



Elk Grove Park District Committee of the Whole Meeting Minutes

June 27, 2024

6:15 p.m.

Vice President Biedke called the meeting to order at 6:15 p.m.

In attendance: President Walz, Commissioner Biedke, Commissioner Carlson, Commissioner Cooke, Commissioner O'Malley

Staff: Ben Curcio, Brad Sholes, Tiffany Greene, Mark Kosbab and Kelly Carbon

DISCUSSION ON PICKLEBALL SOUND MITIGATION

Director Kosbab opened the discussion by stating that Executive Director Curcio had found a product called pickleglass. It provides sound mitigation, open site lines and security. Scott and John with MTJ Sports joined the discussion via Zoom to talk about a proposal for installing pickleglass around the Marshall Park courts.

The district will not need to go back for Village Board approval to install the glass on all four sides of the courts. Steve from Thunder Hearing & Sound was consulted prior to tonight's meeting and he stated that the glass should be more than sufficient for sound mitigation although he would like to see more data collected from this new product. MTJ Sports has three scheduled installations over the next few months including one in Sycamore on August 7th and another in St. Charles. The glass walls for Marshall Park would be ten feet tall and surround the courts which measure approximately 130 ft x 104 ft. LED lighting can be installed directly through the crossbars of the structure and might be more cost effective than installing a separate light system. The tempered glass panels are half an inch thick, covered in a UV ray blocker which reflects sun and heat, are installed in a picture frame type configuration, and come with a 3-year warranty. The steel beams are covered with an anti-corrosive substance and have a 10-year warranty. Ventilation and heat will not be an issue due to the openness and size of the court footprint. MTJ Sports stated that they did not invent the glass but rather the glass has been around and tested for years. Their warranties are direct from the manufacturers. Individual panels can be replaced. Different mechanisms are available for locking the courts. Lead time from order to installation is approximately 40 days.

Members of the board stated that they would like to see the structure in place and want to hold off making a decision until they can see the Sycamore structure in early August. The board consensus is to go forward with putting the pickleball court project at Marshall Park out to bid with options that include both fencing and pickleglass. MTJ Sports will be invited to a meeting in August to discuss their product.

Executive Director Curcio confirmed for the Board that the courts will be closed at 9 p.m.

DISCUSSION ON PAVILION FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

Director Kosbab explained that demolition can not begin in the Fitness Center due to a permitting issue. The Pavilion Fire Alarm System has to be brought up to code as part of the project. Initial estimate to complete the project is \$150,000. The Village will allow the Fitness Center project to move forward if the fire alarm system is upgraded in that area during construction, resulting in a change order from the contractor. The rest of the building will have to be upgraded as a capital project in 2025. Any project that involves permitting for the Pavilion would have triggered this upgrade. Demolition in the Fitness Center has been rescheduled to begin July 8th. Board consensus is to move forward with the change order.

ADJOURNMENT

The Committee of the Whole meeting was adjourned at 7:00 p.m.