



Elk Grove Park District Committee of the Whole Meeting Minutes

September 10, 2020

6:00 p.m.

President O'Malley called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

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

Absent: Commissioner Souder

Staff: Ben Curcio

DISCUSSION ON FUTURE CAPITAL PROJECTS

Director Curcio led the discussion by asking the Commissioners if they had any projects they would like to add, remove or discuss in more detail from the "Big List" of Capital Projects. Commissioner Walz stated discussion of any future projects for the golf course need to be on hold for a few years. Discussion on other items continued with the proposed track and field concept. Commissioner Biedke stated he felt the location of a track and field would be best served at one of the Jr. Highs either Mead or Grove. There was a consensus from the Board that Marshall Park needs to be evaluated on a short term and long term basis. Director Curcio stated he is working on renewing the IGA with District 214, and as part of the process he will be requesting use of the Varsity Baseball and Football fields on Sundays. There was a consensus from the Commissioners that building the Dog Park was a priority and would like to open the Park by May of 2021. There was a Board consensus to keep the RBF inline rink for now and complete minor repairs on the surface. Commissioner Cooke stated he would like to see pickleball courts at Pavilion tennis courts if we can work out an IGA with Elk Grove High School for use of the tennis courts and add lights in 2021. The Commissioners discussed whether or not to keep the lightning prediction system and would like to wait to see if the Village will be contributing as well as if there are any more sponsorship opportunities to help offset the cost. Commissioner Biedke stated that he would like to add a teen center to the "Big List" for resident teenagers to use for free. Commissioner O'Malley suggested using the Garden Terrace as a location. Commissioner Walz stated he would like to add a senior center to the list for future consideration at Marshall Park. Commissioner Biedke added that would allow for the expansion of the pre-school.

ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner O'Malley moved to adjourn the Committee of the Whole meeting at 7:01 p.m.

Commissioner Biedke seconded the motion.

Ayes: Commissioners Biedke, Cooke, Walz and President O'Malley

Nays: None

Motion Carried