Reinbold, Secretary 8/24/23
Date