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MEETING AGENDA

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION Tuesday, October 12, 2021 6:00 p.m. MEMORIAL HALL – MEMORIAL BUILDING 19 E. CHICAGO AVENUE

(Tentative and Subject to Change)

- 1. CALL TO ORDER
- 2. ROLL CALL
- 3. PUBLIC COMMENT
- 4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
 - a) Approval of minutes- September, 14 2021
- 5. LIAISON REPORTS
 - a) Gateway Special Recreation Association Report
- 6. MONTHLY REPORTS
 - a) Recreation Staff Report September 2021
- 7. OLD BUSINESS
 - a) KLM Dog Park
- 8. **NEW BUSINESS**
 - a) Hinsdale Little League-License Renewal
 - b) Hinsdale Little League- Peirce Improvement Project
 - c) Program Brochure
- 9. CORRESPONDENCE

10. OTHER BUSINESS/DISCUSSION ITEMS

- a) Pickleball Update
- b) HPTA-Hut Update
- c) Next Meeting Date- November 9, 2021, 6pm

11. ADJOURNMENT

Items listed on the agenda will be discussed and considered by the Commission. The Commission welcomes public comment on the agenda items during discussion. Items recommended for Board of Trustee approval at this meeting may be referred to the Board for further consideration at their next meeting. The Village of Hinsdale is subject to the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. Individuals with disabilities who plan to attend this meeting and who require certain accommodations in order to allow them to observe and/or participate in this meeting, or who have questions regarding the accessibility of the meeting or the facilities, are requested to contact Brad Bloom, ADA Coordinator, at 630-789-7007 or by TDD at 630-789-7022 promptly to allow the Village of Hinsdale to make reasonable accommodations for those persons.



From:

Nalda analdahelenpage@gmail.com

Sent:

Saturday, October 2, 2021 10:30 AM

To:

#VOH Website ParkRec

Subject:

Oppose reduction of dog park at KLM

We strongly oppose the reduction in size and change of location of the Katherine Legge Dog Park.

David Page and Nalda Page

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From: Jeffrey S Fronza Fronza

Sent: Saturday, October 2, 2021 10:41 AM

To: #VOH Website ParkRec

Subject: KLM Dog Park

I am a Hinsdale resident with three elementary aged boys and a 9 month old golden retriever. We started visiting KLM during off-leash hours since we brought our puppy home. It is a wonderful physical environment and engenders a wonderful community as well. We have gone to off leash hours at least twice weekly since. We have also been to other off-leash areas in the surrounding communities and continue to find KLM the best.

I think the addition of a fenced off leash area at the proposed site would be a valuable addition to the park. I know that we would utilize it during off hours and as a result expand our use of this valuable community resource. I believe paying for use would be appropriate. It would also answer the safety concerns of dog owners raised in your memo.

I also think that maintaining the off leash hours as they currently exist for the current space is very important. As one of your members mentioned during last meeting, the trees and slopes of KLM are irreplaceable. Having the dogs of residents and residents able to connect in that environment brings joy to this community. My three boys love the current off leash area as much as my golden retriever and I would like to add to this experience rather than change it entirely. I would support a fee for use of this current area.

Unfortunately I will not be available to attend the meeting on October 16th in person as I will be in the midst of a busy operative day, but I would welcome any further opportunity to participate in this conversation.

Thanks,

Jeff

Jeffrey S Fronza, MD, FACS
Clinical Assistant Professor of Surgery
Northwestern University
Peimberg School of Medicine
Castrointestinal & Bariutrio Surgery
Northwestern Surgical Association
(76 N Saint Clair Street
Suite 1505)
Chicago, H 6061

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From:

Will Littell < wplittell og mail com

Sent:

Saturday, October 2, 2021 11:08 AM

To: Subject: #VOH Website ParkRec Katherine Legge Dog Park

Hello,

Please don't change the dog park at Katherine Legge. My wife, dog, myself and so many others have so much fun coming here and the new small dog park plan wouldn't be the same. This is the only dog park we've ever seen that has a frisbee golf option and it is an absolute blast playing while our dog walks with us. We only play the holes on the dog park side of the river and it is so worth it. Taking that away would truly be a shame.

Regards, Will Littell

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Will Littell

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From:

Sent:

Saturday, October 2, 2021 2:46 PM

To:

#VOH Website ParkRec

Subject:

Save the park

Please do NOT change the Katherine Legge Dog Park into a pay park. It is the only place my dog gets to just be a dog and run in an open space! The cost is more than I can afford and the space won't be as big. It would be a very sad thing to see this great dog facility go away.

Sent from AT&T Yahoo Mail on Android

From:

Anna Kuhn <a nankuhn@gmail

Sent:

Saturday, October 2, 2021 8:40 PM

To:

#VOH Website ParkRec

Subject:

Amendments to KLM - dog usage

Hello -

I am unable to make it to the meeting on 10/12 regarding the proposed changes to the usage policy of KLM. We gave two large dogs and they love going to KLM for off leash time. There are so many dogs in the town and it is great for socialization for both dogs and humans! Reducing the space for dogs to play and roam by 75% would be devastating especially since it is the only park in town that dogs are able to be in.

As it stands now, there is already limited time for the dogs (I do understand why) and continuing to limit the use would be very disappointing. Thank you for your time and I appreciate your consideration.

All the best, Anna Glowiak

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From:

barridolaw «barridolaw@gmail.com»

Sent:

Saturday, October 2, 2021 11:48 PM

То:

#VOH Website ParkRec

Subject:

Dog Park Reduction

To Whom It May Concern,

My wife Maria and I are opposed to the plan to reduce the size of KLM Park. All the dog owners at the park are courteous and clean up after their dogs. It is a wonderful gathering place for residents of our community.

Sincerely,

Jerry Barrido

Sent from my T-Mobile 5G Device

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From:

Matthew Halpin <

Sent:

Sunday, October 3, 2021 3:22 PM

To:

#VOH Website ParkRec

Subject:

KLM Proposed Changes and Visit

Dear Ms. Waverley,

I recently became aware of a proposal made by the Parks and Rec department to reduce the size of the KLM dog park area, fence the area, and create a fee structure. The Hinsdalean ran an article regarding these changes in the Sept 30 edition. Many of the users of the park have now become aware of this proposal and are looking to learn more and show the Parks and Rec Commission the importance of the park.

In watching the video of the recent Commission hearing, it seemed like some of the panel had not been out to KLM recently. To that end, I would like to extend an invitation to you and all the other committee members to visit KLM with me, and my dog, any morning this week. I typically arrive at the park at around 7:45 AM and am gone by 9:00 AM (close of dog park hours).

We have set up a website (<u>www.SaveOurDogPark.com</u>) and a <u>Facebook group</u>. Right now, there are close to 150 group members.

Please let me know of your availability to visit the park. Thank you for your consideration and time.

Matthew R. Halpin

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From:

Diane < dhschaar@gmail.com>

Sent:

Sunday, October 3, 2021 5:30 PM

To:

#VOH Website ParkRec

Subject:

KLM dog park

I am writing to you about the proposed changes for dogs at KLM. As elected officials, I know that your responsibility is to the voters of Hinsdale.

Even though I live across the street from KLM, I am in Burr Ridge, and realize my voice holds less credence. In spite of this, I do want to share

my thoughts, many of which are held by Hinsdale residents. This park is an amazing oasis in the community. It provides beauty, peace and comradery.

As with all things, nothing is perfect. We, the dog owners, have always felt to be "low man on the totem pole." Why must the area north of the creek be

mowed during our brief walking hours; why are we the villains to the Frisbee golfers who have no limitation of hours but choose to play thru during

the time we are allowed in the park; why, as I walk with my leashed dog in the parking lot to get to the park, must I dodge the Montessori parents that

speed their way out of the park?

There are many advantages to the current situation vs an enclosed dog park. I have a small and older dog and because of the size of the park, I can avoid

larger, more active dogs without difficulty. Unless you partition the enclosed park into separate areas for small and large dogs (making an even smaller

space), I would no longer be able to do this. As a senior citizen, it is far easier for me to navigate a paved walk. When that path is wet, it is easier

for me to maintain my balance not holding on to my leashed dog.

Yes, there are a few who are spoiling it for the rest of us, allowing their dogs to run south of the creek or coming during off hours. We appreciate

the attention of the Hinsdale police and would suggest that they actually ticket individuals who disregard the rules. This would be a tangible deterrent.

In addition, people would be willing to pay a fee to use the park. Of course, the logistics of this would be more difficult than with an enclosed park,

and would not be perfect, but it could be worked out.

I am happy to continue this discussion, either by phone on in person (perhaps during a stroll thru KLM). Please provide me the courtesy of a response.

I want to know that this has actually been read.

Thank you for your consideration.

Diane Schaar



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From:

Maggie South

Sent:

Tuesday, October 5, 2021 8:54 AM

To:

Maggie South

Subject:

FW: Legge Dog Park

> From: Dani Ammons <

> Sent: Sunday, October 3, 2021 1:02 PM

> To: #VOH Website Info <info@villageofhinsdale.org>

> Subject: Legge Dog Park

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> Hello,

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> Please reconsider the alterations that are being proposed for the Katherine Legge memorial dog park. I recently moved near this park and I LOVE bringing my dog to there while being able to frisbe golf! It's so unique and such a great opportunity to get fresh air and then I alway go and get food/drinks from the local vendors in downtown Hinsdale afterwards! I love the Fullerhouse, the near by Einstein bagel, and the boutiques, to name a few! However, if the DP was no longer there I'd see no reason to drive out to that part of town and would discontinue my frequent stops at the many businesses in the area. I fear I am not the only one who would follow-suit with that. Please reconsider the damage you would do to dog park enjoyers and local businesses alike.

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- > Thank you,
- > Dani L.

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From:

Dean Vlamis deanvlami

Sent:

Monday, October 4, 2021 10:01 AM

To:

#VOH Website ParkRec

Subject:

Katherine Legge Dog Park

Hello,

My name is Dean Vlamis and I recently moved to Hinsdale this past summer. We have two dogs and use the Katherine Legge Dog Park every morning and find it a truly wonderful asset to the community.

I understand that the village is looking to move the designated area and reduce the size substantially. I am writing to express that I am against this move and do not find it beneficial at all.

The current allocated space is away from the main center of the park and thus [provides the isolation needed for dogs to be off leash and not interfere with anything.

Moving the park and reducing the size will only crowd the area, keeping the dogs closer to the central area of the park.

I do hope that you can see, from the perspective of a dog person, what a wonderful park this is for us and would keep it as is.

Regards,

Dean Vlamis

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From:

Maggie South

Sent:

Tuesday, October 5, 2021 8:55 AM

To: Subject: Maggie South FW: Dog Park

From: karen kranz <

Sent: Monday, October 4, 2021 11:31 AM

To: Heather Bereckis < hbereckis@villageofhinsdale.org>

Subject: Re: Dog Park

Good morning, Heather.

Thanks so much for this information. I appreciate it.

It's so frustrating to have people not leash their dogs. Everyone believes their dog is harmless - until something happens. Then, it's "I can't believe that happened!"

I've limited my visits to the park drastically because of the lack of cooperation of some visitors.

Thanks again for this information.

Best,

Karen





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From:

Michael Collins

Sent:

Monday, October 4, 2021 1:27 PM

To:

#VOH Website ParkRec

Subject:

KLM Dog Park

Hello,

My name is Mike Collins and I have been taking my dog Brutus to the KLM dog park for the past 4 years. I am not a resident of Hinsdale, I live in La Grange Park.

I understand the reasoning of the proposal and as a non resident I think it is a good idea that the village is examining it. In my experience at KLM the vast majority of the dog owners follow the rules but there is a group that clearly don't..I feel that creating the new park will only shift the owners who follow the rules into that area while people who are currently not following the rules will continue to do what they are doing. The people who do not follow the rules know what the rules are, they do not care or do not think they apply to them, I do not see how new rules will change that. This will just lead to more enforcement issues.

In some of the information the village has provided it mentions how the park negatively impacts other groups. The only other "group" that I interact with at the park are the frisbee golfers who play during dog hours. I would guess if you could poll that group the majority would list the dogs as a positive and reason to play the course. Yesterday two different 4 somes stopped me to ask me questions about my dog and took pictures of him. While it is odd to have a stranger ask you to take a picture of your dog, I am sure that was a positive experience for both groups.

I am not sure how you would administer it but if there was a yearly donation or fee to use the park under its current rules I am sure the village would make more than the current cost of the dog park.

Best,

Mike Collins

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From:

Maggie South

Sent:

Tuesday, October 5, 2021 8:55 AM

To:

Maggie South

Subject:

FW: Dog Park

From: TINA/DOMINIC SENESE

Sent: Monday, October 4, 2021 1:55 PM

To: Heather Bereckis < hbereckis@villageofhinsdale.org>

Subject: Re: Dog Park

Thank you so much for sending this Heather! I think it should be a gated designated area dog park.

We shall see.....

Tina Senese

P.S. The evergreen behind my house is completely dead. Can you ask the contractor to take care of it before winter, or just take it down and replace in the spring? I do think they do better when planted in the fall.

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From:

Sara Jones

Sent:

Monday, October 4, 2021 5:30 PM

To:

#VOH Website ParkRec

Subject:

Dog Park change

I wanted to write to express my disappointment in the changes that are being proposed to the dog park at Katherine Legge. We love this park! My kids even love coming with me to see the dogs running around so happy! Its my dog's favorite place on earth! The best part of this park is that it is unique in having such a large area for the dogs to run. This means that if a dog is tired or intimidated, it can separate itself and everyone gets along! Please dont take away this unique feature of the community. We would be so sad and so would our pup Hazel.

Sara Jones GRAPHIC DESIGNER

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From:

Heather Bereckis

Sent:

Tuesday, October 5, 2021 9:33 AM

To:

Maggie South

Subject:

FW: dog park email

From spanilling@comcast.net < chemilling@comcast.net>

Sent: Tuesday, September 21, 2021 6:20 PM

To: Heather Bereckis hbereckis@villageofhinsdale.org

Subject: dog park email

Heather,

In response to your message about sending a letter for the meeting tonight, I know I am probably too late in its remittance, but in case you are reading emails while you are there I wanted to send a little something.

As I am writing this a car is in front of my house with their large dog unleashed and entering and exiting the park. In addition to this nuisance and invasion of my privacy since the unleashed dogs approach my house, run around my private yard and even appear on my deck from time to time. There is limitless barking that goes on mostly in the early morning hours between 6 am and 9 am. There are dog droppings everywhere outside the gate to my yard and many dog participants not following any rules. It is unfortunate that the several bad dog owners are ruining it for others, but it is my request that the dog park moves away from the homes and the hospital. It is not only unsettling for me, I cannot imagine the hospital patients having to deal with barking dogs all day with no recourse. It is difficult to even walk in the park due to dogs approaching us, jumping on us, and licking us. I have numerous videos and photos as evidence that I provided to Heather. I truly hope you make the decision that Katherine Legge's western part of the park is no place for unleashed and undisciplined dogs and owners.

I truly do not want my name in the minutes so you may or may not choose to read this if you get it on time.

Sincerely,



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From: Wendy Brenk • wendybrenk@shoglobalmet

Sent: Tuesday, October 5, 2021 10:39 AM

To: #VOH Website ParkRec

Subject: KLM Dog Park

Hello,

I am a former resident (and I know that diminishes my clout) of Clarendon Hills, and over the past 20 years, I've been a frequent visitor with 2 different dogs to Katherine Legge Park. I love dogs, all dogs, and I can't imagine our lives without this beautiful area to run in, socialize in, and enjoy. Dogs have no other areas where they are welcomed off-leash, which is so important for them. I used to brag to all my friends in more beautiful states that this park, for us, rivaled any dog park anywhere!!! And it was FREE...what an unheard-of concept these days!!!

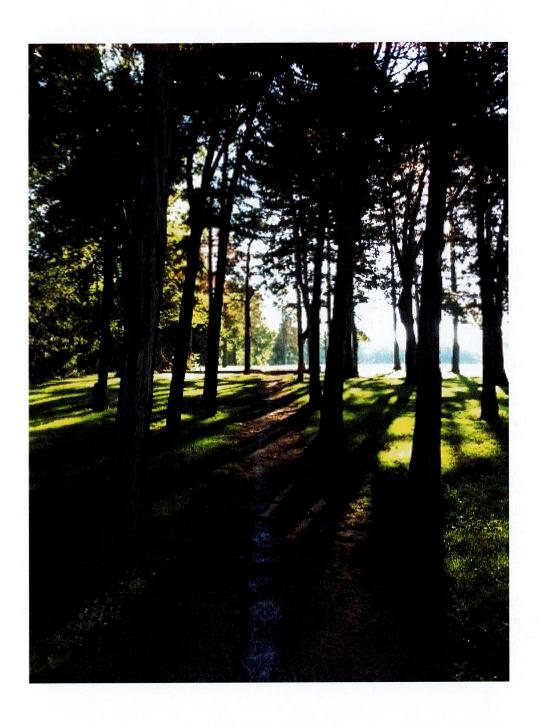
There are so many people and dogs that enjoy this park each day!!!!! I have made amazing, enduring friendships during the long hours I've spent here, and I still speak to many of these people even though we have moved to North Carolina!!!

Please, please reconsider this move to fence a small area in and call it a dog park, when we are used to roaming free over 13.5 acres!!! Please don't take away the JOY of dogs and owners alike of walking the beautiful hills, fields and stream. And please keep this privilege FREE, so that all can enjoy. Even if some of you are not dog lovers, please consider the people involved, who can exercise with friends with their animals.

My favorite memory at KLM was taking my visiting sister and family there years ago, and the "parents" of a dog who had just died had set up a table and was serving doughnuts and coffee there to memorialize their dog, whose greatest joy was running there! My sister was speechless, saying "Wow - this is a special place." A lot of our best memories as a family were there over the years, and to me it will always be a sacred spot.

Please reconsider this move to fence them in AND charge for that too! The beautiful areas of the earth should be shared by all creatures!!!

Sincerely, Wendy Brenk



FW: Hinsdale

Heather Bereckis hbereckis@villageofhinsdale.org

Tue 10/5/2021 12:47 PM

To: Maggie South <msouth@villageofhinsdale.org>

From: Tracy McLaughlin < tmclaughlin@villageofhinsdale.org>

Sent: Tuesday, October 5, 2021 12:45 PM

Subject: RE: Hinsdale

Yes, the meetings are televised and recorded for posting later on the website.

If she'd like to reach out to Heather directly when she has time, that would be best:

hbereckis@villageofhinsdale.org or 630-789-7092.

Thanks, Tracy

From: Benjamin Olson [100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 1

Sent: Tuesday, October 5, 2021 12:09 PM

To: Tracy McLaughlin < tmclaughlin@villageofhinsdale.org>

Subject: Fw: Hinsdale

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Benjamin Olson



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From: Claire Nass < 2 90998200 students alu edu

Sent: Tuesday, October 5, 2021 9:39 AM

To: Benjamin Olson < 1909111@students.nlu.edi

Subject: Hinsdale

Hey Ben,

I hope this message finds you well.









I just finishing Ethics and am taking Rho online for statistics for Fall II. What classes are you in? How are they going? It always helps to hear what my fellow classmates are doing. The struggle is real!!!

I am reaching out to see if you know anything about Hinsdale re organizing the Catherine Legge dog park. The hours have been minimized over the years and now it seems as though Hinsdale is restructuring the entire park as we know it, making the area where dogs are allowed substantially smaller.

I appreciate any info you can pass along. Not a happy neighbor of Hinsdale, Claire

KLM - dog park

Barbara Riegger < Tue 10/5/2021 12:11 PM

To: #VOH Website ParkRec <parkrec@villageofhinsdale.org>

To the Park Department

I heard and read about the recent proposition of the Village of Hinsdale to reduce the size of the KLM dog park and to make it a fenced area much smaller at the South side of the actual park.

We moved to Hinsdale a bit more than 2 years ago and besides schools and neighborhood, the dog park was one of our key criteria to choose Hinsdale instead of moving to other suburbs. We go to the park almost every day of the week as we love the open dog park which is very special and unique. For us, the dog park is a true gem and being new to the area it has helped getting to know friends and their dogs.

I am really surprised that there have been so many complaints with the village as I have never encountered any incidents between dog owners and disc golfers. It's been very peaceful whenever I go and after talking to many dog owners at the park, I can definitely speak also for them. If this is a concern to the Village, a viable solution might be to also restrict disc golf hours as well to avoid any overlap with dog owners. The dog park hours are already limited throughout the day.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely, Barbara Riegger



KLM dog park

Phil Allen < philallenes@gmail.com

Tue 10/5/2021 1:03 PM

To: #VOH Website ParkRec <parkrec@villageofhinsdale.org>

I was upset to hear that the village is considering ending access to dog walkers in the open field at KLM. This is the only park in Hinsdale that allows dogs! Replacing this large, open space with a much smaller, caged area is not a fair trade-off for dog owners. And asking us to pay for use with all the taxes we currently pay is ridiculous! Are you going to charge other park users a fee as well?

Not only is this area good for dog walkers, it is good for their owners (town residents) as well. The ability to get good exercise walking in this large space with our dogs is a right that should not be taken away.

Please reconsider this action. Surely there are other ways to address your concerns without putting us all in a cage!

Phil Allen



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From: singjw@dokcom.>

Sent:Tuesday, October 5, 2021 3:29 PMTo:MAILER-DAEMON@aol.com

#VOH Website ParkRec

Subject: Re: Failure N

Sent from the all new AOL app for iOS

On Tuesday, October 5, 2021, 3:23 PM, MAILER-DAEMON@aol.com wrote:

Sorry, we were unable to deliver your message to the following address.

<parkrec@villageofhindale.org>:

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Dear Sir/Madam, I am strongly opposed to the adjustments being proposed to Legge park as was published on September 30. During the long history of this park, the people who make use of the park for the purpose of excercising their dogs, have made many sacrifices to accommodate all the other activities that take place there. As dog owners, we now enjoy a unique space at Legge park where our dogs can run free, socialize with other dogs, and provides a safe and natural environment to help us properly care for our pets. The drastic displacement being proposed would remove an area where by far, the most frequent users are dog owners. The new area in the proposal for dogs would be aesthetically ruined by fencing it in, and would provide a noisy and polluted area for the pets and their owners, especially with it being adjacent to County Line road. If in the future, the park were to remain as is, myself and I believe the vast majority of other dog owners would not all be adverse to more frequent closures, so that athletic events can be hosted there as needed, but to completely remove our ability to use this area as a place to bring our dogs, is an action that I have to oppose. Thank you

Steve Gajewski

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From: KURT AND LISA LUNDGREN < Undgrenhome@comcast.r

Sent: Tuesday, October 5, 2021 5:44 PM

To: #VOH Website ParkRec

Cc: Lundgren Lisa

Subject: KLM - Oppose the Small Fenced Dog Park

Dear Alice, Chris, Darren, Heather, John, Nash and Steve,

Thank you for your work for our Village. We appreciate the endless hours you spend working for the good of everyone in our community.

We are writing to express our disappointment and profound sadness in reading that the Village Parks and Recs staff is proposing to further shrink the park space in which dogs together with their owners are allowed to walk in Hinsdale. We are longtime community members who love this Village. We are disappointed, however, to live in a place that is beginning to feel so dog unfriendly. There are 130 acres of park space in our village - over our nine year old small beagle, Rowdy's, lifetime, 116.5 acres (90%) of these parks have already been made off-limits to our family when with Rowdy. We are currently not able to enjoy the majority of the park space in our town when with our 24 lb. family pet. We are begging you to please not limit this further.

We adhere to the Village rules so Rowdy spends the majority of his outdoor time on a leash walking on the sidewalk or fenced in his small yard. The gift of each day for us and for Rowdy is the chance to walk off his leash during dog hours at Katherine Legge's park, walk in the creek, play with other dogs and then stroll the 13.5 acres of beautiful woods and open fields. Please don't take this away from us. Please do not think that a 3.35 fenced in pen with a building in the middle of it, between the busy KLM entrance road and KB's fence in anyway replaces the beautiful 13.5 acres of creek, grassy field and wooded path dog owners of all ages including my nearly 80-year old parents and their dog are blessed to enjoy. Please don't force Hinsdale resident dog owners into just 2.6% of the park space in this Village we love.

We were confused when we read the September 30th article in The Hinsdalean, concerned when we spoke with our fellow dog owners in the Katherine Legge Memorial park dog area over the weekend, and positively deflated when we watched the video of your September 28th meeting ourselves. How could this decision be made so quickly? It was discussed on 9/28 and by 10/02, orange paint delineating the proposed space was already painted?

We have a nine year old dog so have spent many hours at Katherine Legge during dog hours. We have never seen "hundreds of dogs" in the park at one time - much less the "hundreds of dogs" Heather Bersecki reported to be running in non-dog areas of the park. We have certainly seen some dog owners not following the rules - as well frisbee golfers, and other guests not following the posted rules. Our xcountry runner regularly dodges flying discs during warmup for his meets - while signs clearly state on those dates that disc players are not allowed. We have always taken the time and nicely made them aware of the rules. Please, please don't punish and pen all of the dog owners as the only solution.

In addition to our beagle, we have a sixteen year old Hinsdale Central xcountry runner whose home running course is KLM. The proposed fenced in dog pen will affect the xcountry courses run by the Hinsdale Middle School and Hinsdale Central Cross Country teams. A ten foot fence opening on race days does not seem safe for the runners. Has the Village discussed the proposed fence with the coaches?

As part of being on the District 86 facilities oversight committee, Lisa spent hours walking both of our high schools with families, students, coaches and teachers to best understand how spaces are utilized by those who regularly use them. She found this to be the best way to really understand how spaces are used by those that know them. Lisa would love to spend some time walking KLM during dog hours with any member of the Park and Recs Staff or Park and Recs



Commission so that you can experience it from a regular user's perspective. If you have a dog, please bring it along - we could have SO much fun!!

Lisa is free for both dog times on Monday, October 11th and will be there from

Morning - 7:50 to 9 am (or as soon as Lisa can get there after dropping off our Central student at 7:30);

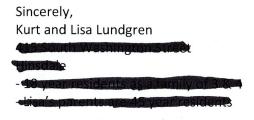
Evening - 7 - 8:30 pm or until it gets too dark to safely walk

Rowdy wears a red Miami bandana and Lisa will wear red that day so it's not hard to find us. We would love to spend time with you and show you just how special KLM is to so many community members.

Losing this north end of KLM space will be devastating to our family and many others if a fenced park is the only allowable space for residents and their dogs. As small dog owners, we simply wouldn't feel safe in a fenced in pen with large dogs - especially after reading all of the complaints about other fenced dog parks like 4 acre Mayslake - so KLM and all of Hinsdale's 130 acres of beautiful park space would be lost to us. Rowdy's outdoor time would be limited to walks on a leash on the sidewalk and our small fenced yard - and we would feel unwelcome in our own Village.

We ask you all to please spend more time in KLM getting to know the dog owners and seeing how much people use and love these wonderful dog hours on the north side of the park correctly - and please do not vote on a proposal that was just presented two short weeks before. The dog hours at KLM are a gift for which we are truly grateful every single day.

Please let me know if you have the time to walk KLM with Rowdy and Lisa on Monday, October 11th. We would welcome the chance to be with you.



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From:

Terry Linn <

Sent:

Wednesday, October 6, 2021 7:44 AM

To:

#VOH Website ParkRec

Subject:

dog park proposal for KLM

I read about the proposed changes to the KLM dog park and vehemently oppose this idea. As a long time visitor to the park with my dogs over the decades, this change would severely restrict the ability for pets to get the exercise they need with an open space to run. Current rules already restrict access to the park, but dog owners largely do a good job in complying within these constraints. By confining dogs to a much smaller space, you invite unnecessary conflict which is inevitable with a crowded dog park. There is plenty of space for all users of KLM to do their thing, don't ruin a good thing.

Terry Linn

Terry Linn

From: Mark Zimmerly < markeinmerly@gmail.com

Sent: Wednesday, October 6, 2021 9:49 AM

To: #VOH Website ParkRec

Subject: KLM Dog Park

Dear Hinsdale Parks Department,

I am writing to thank you for the wonderful dog park at Katherine Legge and to ask that you please not reduce the size of this excellent community resource or otherwise diminish access to it.

I began taking my pandemic puppy to KLM a little over a year ago after she was fully vaccinated. This was the one place that was safe and comfortable for my dog to be socialized, and I quickly found that this is a healthy place for me and my children to socialize as well. The culture of KLM is unique--the people are friendly, the dogs are well-behaved, and the natural environment of the park is beautiful. I happen to be a Presbyterian Pastor, and I was so impressed by the experience of walking my dog at KLM a couple times a week that I preached a sermon about it--the KLM dog park as a metaphor for the Kin(g)dom of God: https://anchor.fm/highpres/episodes/Galatians-3-and-the-Dog-Park-e110j23

When I saw the signs this past Monday about the proposal to reduce and relocate this unique community, I was dismayed. I have visited other dog parks in the area and they are like prison yards by comparison. I personally would never pay a fee to take my dog to an enclosed dog area like Mays Lake, and I am sure others feel the same way, which means that the proposed new enclosure will serve a greatly reduced number of families. Will a couple of lacrosse fields be a better use of this natural space?

Please note that I would happily pay a fee to use the KLM dog area as it is currently arranged. I would even volunteer to help with maintenance or rule enforcement if that is an issue. I have been impressed with how well the dog park coexists with the disc golf course and cross country events, and I see no reason why new sports fields would necessitate a different arrangement. If fences are required for moving forward, then please consider fencing in the fields instead. There is simply no substitute for the size and variety of the current dog park footprint, which allows for peaceful play between people and creatures of all ages and abilities. Will a Lacrosse field be similarly intergenerational?

Thank you for your consideration. I hope you will make a decision that is in the best interests of everyone in the local community, including the dogs.

Grace and Peace,

Mark Zimmerly

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From:

Karen Klein < karenruzieklein@gmail.com>

Sent:

Wednesday, October 6, 2021 10:51 AM

To:

#VOH Website ParkRec

Subject:

KLM dog park

We have used the KLM dog park with our dogs, while enjoying time meeting and chatting with neighbors, for almost 15 years. It would be a real shame to limit this space so severely from what it is now. It seems like we're trading \$\$ for community - and community is why many of us live in the area rather than a less "neighborhood" feeling town.

Please reconsider giving up the large majority of the dog park. I don't think it is consistent with Katherine Legge's intentions and could discourage future donations/grants by local residents to the village - knowing their wishes may not be respected.

Karen Klein

From:

Theresa Gannon < tocquannon@gmail.com >

Sent:

Wednesday, October 6, 2021 10:55 AM

To:

#VOH Website ParkRec

Cc:

Theresa Gannon

Subject:

KLM dog park

Dear Village Board Members,

Our family uses the KLM park for many purposes, including walking, youth sports (soccer, cross country running and lacrosse), paddle tennis and the dog park with our family dog. We urgently request that you do not move or shrink the size of the current open dog area, during the current approved daily hours.

KLM is one of the only local dog parks that offers ample space for dogs to safely run, play and exercise with other dogs. We have only had wonderful, safe and respectful interactions with other dogs and their owners when we bring our dog to this wonderful park.

Please do not move the dog park to the south end of the KLM park property and please do not shrink the amount of space offered to our local residents and non-residents and their dogs.

Sincerely, Theresa Gannon

Theresa Gannon

Katherine Legge Memorial Dog Park

DAVID GROSS <

Wed 10/6/2021 12:10 PM

To: #VOH Website ParkRec <parkrec@villageofhinsdale.org>; Vanourek, Julie <j Village of Hinsdale,

I have never in my life written a city or organization about anything (as I have not been passionate about an issue to sit down and type up a letter). But, I can honestly say that Katherine Legge Memorial Dog Park has saved my dog from being brought back to the Anti-Cruelty Society Shelter. You see he was a young puppy constantly getting in trouble and doing things young dogs do from having too much energy. My family was at the end of the line as far as what we can do to save him...

Then a neighbor told me about Katherine Legge Memorial Dog Park and it has been truly magical how his behavior has changed for the better. In my whole life I have never seen a more perfect and beautiful dog park. With the trees, grassy areas and creek it was like heaven on earth for dogs.

Please, please do not take this area away from these dogs...they need it, their owners and families need it and most of all Katherine Legge left all of this money in her Will for this dog park to happen for future generations. Who are we to go against Katherine Legge's Will??

Thank you for reading this, I really appreciate it and proposing a much smaller area for Katherine Legge Memorial Dog Park will not be a good thing at all in fact it will be a terrible thing to happen.

David Gross

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From: Christine Dudiak < dudiakem@gmail.com>

Sent: Wednesday, October 6, 2021 2:24 PM

To: #VOH Website ParkRec; Heather Bereckis **Subject:** Please save the current dog park at KLM

Follow Up Flag: Follow up Flag Status: Flagged

To Heather Bereckis and Members of the Hinsdale Parks and Recreation Commission:

I am a local resident and have been visiting the dog friendly portions of Katherine Legge Memorial Park for over 20 years, a true treasure and one of the best things about living here. I have enjoyed interacting with dog owners and their canine family members, making many friends along the way. KLM dog park has fostered socialization for many individuals, combating isolation and loneliness, especially important these past months during the pandemic. The paved path meandering through the park allows families with strollers and those with mobility issues to also navigate the park with their dogs.

In my experience, the vast majority of interactions between dogs and their owners and frisbee players, cross country runners and walkers have been cordial and positive. Those who wish to visit the park without encountering dogs have the majority of the day to do so since dog hours and territory are limited.

It is highly unlikely that a fenced in, muddy, crowded dog park, that is less than 1/4 in size relative to the current dog park area would be able to provide the same benefits to so many. Furthermore, safety and traffic issues are likely to arise as dogs and their owners attempt to cross the parking lot and entrance driveway at the same time as other park users are driving through.

It would be a shame if the village favors the economic interests of a developer and the complaints of a relative few over the joy it provides to so many more individuals.

Please vote to save the current dog park at KLM.

Thank-you,

Christine M. Dudiak, M.D.

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Frank Steven Davis < devisdudia@comeastmet>

Sent:Wednesday, October 6, 2021 2:57 PMTo:Heather Bereckis; #VOH Website ParkRec

Subject: PLEASE SAVE OUR CURRENT DOG PARK AT KLM

Follow Up Flag: Follow up Flag Status: Flagged

To Heather Bereckis and Members of the Hinsdale Parks and Recreation Commission:

I am a local resident and live about one mile from KLM. We have been visiting the dog friendly portions of Katherine Legge Memorial Park for over 20 years, a true treasure and one of the best things about living here. I have enjoyed interacting with dog owners and their canine family members, making many friends along the way. KLM dog park has fostered socialization for many individuals, combating isolation and loneliness, especially important these past months during the pandemic. The paved path meandering through the park allows families with strollers and those with mobility issues to also navigate the park with their dogs.

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It would be a shame if the village favors the economic interests of a developer and the complaints of a relative few over the joy the current dog park area has provided over the years to so many, many individuals

In addition, the current dog park at KLM is a selling point for house sales in the area. Realtors frequently mention to potential buyers that there is a wonderful dog park near nearby where they can take their dogs.

Please vote to save the current dog park at KLM.

Thank-you, F. Steven Davis, MD 他的情况与AVIETERALITY (1) 在大量1.00000

From:

Heather Linn < hgausselin@hotmailteon>

Sent:

Wednesday, October 6, 2021 4:32 PM

To:

#VOH Website ParkRec

Subject:

Save Our Dog Park

Follow Up Flag:

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Flag Status:

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To Heather Bereckis and Members of the Hinsdale Parks and Recreation Commission:

I am a local resident and live about 1/2 mile from KLM. We have been visiting the dog friendly portions of Katherine Legge Memorial Park for the last five years since we bought our first dog. It has provided a place that is safe for my dog to be off leash, run her little heart out while, I, too, get exercise. My dog is on the small size so we often walk the outskirts of the park and the paved path where dogs are allowed to give her a chance to run on her own. Having a paved path has allowed me to push a stroller there too. My pup doesn't always love to socialize with the larger dogs; therefore, an enclosed fenced space that is much smaller would actually give her and me anxiety. I've met a lot of friendly people at the dog park- it truly is a community of people on its own.

It would be a shame if the village favors the economic interests of a developer and the complaints of a relative few over the joy the current dog park area has provided over the years to so many, many individuals. If costs are an issue, I don't see anything wrong with having a permit fee that allows one to use the park- but the whole area which is allowed now.

Thank you,

Heather Linn

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Hinsdale, 1, 60521

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From:

Robert Lynch < dynch1966@yahoo.com>

Sent:

Wednesday, October 6, 2021 7:58 PM

To:

#VOH Website ParkRec

Subject:

KLM Dog Park

Hello:

Unfortunately I will be out of town for your upcoming October 12th meeting. I did want to share the scenario that many dog owners also use the acreage for walking laps while the dogs are running off leash. Many mornings we leave the park with over 10,000 steps accumulated just in the morning period. This is a huge health benefit for both the dogs and their owners, not to be overlooked when evaluating this decision.

Thank you,

Rob Lynch

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VILLAGE OF HINSDALE MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Waverley called the meeting to order at 6:00pm.

ROLL CALL

Present: Chairman Alice Waverley, Commissioners Chris Boruff,

Darren Baker, Heather Hester, Steve Keane, and Greg

Moore

Absent: Commissioner John George

Others Present: None

Staff Present: Brad Bloom, Assistant Village Manager/Director of Public

Safety

Heather Bereckis, Superintendent of Parks and Recreation

John Finnell, Superintendent of Parks and Forestry

Sammy Hanzel, Recreation and Marketing

Communications Manager

Maggie South, Administrative Assistant

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. Approval of minutes- July 20, 2021

Commissioner Boruff motioned to approve the minutes with changes. Commissioner Keane seconded the motion.

Ayes: Commissioners Baker, Boruff, Hester, Keane, and Moore

Nays: None

Absent: Commissioner George

The motion carried.

LIAISON REPORTS

A. Gateway Special Recreation Association Report

Ms. Bereckis presented the report. A copy of the fall brochure was included in the packet. Gateway has been using space for summer camps and was able to use the pool, and would like to continue to do so. Hinsdale has 13 participants registered, which is almost pre-COVID number. The purchase of an additional vehicle was approved. In the event that the new vehicle is not ready by Spring, Ray Graham will loan the SRA a vehicle. Chairman Waverley requested clarification on the Intergovernmental Agreements between the different park districts for park accessibility improvements. Ms. Bereckis explained the IGA and the upcoming improvements to Hinsdale's parks to make them more ADA accessible and will send the Commission the document explaining Hinsdale's contribution to the organization.

MONTHLY REPORTS

A. Recreation Staff Report – August 2021

Ms. Bereckis presented the report. The Lodge is doing well to date and is booked steadily through the year. The majority of bookings are for outdoor events and staff has only seen a

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few cancellations due to the updated mask mandates. Staff is also seeing bookings come in for 2022. The Commission and Ms. Bereckis discussed the report.

Staff is working to compile the winter/spring brochure. Staff is requesting feedback regarding whether to continue with the print brochure or move to an all-digital brochure. Registrations numbers are increasing, as was the pool. Staff has added events to accommodate increased interest, such as Pizza with Santa. Upcoming events include the Fall Festival, Turkey Trail, and Fall Park Clean-Up Day. Fall Fest will be held at Robbins Park and will be mostly outdoors.

Last-minute fall field rentals are coming in. The Veeck softball and all soccer, lacrosse, and football fields are booked all through the fall.

A new SaveStation with AED has been installed at Burns Field Park. A dedication and ribbon-cutting will be held on September 21 at 5:30 at the park. The Just1Mike junior board will be present to hold a CPR demonstration with the Fire Department.

Final pool numbers will be presented at the November meeting, but so far look to be increasing. Pool improvements have begun, which led to the cancellation of Dog Days of Summer.

Ms. Bereckis presented the parks maintenance report and called attention to the different tasks that Mr. Finnell and his staff completed. The Commission discussed the report.

OLD BUSINESS

A. Ice Rink

Ms. Bereckis presented the information regarding the different options for ice rinks for 2021 and future years. Other organizations have not had ice prior to January 1st in several years. Ms. Bereckis also shared a presentation from the Wheaton Park District regarding their chiller system and ice rink. No organizations recommended moving forward with synthetic ice. The Commission discussed the available options and were not in favor of moving forward with synthetic or chilled ice.

Ms. Bereckis presented the pros and cons of placing the rinks on the tennis courts versus their current location. The Commission and staff discussed the different options. The Commission was in favor of maintaining the status quo.

NEW BUSINESS

A. Picnic Reservation Policies and Fees-Proposed Changes

Ms. Bereckis presented the proposed changes to the Commission. The Commission discussed the proposed fees and current status of picnics at KLM Park. Commissioner Moore motioned to approve the new fees and policies as presented. Commissioner Baker seconded the motion.

Ayes: Commissioners Bakers, Boruff, Hester, Keane, and Moore

Nays: None

Absent: Commissioner George

The motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE

None.

OTHER BUSINESS/DISCUSSION ITEMS

A. KLM-Dog Park

Ms. Bereckis presented the proposal. Edwards James Company (James) has requested Village Staff consider a fence-in dog park in lieu of additional lacrosse fields. The lacrosse fields were a very messy and involved project for James. Village Staff and officials

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expressed concerns that there would not be enough dirt to complete the project, and a significant amount of trees could be lost, which would change the character of the park. Purchasing the dirt would be extremely expensive and could cost the Village additional funds. The Commission expressed their belief that the dog park would be a better fit for the park overall.

The intent is that the dog park would replace the off-leash hours and add a controlled and fenced off-leash area. Staff believes that the creation of the fenced dog park would create a safer environment for all park users. Staff receives weekly complaints from park users and dog walkers under the current ordinance, and the dog park would alleviate them. It is very challenging for staff and the police to enforce the current ordinance as it stands. In 2019, staff posted signs with maps to indicate where dogs are allowed and the ordinance hours. Staff at The Lodge have created signs to try to mitigate dogs interrupting weddings and events. A fenced dog park would allow staff to confirm that dogs are vaccinated and permitted to be in the park via a controlled access system. This would also eliminate the ordinance hours, so dogs could be in the dog area at any time.

The Commission and staff discussed and was in favor of the proposed dog park. The issue will be available for public comment and will be voted on at the October 12th meeting.

- B. HPTA-Hut Update
 - HPTA passed their inspection and are installing drywall. They hope the hut will be open within the next month or so.
- C. Next Meeting Date- October 12, 2021, 6pm
 The next meeting will be held on October 12 at 6:00pm.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before the Commission, Commissioner Hester motioned to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Keane seconded the motion.

Ayes: Commissioners Baker, Boruff, Hester, Keane, and Moore

Nays: None

Absent: Commissioner George

The motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 7:38pm.



Gateway Special Recreation Association

NOTICE IS HERBY GIVEN that the meeting of the Gateway Special Recreation Association Board of Directors will be held on Thursday, September 9th at 3:00PM at the

Oakbrook Family Recreation Center 1450 Forest Gate Rd. Oak Brook IL., 60523

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. OPEN FORUM
- III. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS
- IV. COMMUNICATIONS
- V. OMNIBUS AGENDA

All items on the Omnibus Agenda are considered to be routine in nature by the Gateway Board and will be enacted in one motion. There will not be separate discussion of these items unless a Board member so requests, in which event the item will be removed from the Omnibus Agenda and considered separately.

- A. Approval of the August 2021 Regular Meeting Minutes
- B. Approval of the September 2021 Treasurer's Report
- VI. REPORTS
 - A. RGA Monthly Report
- VII. OLD BUSINESS
 - A. Vehicle purchase/lease discussion
- VIII. NEW BUSINESS
 - A.
 - В.
 - C.
- IX. OPEN FORUM
- X. ADJOURNMENT

Items listed on the agenda will be discussed and considered by the Board. The Board welcomes public comment on the agenda items during discussion. Gateway Special Recreation is subject to the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. Individuals with disabilities who plan to attend this meeting and who require certain accommodations in order to allow them to observe and/or participate in this meeting, or who have questions regarding the accessibility of the meeting or the facilities, are requested to contact John Fenske, at 630-323-8215 or at ifenske@willowbrook.il.us promptly to allow the Board to make reasonable accommodations for those persons.

GATEWAY SPECIAL RECREATION ASSOCIATION

BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S MEETING

August 12, 2021

Call to Order: Chairman Fenske called the Gateway Special Recreation Association Board of Director's Meeting to order at 3:05pm on August 12, 2021 at the Oak Brook Park District Family Recreation Center, 1450 Forest Gate Road in Oak Brook, Illinois. A Quorum was present.

Roll Call: Board Members present: Jim Pacanowski, Burr Ridge; Cindy Szkolka, Elmhurst; Mike Contreras, Oak Brook; Matt Russian, Pleasant Dale; John Fenske, Willowbrook; Scott Nadeau, York Center.

Absent: Michele Sullivan, Countryside; Heather Bereckis, Hinsdale; Dean Hoskin, Westchester

Ray Graham Staff: Ryan Massengill

Visitors: Sean Tovey, Elmhurst Program and Inclusion Supervisor

- II. Open Forum: Cindy Szkolka introduced Sean Tovey to the group.
- III. Board Member Comments: Mike Contreras offered a variety of room options at the Oak Brook Park District for future meetings based on Covid scenarios and board members' level of comfortability meeting in person.
- IV. Communications: None
- V. Omnibus Agenda:
 - A. Approval of July, 2021 Regular Meeting Minutes

A motion was made by Cindy Szkolka, Elmhurst; to approve the July, 2021 Regular Meeting Minutes and seconded by Scott Nadeau, York Center.

On a voice vote, the motion passed unanimously with an abstention from Burr Ridge.

B. Approval of August, 2021 Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Nadeau noted that deposits are typically made directly prior to monthly meetings so the actual cash on hand is not necessarily reflected in numbers within the report. This report does not reflect deposit of \$167,694.83 done earlier in the day.

A motion was made by Jim Pacanowski, Burr Ridge; to approve the August, 2021 Treasurer's Report and seconded by Mike Contreras, Oak Brook.

On a voice vote, the motion passed unanimously.

VI. Reports:

RGA Monthly Report- Superintendent Massengill reviewed her report as the summer program session is winding down. 56 participants were involved in summer programs and 29 attended summer camp session 2. A few special events are scheduled for next week. Fall program registration has started and Community Pass software has been working well. The fall session will run from September 13 through December 11 and will include 23 weekly program, 6 special events, winter camp, and 3 virtual programs. GSRA vehicles were used frequently and have no known issues at this time. Softball teams experienced a successful season and performed well in ITRS and SO tournaments and many participants are moving right into volleyball season.

VII. Old Business: Vehicle purchase/lease discussion-Ms. Massengill stated that the state contract for vehicle purchase expired in July and a new contract has not been awarded to a new dealer. Subsequently, information can't be secured on the purchase of a new vehicle. The old dealership noted they are 4 months behind on orders and there is an extreme shortage of vehicles. Extending the lease agreement is an option at this point. GSRA is able to borrow RGA vehicles in the interim as needed pending availability and conflicting schedules.

VIII. New Business:

A. Elmhurst IGA-Cindy Szkolka presented the memorandum and financials for Elmhurst's request.

A motion was made by Matt Russian, Pleasant Dale; to approve the special project grant from Gateway SRA to Elmhurst Park District for FY19 Actual-\$483,201.00, FY20 Board Approved-\$125,301.00, and FY21 Proposed-\$159,640.00 and seconded by Scott Nadeau, York Center.

On a voice vote, the motion passed unanimously.

B. Willowbrook IGA-John Fenske presented the memorandum and financials for Willowbrook's request.

A motion was made by Scott Nadeau, York Center; to approve the special project grant from Gateway SRA to the Village of Willowbrook for FY22 in the amount of \$156,910.00 and seconded by Cindy Szkolka, Elmhurst

C. Ordinance 2021-1

A motion was made by Cindy Szkolka, Elmhurst to approve Ordinance 2021-1: Authorize the sale or disposal of itemized surplus equipment and vehicles no longer deemed useful or necessary to the Gateway SRA. Ordinance specifically refers to disposing of Vehicle #192-2004 Ford E450 Paratransit Bus and motion was seconded by Matt Russian, Pleasant Dale.

Roll-Call Vote:

Burr Ridge: Aye

Elmhurst: Aye

Oak Brook: Aye

Pleasant Dale: Aye

Willowbrook: Aye

York Center: Aye

Motion passed unanimously.

IX. Open Forum: None

X. Adjournment: Scott Nadeau, York Center; made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Jim Pacanowski, Burr Ridge. Motion passed on a voice vote. Meeting adjourned at 3:22pm.

GATEWAY SRA CHECK REGISTRY

Date: September 2021

Check #	Check # Issued to	Description	Amount	Total
2047	IPARKS	Insurance Annual Fee	\$ 1,641.00 \$	\$ 1,641.00
2049	Ray Graham Association	Fuel Use	\$ 123.99	\$ 123.99
				- \$
				- \$
				- \$
				- \$
				- \$
Totals				\$ 1,764.99

NOTE* Deposits marked on the ledger were filed today. The balances below do not reflect the new Member Contributions.

NOTE** Also due to a type error check 2048 has been VOIDED.

Bank Accounts Reconciled as of March 10, 2021	rch 10, 2021
General Checking Account	\$ 121,705.99
Money Market Account	\$ 361,406.22
Totals	\$ 483,112.21
Check Registry	\$ 1,764.99
Outstanding check Total	\$
Balance after Check Registry	\$ 481,347.22



ILLINOIS PARKS ASSOCIATION RISK SERVICES

IPARKS to provide Casualty Contribution Support Refund Checks

IPARKS knows that this has been an extraordinary and difficult time for Park Districts in Illinois and we are pleased to help with financial assistance once again!

We will be providing financial support based on 10% of your casualty contribution. A check for the amount shown below will be mailed to you 30-60 days following your IPARKS annual renewal.

	Casualty Contribution Support Refund
IPARKS Illinois Parks Association Risk Services	\$139.10
Pay to the order of:Gateway Special Rec	creation Association
Amount: One hundred thirty-nine	and 10 / 100

Providing coverage to park districts, recreation and conservation districts, river conservancy districts, forest preserves, and special recreation agencies for **30** years is a milestone we are extremely proud of. IPARKS' success is a result of the loyalty and commitment of its members to the program - Thank YOU!

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ILLINOIS PARKS ASSOCIATION RISK SERVICES Service Center 315 S. Kalamazoo Mall Kalamazoo, MI 49007-4806

August 09, 2021

Gateway Special Recreation Association 1609 South Luther Lombard, IL 60148

Dear Member:

I've enclosed your anniversary coverage outline and contribution invoice. To continue your membership and coverage, please return the following items in the enclosed envelope, by or prior to your anniversary date of *09/13/2021*:

- Anniversary payment
- Original signed Anniversary Information Acknowledgement form
- Any schedule changes on a separate sheet of paper (required for endorsement)

Once all of the above information has been received, your anniversary agreement will be issued and mailed to you. If you have any questions, please contact your local IPARKS representative, or call me at 1.888.748.7966, ext. 3136.

As always, it is our pleasure serving you. Thank you for your loyalty to IPARKS. Together, we will continue to lead the way for Illinois Parks.

Sincerely,

Wendy French

Customer Service Representative

wf/enclosures



ILLINOIS PARKS ASSOCIATION RISK SERVICES Service Center 315 S. Kalamazoo Mall Kalamazoo, MI 49007-4806

INVOICE

Date: 8/9/2021

Gateway Special Recreation Association 1609 South Luther Lombard, IL 60148

Effective Date	Description		Amount
9/13/2021	2021-2022 Anniversa	ry Contribution	\$1,641
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Payment due 8/9/2021



Anniversary Information Acknowledgement

The the/sh	-	ed representative of the Gateway S	Special Recreation Association acknowledges that			
		ed the information provided on all Ill ions and all applicable supplements	linois Parks Association Risk Services al applications.			
	Reviewed all applicable property and vehicle schedules.					
	Confirms, to the best of his/her knowledge, that all information provided is complete and accurate.					
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		Gateway Special Recreation Assolimits coverage in the future, it will Services's approval and underwritthat such request must be made it Recreation Association will not hor responsible for this decision to war	d any applicable contribution charges. cciation understands that to add increased I be subject to Illinois Parks Association Risk ting guidelines at the time of the request and n writing. In addition, Gateway Special old the Illinois Parks Association Risk Services hive optional coverage(s).			
		Accept the increased limits: -	(Limit of Liability Accepted)			
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Ву:						
Title:	4		-			
Mem		Gateway Special Recreation Associ	ation			
		per: 0187				
Anni	versary D	ate: 09/13/2021				



SUMMARY OF COVERAGES

FOR

Gateway Special Recreation Association

PREPARED BY:

RCP Insurance Services Yvonne Novak

Burnham & Flower of Illinois Service Center 315 S. Kalamazoo Mall Kalamazoo, MI 49007-4806 800.748.0554

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FOR: Gateway Special Recreation Association EFFECTIVE: 09/13/2021

Broad definition of a "member" which includes:

- Any member of the governing body,
- Any member of boards or commissions,
- · Any elected or appointed official,
- Any employee acting within the scope of their employment,
- Any volunteer or student who performs a service for you at your request

SUMMARY OF COVERAGE LIMITS

We will pay those amounts that a member becomes legally obligated to pay as damages, caused by an occurrence to which this Agreement applies:

Legal Liability for General Liability Claims

\$2,000,000 Each occurrence

\$0 Deductible

 Advertising injury, bodily injury, personal injury, or property damage, arising out of your covered operations or premises.

Legal Liability for Automobile Claims

\$2,000,000 Each occurrence

\$0 Deductible

 Ownership, maintenance or use of an automobile in the conduct of your covered operations.

Public Officials Wrongful Acts

\$2,000,000 Each occurrence

\$1,000 Deductible

A public officials wrongful act rendered in discharging duties on your behalf.

No aggregate limit on any major lines of coverage unless indicated in the schedule of benefits.



FOR: Gateway Special Recreation Association EFFECTIVE: 9/13/2021

Legal Defense and Claim Payment Agreement – Schedule of Coverages

<u>Coverage</u>	Effective Date	<u>Limit</u>	<u>Deductible</u>
Legal Liability for Automobile Claims	9/13/2021	\$2,000,000	\$0
Hired & Non-Owned Auto Liability	9/13/2021	\$2,000,000	\$0
Legal Liability for General Liability Claims	9/13/2021	\$2,000,000	\$0
Active Assailant	9/13/2021	See LDCP	\$0
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Appeal Bonds	9/13/2021	Unlimited	\$0
Bail Bonds	9/13/2021	Unlimited	\$0
Bonds to Release Property	9/13/2021	Unlimited	\$0
Broad Legal Defense Fund	9/13/2021	75% of Payment	\$0
Claim and Defense Expenses	9/13/2021	Unlimited	\$0
Cyber Liability	9/13/2021	\$2,000,000	\$0
Cyber-Breach Coverage Aggregate	9/13/2021	\$250,000	\$0
Cyber-Breach Coverage Per Occurrence	9/13/2021	\$250,000	\$0
Fungi or Bacteria Clean Up	9/13/2021	\$25,000	\$0
Fungi or Bacteria Clean Up Aggregate	9/13/2021	\$50,000	\$0
Fungi or Bacteria Injury	9/13/2021	\$25,000	\$0
Fungi or Bacteria Injury Aggregate	9/13/2021	\$50,000	\$0
Good Samaritan Coverage	9/13/2021	Limits	\$0
Illinois Underground Storage Tank Fund Reimbursement of Deductible Aggregate Coverage	9/13/2021	\$25,000	\$0
Illinois Underground Storage Tank Fund Reimbursement of Deductible Per Claim Coverage	9/13/2021	\$10,000	\$0
Medical Expenses - Other than Automobile	9/13/2021	\$5,000	\$0
Member Expenses	9/13/2021	\$10,000	\$0
Moral Obligation to Pay	9/13/2021	\$50% of Payment	\$0
Non-Monetary Relief Defense Expense	9/13/2021	\$25,000	\$0
Post-Judgment Interest	9/13/2021	Unlimited	\$0
Pre-Judgment Interest	9/13/2021	Unlimited	\$0
Telecommunications-Fraud Aggregate	9/13/2021	\$50,000	\$0
Telecommunications-Fraud Per Occurrence	9/13/2021	\$25,000	\$0
Public Officials Wrongful Acts	9/13/2021	\$2,000,000	\$1,000
Employment Expense	9/13/2021	\$2,000,000	\$0
Employment Practices Wrongful Acts	9/13/2021	\$2,000,000	\$1,000
<u>Endorsements</u>	Effective Date	<u>Limit</u>	<u>Deductible</u>
Chlorine	9/13/2021	\$2,000,000	\$0

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FOR: Gateway Special Recreation Association EFFECTIVE: 9/13/2021

Automobile Coverages

Liability

Legal Liability for Automobile Claims	\$2,000,000
Hired Non-Owned	\$2,000,000

Cyber Coverages

Telecommunications Fraud Aggregate	\$50,000
Telecommunications Fraud Per Occurrence	\$25,000
Cyber Liability	\$2,000,000
Cyber Breach Coverage Aggregate	\$250,000
Cyber Breach Coverage Per Occurrence	\$250,000



Gateway Special Recreation Association Effective Date: 09/13/2021

Coverage	Contribution	Limit of Coverage
General Liability	\$1,031	\$2,000,000
Automobile Liability	\$65	\$2,000,000
Public Officials Wrongful Acts & Employment Practices	\$545	\$2,000,000
Agent Service Fee	Included	

Total Contribution \$1,641

Increased Limits Options

\$3,000,000 \$875 \$4,000,000 \$1,995 \$5,000,000 \$3,027



NOTICE

This proposal is an overview of coverages and is merely descriptive and should be used for reference purposes only. Please refer to the coverage document for specific terms, conditions and exclusions. Any questions should be referred to your Account Manager.

CONDITIONS

None



Financial Stability Rating AAA (Unsurpassed)



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GATEWAY SRA 2021-2022 MONTHLY TREASURER'S STATEMENT

	% OF	BUDGET	14%	20%	<u>%0</u>	%05	(₹ 0%	BUDGET	%0	%0	%0	15%	%99	%0	%0	%0	%0	25%	7%	%0	<u>%0</u>	21%
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		BUDGET	00.009	\$ 548,216.13	'	\$ 548,816.13			BUDGET	3,300.00	5,500.00	4,000.00	1,500.00	2,500.00	250.00	8,000.00	1,000.00	1,200.00	472,920.00	8,750.00	10,000.00	52,000.00	\$ 570,920.00
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September	S	ACCT. # DESCRIPTION	Interest	Member Contributions	<u>Misc. Revenues</u>	enues		2	DESCRIPTION	Audit Services	Day Camp Transportation	Financial Assistance	Legal Fees	Insurance	Misc. Expenses	One on One Aids	Program Supplies	Web/IT	Service Contract	Vehicle Fuel	Vehicle Repairs	Transportation Fund	ense
DATE	REVENUES	ACCT. #	110	120	<u>130</u>	Total Revenues		EXPENSES	ACCT. #	200	510	520	530	540	250	260	570	280	290	009	610	<u>620</u>	Total Expense



Gateway SRA Board Meeting September 9, 2021 RGA Report



August 2021

Fall 2021

District	Registered Participants
Burr Ridge	3
Elmhurst	34
Hinsdale	9
Oak Brook	6
Pleasant Dale	4
Willowbrook	2
Westchester	2
York	0
Countryside	0
Non-resident	2
Total	62

Fall Season Lineup

Dates: September 13 – December 11

Programs: 23 Weekly Programs Offered, 6 Special Events, Winter Break

Camp Snowflake & 3 Weekly Virtual Programs

Fall Registration

CommunityPass has been a great addition to the registration process.

Gateway Vehicles Update as of 9/8/2021

Vehicle #	Туре	Year	Mileage	Maintenance	Plans
283	Paratransit Bus Ford E450 15p + WC	2016	40,761	None	Lease Ends June 2022
298	15p Ford Transit	2019	3,173	None	None

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Gators Summer Picnic ended our summer with a bang! We had a great turnout at the Hanson Center for an evening of picnic games, dancing and hot dogs. It was a great way to end our summer!

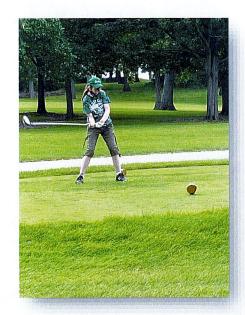
Gators Golf Qualifier

We had 3 athletes compete in the Special Olympics Illinois golf qualifier this summer. 2 athletes placed 1^{st} place and one 2^{nd} place. Outstanding performance!

August Special Event Days

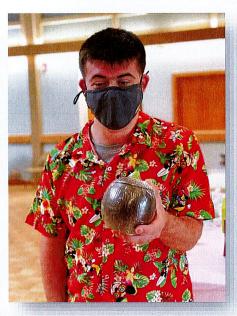
We held 3 additional social events in August. Our first outing was to Pinstripes in Oak Brook for an afternoon of bowling. Wednesday our group ventured around Oak Brook Mall for an afternoon of shopping and socializing. Friday, we capped our week off with some dancing and lunch at Burr Ridge Park District. It was a great way to end our summer season.



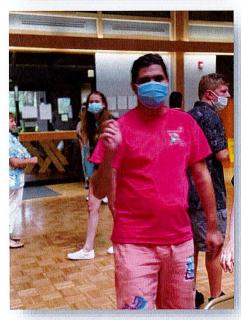


















DATE:

October 12, 2021

TO:

Chairman Waverley and Members of the Parks & Recreation Commission

FROM:

Heather Bereckis, Superintendent of Parks & Recreation

RE:

September Staff Report

The following is a summary of activities completed by the Parks & Recreation Department during the month of September.

The Lodge at KLM Park

Preliminary gross rental and catering revenue for the calendar year-to-date is \$115,855. Rental revenue for the ninth month of the 2021 calendar year was \$14,742. The late summer and fall months at the Lodge are fully booked on weekends. Staff is working to secure weekday rentals, and most recently rented the kitchen to a caterer that lost their kitchen space during the pandemic. The caterer will be using the kitchen space during the week while staff is onsite through the end of the year.

REVENUES	Septe	September		TD	Change	2021	CY 21	CY 2020	CY 20	
	Prior	Current Prior Current		Over the	Annual % of Ann		Annual	% of		
yirthrone ejabori	Year	Year	Year	Year	Prior year	Budget	budget	Budget	budget	
The Lodge Rentals	\$3,600	\$14,742	\$18,300	\$109,730	\$91,430	\$145,000	76%	\$150,000	12%	
Caterer's Licenses	\$0	\$0	\$2,839	\$6,125	\$3,286	\$15,000	41%	\$15,000	19%	
Total Revenues	\$3,600	\$14,742	\$21,139	\$115,855	\$94,716	\$160,000	72%	\$165,000	13%	

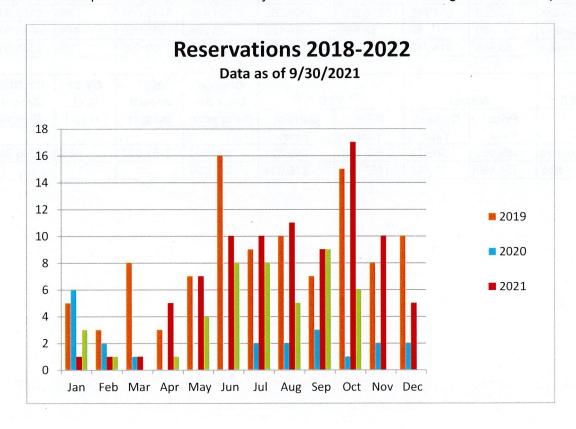
EXPENSES	Aug	just	Y	ГD	Change Over the	2021 Annual	CY 21 % of	CY 2020 Annual	CY 20 % of
	Prior	Current	Prior	Current	Prior year	Budget	budget	Budget	budget
,	Year	Year	Year	Year					
Total Expenses	\$8,069	\$6,975	\$79,031	\$99,821	\$20,790	\$151,000	66%	\$236,243	33%
Net	(\$4,469)	\$7,767	(\$57,892)	\$16,034	\$73,926				



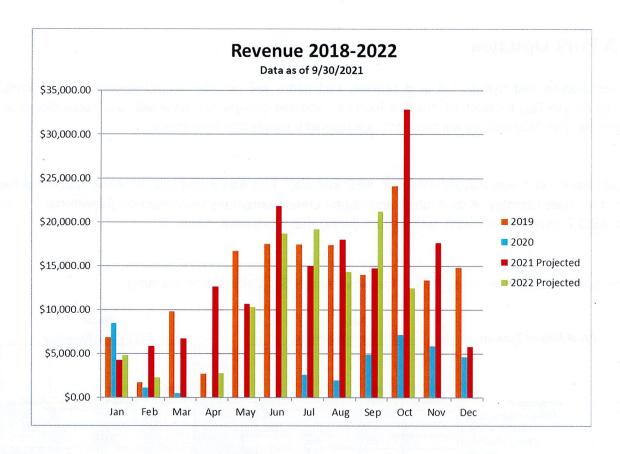


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	The Lodge Gross Monthly Revenues													
Month	2	2017 CY	2	018 CY	2	.019 CY	2	020 CY	2021 CY					
January	\$	4,624	\$	18,089	\$	6,855	\$	8,475	\$	4,250				
February	\$	4,550	\$	2,495	\$	1,725	\$	1,100	\$	5,880				
March	\$	5,944	\$	8,045	\$	9,804	\$	500	\$	6,720				
April	\$	4,300	\$	7,482	\$	2,700	\$		\$	12,655				
May	\$	9,725	\$	13,675	\$	16,744	\$	-	\$	10,675				
June	\$	12,495	\$	23,045	\$	17,494	\$	-	\$	21,825				
July	\$	15,000	\$	16,874	\$	17,466	\$	2,625	\$	15,000				
August	\$	18,555	\$	15,205	\$	17,395	\$	2,000	\$	17,983				
September	\$	15,410	\$	27,860	\$	13,980	\$	3,600	\$	14,742				
October	\$	15,180	\$	12,770	\$	24,085	\$	8,400						
November	\$	12,500	\$	13,450	\$	13,365	\$	5,880		* 11 (5) (5)				
December	\$	8,125	\$	9,125	\$	11,975	\$	10,615		7 1 S.O.L. (a)				
total	\$	126,408	\$	168,115	\$	153,588	\$	43,195	\$	109,730				

The graph below shows the past three years of Lodge revenue and the upcoming year's projections. Future projections are based on what is currently booked. Also included is a graph indicating the number of monthly reservations. Typically, events are booked 6-18 months in advance of the rentals; however, if there are vacancies, staff will accept reservations within 5 days of an event. These tracking devices are update monthly.







Upcoming Brochure & Events

Staff is working to compile the winter/spring brochure. The fall brochure went live online on July 26, with hard copies delivered in early August. Registration began on August 2. Staff is seeing an increase in event registrations over previous years, including a waitlist for Breakfast with Santa of over 50 people, prompting staff to add a second event called Pizza with Santa the evening before. Due to changes made by Metra, the Holiday Express event will not be offered again this year. Instead, staff has created a Holiday Sleigh Ride through KLM Park with stops to do crafts, drink cocoa and eat cookies, meet reindeer, and have professional photos taken with Santa & Mrs. Claus.

Special Events

Upcoming events include:

- Fall Park Clean-Up Day.....Thursday October 7, 4pm @ multiple parks
- Hinsdale Fall Family Festival..... Saturday October 16, 11am @ Robbins Park
- Hinsdale Turkey Trail.....November, throughout town
- Decorate the Holiday Trees.....Submissions due by November 30
- Pizza with Santa..... Friday December 3, 5:30pm @ The Lodge at KLM Park
- Breakfast with Santa.....Saturday December 4, 9am @ The Lodge at KLM Park
- Hinsdale's Winter Wonderland.....Sunday, December 5, 9am-1pm @ KLM Park
- Santa's Mailbox.... December 1-15, @ Village Hall



Field & Park Updates

Fields

Staff is still adding last minute fall field rentals. Fall users will include: AYSO soccer, Falcon football, The Community House flag football, St. Isaac's football, lacrosse groups, fall baseball, and recreational and travel soccer groups. Fall field rentals will run from late August through late November.

Parks

Burns Field Park has a new SaveStation with AED installed. This was a donation from the Just1Mike foundation in honor of Michael Brindley. A dedication and ribbon cutting ceremony were held on September 21, 5:30pm at the park. ABC 7 covered the event, and aired it during the 10pm news hour.

Pool

A detailed pool report will be presented at the November P&R Commission meeting.

			NAL		FINAL								
As of End of Season		2019 Pas	s Revenu	<u>e</u>	2021 Pass Revenue								
Resident	New Passes	Renew Passes	Total	Revenue	New Passes	Renew Passes	Total	Revenue					
Nanny + Nanny Super	46	32	78	\$4,440	48	10	58	\$3,480					
Family Primary	101	172	273	\$80,415	188	92	280	\$83,112					
Family Secondary	336	610	946		563	341	904						
Individual	7	7	14	\$1,855	7	4	11	\$1,360					
Senior Pass	12	23	35	\$2,720	20	18	38	\$2,960					
Family Super	78	19	97	\$4,850			0						
Resident Total	580	863	1443	\$94,280	826	465	1291	\$90,912					
Neighborly		100											
Neighbor Family	70	60	130	\$48,020	118	49	167	\$61,705					
Neighborly Individual	3	1	4	\$1,020	6	2	8	\$1,920					
Neighbor Addt'l	239	207	446		395	185	580						
Neighborly Total	312	268	580	\$49,040	519	236	755	\$63,625					
Non-Resident	160		68 1 1 1 2 2 3 3 2 1 3 3 2 1 3 3 3 3 3 3 3					ENGLISHED ST					
Non Resident Family	0	1	1	\$515	10		10	\$5,075					
Non Resident Family Secondary	6	4	10		40		40						
Non Resident Individual	1	0	1	\$285	6		6	\$1,635					
Non Resident Senior	6	7	13	\$2,015	10	2	12	\$1,860					
Non Resident Nanny	19	10	29	\$2,520	22	5	27	\$2,340					
Non-resident Total	32	22	54	\$5,335	88	7	95	\$10,910					
10-Visit	261		261	\$20,738	302		302	\$24,048					
TOTAL	J. N. / 4 184	111111111111111111111111111111111111111	2338	\$169,393			1 425 ()	\$189,495					

	Daily Fee Revenue															
	2015	2016	2017		2018		2019	2020		2021						
May	\$935	\$3,742	\$2,129	\$	7,567.00	\$	901.00			\$	284.00					
June	\$10,959	\$16,036	\$14,910	\$	17,607.00	\$	10,644.00			\$	15,590.00					
July	\$18,970	\$17,702	\$19,640	\$	18,371.00	\$	33,793.00	21,24		\$	32,049.00					
August	\$14,037	\$12,424	\$7,959	\$	18,106.00	\$	14,298.00			\$	37,795.00					
Sept	\$3,078	\$9,740	\$1,331	\$	2,374.00	\$	1,300.00			\$	3,575.00					
Total	\$47,979	\$59,644	\$45,969	\$	64,025.00	\$	60,936.00	\$	78,450.00	\$	89,293.00					





DATE:

October 12, 2021

TO:

Chairman Waverley and the Members of the Parks & Recreation Commission

FROM:

Heather Bereckis, Superintendent of Parks & Recreation

RE:

KLM Dog Park

Edward James Company (James) the developer of the Hinsdale Meadows project at 55th and Countyline Rd has asked Village Staff to consider a a fenced dog park at Katherine Legge Memorial Park (KLM) in lieu of additional lacrosse fields. The Village Board of Trustees (VBoT) is requesting that the Parks and Recreation Commission review this option and provide a recommendation. As you are aware James had agreed to provide up to three (3) leveled lacrosse fields at KLM and to date has completed one (1) of three (3) fields in the northeast section of park. James has provided a proposal plan and would fully fund the cost of this dog park. The intent of a dog park would be to eliminate off-leash dog hours at Katherine Legge Memorial Park (KLM) and replace this with a controlled access, fenced-in dog area. A fenced dog park will create a safer environment for park users, dogs, and dog owners.

Current Dog Usage and Issues at KLM Park

Currently, KLM allows dogs to run off leash north of the creek in the park during specific ordinance hours. By ordinance, the current dog access to KLM is restricted from 5am-9am/7pm-10pm March 1-October 31, and 5am-10am/5pm-10pm November 1-February 28. Other restrictions include limiting access to the western park pathway, dogs remaining on leash until they are north of the creek and be within physical proximity to owner and under voice command if off leash, no more than two dogs per handler, and dogs must be collared and displaying appropriate licensing and proof of rabies vaccinations. Village staff struggles daily with compliance of these rules.

Park users have left a variety of negative reviews on social media and the internet related to aggressive dogs, owners not abiding by rules, feces all over the park, lack of full fencing, and interruption of events like sporting games and weddings. Since June 2019 the Police Department (PD) has fielded an average of 2 calls a month to the Park for dog related issues. These issues have been consistent and occurring since the at least the mid 2000's. More recent calls have dealt with aggressive dogs, dog fights, dogs knocking over children from the Montessori school, dogs interrupting weddings, and dogs digging holes. From October 2020, to May 2021, the PD had to staff an officer at the park daily to ensure the special education Transition Program students from D86 could safely enter the Lodge without dogs approaching and jumping on them.



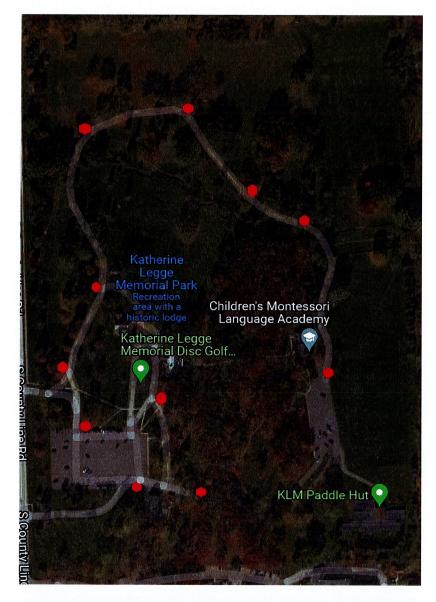


In early October 2020, Public Services staff spent nearly 24 hours of staff time filling in over 100 holes dug in the park. These holes were spread out over the lacrosse fields and cross country running path, posing significant danger and liability issues. They completed a similar task in the early spring 2021.



The above signs were created and installed in 2019. There are five of these signs in the park, all are adjacent to the parking lots and entrances to the park. These signs are in addition to the original off leash ordinance signs that are posted throughout the park. The new larger signs with clear delineation of allowed access were posted to help mitigate the surge in calls and off-leash issues the park was experiencing. These signs have not shown to be of any real deterrence to the existing issues. Below is a map showing where all forms of permanent signage are posted





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Other regular park patrons also have concerns with the current dog usage, including The Lodge, Platform Tennis, and the Montessori School. The Lodge at KLM Park records weekly issues with dogs being off-leash and running through weddings, programs, and other events. Staff generally tries to handle these issues on their own, but at times has called the PD out to enforce.



The Montessori school approached staff with complaints about dogs six times during June-November of 2019. Preschoolers were being approached by dogs, with one even being knocked over and injured. Staff responded by posting the additional signage as well as being present in the park for a number of days to talk with patrons and provide them brochures on usage of the space. The Montessori also purchased a number of yard signs to place around their building to help curb the problem. Platform Tennis has noted a number of instances when dog have been running on the courts or near the pathways to their courts. One complaint included an adult being knocked over by a large, aggressive dog.

Staff also fields regular calls from dog owners. These calls range from complaints of lawnmowers in the park and dog chasing them, to disc golfers accidently hitting a dog or owner during play, dog hours not being long enough, lack of fencing, aggressive dogs, and complaints of other owners not cleaning up after their dogs.

Proposed Changes/Addition of Dog Park at KLM

Under the terms of the proposed plan, the dog park would be located in the southwest corner of the KLM park in an area south of the parking lot. It would consist of an approximately 3.35 acre area enclosed with a six-foot, powder coated chain link fence, with access controlled by a key fob electronic access system.

The proposed dog park area has little park utility value and is located close to the parking lot. This would minimize the need for dogs to travel through the park and less opportunity for dogs to interfere with other park activities. Moreover, while the proposed area is smaller in size to the area where dogs are currently allowed (see chart below), it is comparable or larger than other area dog parks. The fenced dog area would eliminate the need to regulate the hours that dogs are allowed in the park. An electronic access system would allow the Village to regulate access to the dog park and potentially charge an annual access fee.

A designated fenced dog park will improve the safety of all park users and dogs. With no control of the area dogs can roam, and no assurance they are registered and vaccinated, park users and dogs are in jeopardy of injury or disease. A fenced area would eliminate many of the aforementioned issues. Requiring users of the fenced dog park to be permitted also allows the Village to verify the dog is current on vaccinations, helping prevent the spread of disease among dogs. A fenced area would also allow dogs to be at the park during all hours the park is open. Currently patrons of the park complain that the hours are too restrictive.

Permits could be sold to anyone wishing to have access, and once paid they would receive remote access capabilities that opens the gates. KLM is the only free, off-leash dog area in the surrounding community. Staff have proposed a fee schedule as indicated below.



Municipality Dog Park	Park Size	Cost for Dog Park Membership	Amenities
Hoffman Estates	Freedom Run4 acres	\$74/\$109 for both parks	small dog park area
Bo's Run & Freedom Run	Bo's Run2 acres	Add'l dog \$25/\$30	agility equipment
Dog Park			dog water service
		\$49/\$69 for one park	entrance holding areas
		Add'l dog \$15/20	waste disposal bags
			picnic tables
			swipe card entry
		Decidents Francisco to 2 dec	crushed granite surface
Oak Park		Residents- Free up to 2 dogs	canine water station
Maple Park Dog Park	12.000 square foot	Nonresident 1st dog\$20	Benches
Wapie Park Dog Park	12,000 square feet	Add'l dog \$10	swipe card entry
Miller Meadow in Forest		\$60 Cook County Residents	
Park		\$120 for Non-Residents	
Cook County Forest	2	(includes access to other Forest	shelters
Preserve	3 acres	Preserve dog parks)	swipe card entry
		DuPage Resident 1st dog\$50/yr	
		Add'l dog\$10/yr	
Oak Brook Mayslake Dog		Nonresident 1st dog\$160/yr	
Area and OldField Dog		Add'l dog \$27/year	Benches
Park in Darien		Day admittance: \$10/\$20	Mini shelters
(DuPage County Forest		(includes access to other Forest	separate small
Preserve Off-leash Areas)	.5acres-6 acres	Preserves)	dog/large dog areas
		*Hinsdale Resident 1st dog\$25/yr	
		Add'l dog\$10/yr	
		Nonresident 1st dog\$100/yr	entrance holding areas
		Add'l dog \$25/year	waste disposal bags
		Day admittance: \$5/\$10	Benches
		*potentially free for residents	swipe card entry
Hinsdale (proposed)	3.35 acres		

An image of the proposed space is included below. Again, this is approximately 3.35 acres of space; comparatively the current off leash area is approximately 13.5 acres. Annual expenses for the proposed dog park are estimated at \$11,000. This includes, \$3,500 for dog waste bags and disposal (currently budgeted), \$2,500 fob access system fee, and \$5,000 miscellaneous expenses (fence repairs, additional fobs, etc). One-time expenses are estimated to be approximately \$5,000, for signage, benches, and waste receptacles.





KLM Dog Park Layout



In Summary

The Village has received many requests for a fenced dog park from community members; this was one of the top additions requested in the Village's 2015-2016 community survey. A designated fenced dog park will improve the safety of all park users and dogs. A dedicated, fenced space will also expand the accessible hours of the park for dogs and their owners.

The southern portion of the park is currently underused and would provide a perfect location for dogs and their owners to exercise off-leash, while minimizing negative interactions with other parks users, including extended hours for dog owners and revenue potential for the Village. A controlled access, fenced dog park would solve a decades-long battle for the Village.

Staff is requesting that P&R provide a recommendation on the following items:

- A designated dog park in lieu of leveling additional lacrosse fields
- -User access hours to a designated dog park
- -Charging of fees

This item was on the September 14, 2021 P&R Agenda as a discussion item. Staff is now asking for final recommendation by P&R will be made and referred to the VBoT for discussion and review.



Transfer Of Gift, Restrictions, Etc.

The gift of the 52 acre Katherine Legge Memorial Park was first announced publicly on April 24, 1973 and transferred officially to the Village of Hinsdale on January 1, 1974. The property was given to us by the trustees of the Katherine Legge Memorial and its use carries the restrictions as follows:

- Must be used as public park, known as Katherine Legge Memorial Park, in perpetuity and administered by the Village in accordance with rules and regulations generally applicable to itspark and recreation system.
- 2. 'Tract 1", the north 400 feet which approximates 12 acres or any part thereof may, at the option of the Village, be made available for a not-for-profit retired persons' housing facility.
- 3. Maintain and care for the portraits of Mr. and Mrs. Legge.
- Maintain and give special attention to grave site of Alexander and Katherine Legge.

Description Of Property

KLM Park includes 52 acres of well maintained grounds. The topography is rolling, with gentle slopes and approximately half the area is heavily populated with trees including many oaks, hickories and pines. Very few elms still exist as more than 500 have been removed over the past few years.

Seven buildings exist on the property including:

Clubhouse Dormitory Garage/Caretaker's Quarters Barn/Toolshed Garden Cottage *Gale Cottage *Legge Cottage

* scheduled for removal this summer

Also:

Pavillion with large stone fireplace Tenmis Court Picnic Tables Swimming Pool

Past History Of The KLM

The "farm" had been the setting for the Legge's summer cottage and they had planned to build their permanent home on the site.

Alexander Legge, president of the International Harvester Company established the Katherine Legge Memorial in 1924 in memory of his wife who died on August 21, 1924. The site was devoted primarily to the rest, recreation and welfare of the women employees of the International Harvester Company.

The clubhouse, dedicated in 1927, was built on the site that Mrs. Legge had chosen for their new home.

**pronounced as "leg"

The dormitory was built and dedicated in 1929 in memory of Nettie Fowler McCormick. Two convalescent cottages were later erected: the Legge Cottage in 1930 and the Gale Cottage 1933.

The cremated ashes of both Katherine and Alexander Legge were placed in a granite monument in an area just east of the present clubhouse. Mr. Legge died on December 3, 1933.

The portraits of both Mr. and Mrs. Legge, which now hang in the clubhouse, were painted from photographs by Jef Leempoels a Belgian portrait painter.

The bronze statue "CERES - GODDESS OF HARVEST" as purchased in Belgium by Cyrus McCormick, Jr. and donated to farm. Roy Legge, nephew of Alexander, reports that his uncle never liked it and once said, "If you bring that monstrosity on the place, I'll haul it away and dump it in Lake Michigan".

Development Of Plans For KLM Park

- Park and Recreation Commission and the Ad Hoc Committee for KLM
 Development spent 6 to 8 months studying various alternatives and
 meeting with numerous organizations and special interest groups during
 1973.
- 2. November 19, 1973 Public Hearing held.
- 3. January, 1974 Report of recommendations from Ad Hoc Committee (David Elmore, chairman) submitted to Trustees.
- 4. January, 1974 Report of recommendations from Park and Recreation Commission (Bobbie Link, Chairwomen) submitted to Trustees.
- September, 1974 Perkins and Will retained to do a master plan and feasibility study.
- 6. January, 1975 Perkins and Will report submitted to Trustees.
- 7. April, 1975 Park and Recreation Commission recommendations submitted to Trustees.

Prepared: 5/22/75

QUIT CLAIM DEED

The Grantor, KATHERINE LEGGE MEMORIAL, an Illinois not-for-profit corporation, for the consideration of One and No/100 Dollars in hand paid, and pursuant to authority given by the Board of Trustees and Members of said corporation, CONVEYS and QUIT CLAIMS unto the VILLAGE OF HINSDALE, an Illinois municipal corporation, with offices at 19 East Chicago Avenue, Hinsdale, Illinois, all interest in the following described real estate situated in Cook County, Illinois:

Tract Number 1:
The North 401 feet of the West Half of the Northwest Quarter (except the North 1550 feet thereof) of Section 18, Township 38 North, Range 12, East of the Third Principal Meridian, in Cook County, Illinois;

Tract Number 2:
The West Half of the Northwest Quarter (except the North 1951 feet thereof) of Section 18, also the North Half of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 18, Township 38 North, Range 12, East of the Third Principal Meridian, in Cook County, Illinois;

estate is conveyed to and is accepted by the Village of Hinsdale expressly and solely for the purpose of and restricted to the creation and maintenance thereon in perpetuity of a public park to be known and identified as Katherine Legge Memorial Park for the use and enjoyment of such real estate for park and recreation purposes by the general public to be administered by the Village of Hinsdale in accordance with rules and regulations generally applicable to its park and recreation system, PROVIDED FURTHER, HOWEVER, that at the option of said Village the foregoing dedication and restriction shall be subordinate to the use of all or any portion of Tract Number 1 described above for the crection and maintenance thereon of a not-for-profit senior citizens' or retired persons' housing facility together with

incidental improvements related thereto. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, said Grantor has caused its corporate seal to be hereto affixed, and has caused its name to be signed to these presents by the Chairman of its Board of Trustees, and attested by its Secretary, this ____ day of 1973. KATHERINE LEGGE MEMORIAL Chairman of the Board of Trustees Secretary STATE OF ILLINOIS) COUNTY OF C O O K) I, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for the County and State aforesaid, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that personally known to me to be the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of KATHERINE LEGGE MEMORIAL, an Illinois not-for-profit corporation, and
, personally known to me to be the
Secretary of said corporation, and personally known to me to be the same persons whose names are subscribed to the fore-going instrument, appeared before me this day in person and severally acknowledged that as such Chairman of the Board of Trustees and Secretary, they signed and delivered the said instrument as Chairman of the Board of Trustees and Secretary of said corporation, and caused the corporate seal of said corporation to be affixed thereto, pursuant to authority given by the Board of Trustees and Members of said corporation as their free and voluntary act, and as the free and voluntary act of said corporation, for the uses and purposes therein set forth. GIVEN under my hand and official seal, this _ , 1973. Notary Public

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My Commission Expires:

VILLAGE OF HINSDALE

ORDINANCE NO. <u>O2004-4</u>

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE VILLAGE CODE OF HINSDALE REGARDING THE REGULATION OF DOGS AT KLM PARK

WHEREAS, the Village Code of Hinsdale (the "Village Code") currently permits dogs on the premises of Katherine Legge Memorial Park ("KLM Park"), subject to certain restrictions and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the Hinsdale Park and Recreation Commission recommends that new time restrictions be implemented to expand the time available for dogs in KLM Park; and

WHEREAS, in furtherance of this objective, the Hinsdale Park and Recreation Commission studied the options available to the Village of Hinsdale (the "Village") by communicating with dog owners and other KLM Park users; and

WHEREAS, after reviewing the various options, the Hinsdale Park and Recreation Commission recommends to the Village Board that it approve certain amendments to the Village Code regarding dogs in KLM Park; and

WHEREAS, the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Hinsdale reviewed the Hinsdale Park and Recreation Commission's recommendation and find that it is in the best interest of the public and the Village to approve amendments to the Village Code regarding dogs in KLM Park;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Hinsdale, DuPage and Cook Counties and State of Illinois, as follows:

<u>Section 1</u> <u>Recitals.</u> The foregoing recitals are incorporated into and made a

part of this Ordinance by this reference.

Village Clerk

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Section	Amendment of Section 5-7-7	G. Section 5-7-7G of the Village			
Code shall be, and it is hereby, amended in its entirety by deleting the existing Section 5-					
7-7G and repla	ncing it with the following new Section	on 5-7-7G and replacing it with the			
following new	Section 5-7-7G:				
	G. Subject to the provisions of A	through F of this Section, dogs are			
allowed in the permitted area of KLM Park during the following hours:					
	March 1 through October 31:	5:00 A.M. to 9:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M.			
	November 1 through February 28	5:00 A.M. to 10:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M.			
<u>Section 5</u> <u>Effective Date</u> . This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect					
within ten days	s after its passage, approval, and publ	ication in pamphlet form in the			
manner provide	ed by law.				
PASSED this	3 rd day of February, 2004				
AYES:					
NAYS:					
ABSENT:					
APPROVED this 3 rd day of February, 2004					
		Village President			
ATTEST:					

PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION JANUARY 19, 2004 7:00 P.M. – MEMORIAL HALL

PRESENT: Paul Sigfusson, D.D.S., Chairman, Jenny Delves, Keith Medick, Andrew

Stephens, Philip Van Slooten and Sandra Usher

ABSENT: Lynn Issleib, Robert Schaller and C. Steven Sperry

ALSO PRESENT: Brian Boyle (The Doings), Melissa Rubalcaba (Liberty Suburban

Newspapers), Mike Charysh and Ed Koznarek (Hinsdale Swim Club), concerned citizens interested in the Katherine Legge Memorial Park Dog Regulations, a listing of which is attached and made a part of this record

and Robert Kotula

Chairman Sigfusson called the meeting of the Park and Recreation Commission to order at 7:00 p.m. in the Memorial Hall.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES-DECEMBER 15, 2003

Ms. Usher moved approval of the December 15, 2003 Park and Recreation Commission meeting minutes as submitted. Mr. Medick seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

KATHERINE LEGGE MEMORIAL PARK DOG REGULATIONS

Chairman Sigfusson informed those in attendance that Ms. Delves and Mr. Medick had agreed some time ago to explore the issued related to the restrictions on dogs in Katherine Legge Memorial Park and their comments.

Mr. Medick stated that they had looked at expanding the hours available and had amended the proposal to accommodate the hours when lacrosse is scheduled in the Park A proposed list of hours was put together after discussion with park users and other residents. The rationale in the hours being presented to the Park and Recreation Commission were to expand evening hours, increase winter hours earlier in the season, change the expanded winter hours to end in February to accommodate lacrosse, keep the hours per day during the winter months at 10 and end the morning winter hours at 10:00 a.m. so residents may utilize the Park for sledding with children. The proposal also suggests Police Department enforcement of the Ordinance and additional signage.

Ms. Delves added that the new hours seemed to make a good solution for people who use the Park. Mr. Van Slooten agreed that this was a fair compromise for dogs to be in the Park offleash. Ms. Usher also agreed with the proposal as it gave people without dogs the ability to use the Park.

Chairman Sigfusson reiterated the proposed hours and invited comments from those in attendance.

Mr. Christopher Smith, 206 W. Grant Village, Hinsdale stated that the proposed revisions sounded like a good solution. The existing signage is hard to understand and tickets would help enforcement of the rules. He asked if the evening hours could be made earlier to 3:00 or 4:00

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p.m. Commission Members discussed the conflicts with lacrosse and conflicts with sledders after school.

Ms. Paulette Allen, 5716 S. Thurlow, Golfview Hills, stated that she has seen dogs on the sled hill with families. Commission members concurred that dogs should not be in this area.

Discussion followed on the early evening hours in September and October and conflicts with cross country. The Commission agreed to amend the proposal for the winter hours to be November 1 through February 28.

Mr. Tom Ward, 421 Ravine Road, Hinsdale asked why the entire access road area could not be open to dogs that were leashed. Discussion followed on the need to keep dogs in designated areas.

Ms. Karen Kopez, 1140 Laurie Lane, Burr Ridge, stated that the Park is wonderful area to exercise her dog and the owners are a self-policing group.

After discussion, Mr. Medick moved to recommend to the Board of Trustees adoption of an Ordinance amending the regulations on dogs in Katherine Legge Memorial Park as proposed and discussed by the Park and Recreation Commission. Ms. Usher seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Chairman Sigfusson stated that the Park and Recreation Commission will continue to monitor the use of the Park and dialogue with users. He thanked the people who are helping to oversee the observance of the Ordinance.

Mr. Peter Aden, 711 S. Garfield, Hinsdale expressed his concerns over the proximity of the cross country runners at the Park entrance and suggested that the running area be moved east. Chairman Sigfusson stated that the Commission will look into the matter.

HINSDALE SWIM CLUB AGREEMENT

Mr. Kotula summarized the 2004 Hinsdale Swim Club Agreement stating that the terms are similar to those approved in last years document.

Mr. Mike Charysh, President of the Hinsdale Swim Club expressed appreciation on behalf of the Club for the use of the Community Swimming Pool. The Club is proceeding on discussions with the Clarendon Hills Park District for use of their pool during the three day meet and they do not foresee any issues.

After discussion, Mr. Van Slooten moved to recommend to the Board of Trustees approval of a License Agreement between the Village of Hinsdale and the Hinsdale Swim Club for the 2004 season. Ms. Delves seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

PLATFORM TENNIS PETITION

Mr. Paul Wiggin presented a letter summarizing petitions signed in support of building four platform tennis courts and warming house at Katherine Legge Memorial Park. A total of 461

VILLAGE OF HINSDALE

ORDINANCE NO. <u>098-4</u>1

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE VILLAGE CODE OF HINSDALE REGARDING THE REGULATION OF DOGS IN KLM PARK

WHEREAS, the Village Code of Hinsdale (the "Village Code") currently permits dogs on the premises of Katherine Legge Memorial Park ("KLM Park"), subject to certain restrictions and regulations; and

WHEREAS, these restrictions and regulations are not currently well understood and are not being followed by dog owners using KLM Park; and

WHEREAS, the Hinsdale Park and Recreation Commission recommends that new restrictions and regulations be implemented governing dogs in KLM Park; and

WHEREAS, in furtherance of this objective, the Hinsdale Park and Recreation Commission extensively studied the options available to the Village of Hinsdale ("Village") by communicating with dog owners and other KLM Park users, as well as various organizations, including the Hinsdale Humane Society, DuPage and Cook County Animal Control, and the Hinsdale Police Department; and

WHEREAS, after reviewing the various options, the Hinsdale Park and Recreation Commission recommends to the Village Board that it approve certain amendments to the Village Code regarding dogs in KLM Park; and

WHEREAS, the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Hinsdale reviewed the Hinsdale Park and Recreation Commission's recommendation and find that it is in the best interest of the public and the Village to approve amendments to the Village Code regarding dogs in KLM Park;

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Hinsdale, DuPage and Cook Counties and State of Illinois, as follows:

Section 1. Recitals. The foregoing recitals are incorporated into and made a part of this Ordinance by this reference.

Section 2. Amendment of Section 5-7-7. Section 5-7-7 of the Village Code shall be, and it is hereby, amended in its entirety by deleting the existing Section 5-7-7 and replacing it with the following new Section 5-7-7:

5-7-7: PROHIBITED AREAS: No dogs are permitted on the premises of another within the Village without the consent of the owner of such premises, or on the premises of the Hinsdale public swimming pool, or in any public park within the Village; provided, however, that dogs are allowed in those areas of Katherine Legge Memorial Park ("KLM Park") specified below, subject to the following restrictions and regulations:

- A. Dogs are only permitted in that portion of KLM Park located north of the creek; provided, however, that dogs may gain access to that portion of KLM Park located north of the creek from the parking lot located at the south end of KLM Park, as long as such dogs are leashed and traverse only the area located to the west of the paved roadway or the paved roadway located immediately east of and adjacent to such area.
- B. All dogs in the area located north of the creek must be on a leash or, if not on a leash, the dog must both (i) be within reasonable physical proximity to and within sight of its owner at all times and (ii) come to its owner and heel immediately upon voice command of its owner.
- C. All dogs must (i) wear a collar, (ii) be appropriately licensed and wear a tag as proof of licensing or, if no license is required in the dog's domicile, wear a tag with the owner's name, address and phone number, and (iii) wear proof of current rabies inoculation.
- D. No more than two dogs per owner are allowed in the permitted area of KLM Park at any one time.
- E. No dogs are permitted in any portion of KLM Park during a Villagesponsored or authorized event when a sign is posted stating that no dogs are permitted in KLM Park.
- F. All dog owners shall comply with the applicable Village regulations regarding the cleanup of excrement contained in Section 5-7-8 of this Code.

G. Subject to the provisions of A through F of this Section, dogs are allowed in the permitted area of KLM Park during the following hours:

May 1 through October 31:

5:00 A.M. to 9:00 A.M. and

7:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M.

November 1 through April 30:

5:00 A.M. to 12:00 noon and

7:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M.

Section 3. Amendment of Section 5-7-10. Section 5-7-10 of the Village Code shall be, and it is hereby, amended to delete the reference to "subsection 5-7-7D" and replace such reference with "subsection 5-7-7B."

Section 4. Amendment of Section 5-7-14. Section 5-7-14 of the Village Code shall be, and it is hereby, amended as follows:

- A. Rename Section 5-7-14, entitled "Fees," to "Fees and Penalties."
- B. Add a new Subsection 5-7-14F, which subsection shall be and read as follows:
 - F. Payments to Avoid Prosecution for Violation of KLM Park Regulations: A dog owner may avoid prosecution for failure to comply with the requirements of Section 5-7-7 governing dogs in KLM Park by making the payments indicated below to the Village within the time period specified below:

<u>Violation</u>	Within <u>30 days</u>	31 - 60 <u>days</u>	61 - 90 <u>days</u>
First offense of the dog	\$50.00	\$75.00	\$100.00
Second offense of the dog	\$75.00	\$100.00	\$125.00
Third and each subsequent offense of the dog	\$100.00	\$125.00	\$150.00

The number of days for payment under this Subsection F shall begin on the day after the date of issuance of the citation. If payment is not made within 90 days after the date of issuance of the ticket, then a court appearance shall be required.

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Any finding or plea of guilty or no contest upon a citation, as well as any citation that is disposed of pursuant to this Subsection F, shall be deemed a violation.

Section 5. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect within ten days after its passage, approval, and publication in pamphlet form in the manner provided by law.

PASSED this <u>lst</u> day of <u>September</u> 1998.

AYES: TRUSTEES ARENS, KELLY, WANDS, FAULSTICH AND BARROW.

NAYS: NONE.

ABSENT: TRUSTEE GABLE.

APPROVED this <u>lst</u> day of <u>September</u>, 1998.

Willage President

ATTEST:

Village Clerk by Janoveh Morris Deputy Village Clerke

MINUTES PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION JUNE 15, 1998 7:00 P.M. – MEMORIAL HALL

PRESENT:

Robert Petkus, Chairman, Constance Nelson, Susan Pircon and

Charles Usher, Jr.

ABSENT:

Bro Ballantine and Dr. Joseph Ryne

ALSO PRESENT:

Paula St. Louis (The Doings), Krista Zanin (Suburban Life), concerned citizens interested in dog restrictions at Katherine Legge Memorial Park (a sign-in sheet is attached and made part of this record), and Robert Kotula

Chairman Petkus called the meeting of the Park and Recreation Commission to order at 7:05 p.m. in the Memorial Hall of the Hinsdale Memorial Building.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES - MAY 18, 1998

Ms. Pircon moved approval the minutes of the May 18, 1998 Park and Recreation Commission meeting as corrected. Mr. Usher seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

DOG RESTRICTIONS AT KATHERINE LEGGE MEMORIAL PARK

Chairman Petkus asked Ms. Nelson to present the summary she had prepared regarding the use of KLM Park by dog owners. Ms. Nelson thanked Lennie Rogers, a dog owner and frequent user of the KLM Park, for his involvement in preparing the proposal. She also thanked those who had attended the previous Commission meetings. She explained that the Commission has listened to their concerns and talked with many people on the issue. A presentation of the summary sheet followed.

Chairman Petkus suggested that the Commission discuss the proposal by individual item and allow comment on each point.

There were no comments on prohibiting dogs during Village sponsored events.

Mr. Bruce Midas, LaGrange, expressed concern over limiting the number of dogs to two. He walks his three dogs early in the morning and cleans up after them. Three dogs are permitted in a household by most municipalities. Discussion followed and it was noted that this was included because of situations where it would be difficult to control more than two dogs.

Ms. Adrian Novak, Clarendon Hills, commented that the proposal was too restrictive. She suggested a permit only system.

Mr. Christopher Smith, 206 west Grant Village, Hinsdale, inquired about prior complaints and was concerned if this was a result of a fear that something might happen. Chairman Petkus cited reported incidents and that the Commission members had seen problems.

Ms. Gina Bucciarelli, 5514 S. County Line Road, Hinsdale stated that dogs are permitted to go in other public places on a leash.

Ms. Tina Arrotti, Burr Ridge, stated that this is a park, not the Lyric Opera House, she has seen dogs in the Park and there is only a need to enforce the current rules.

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Mr. Bill Beven, 115 N. Washington, Hinsdale, stated that there should be consideration to usage in winter months. The signs describe the rules.

Mr. Todd Bucciarelli, 5514 S. County Line Road, Hinsdale, stated that the proposed ordinance is unfair and discriminatory to working dog owners. The ticketing process should be restructured to have high enough fines so people comply. Nothing has been enforced so a new ticketing mechanism should be put in place.

Ms. Terry Ryan, 545 Highland Road, Hinsdale, expressed her scheduling difficulties with the proposed hours in being able to walk in the Park with her dog after sending her children to school.

Ms. Stephanie Aucunas, 533 West Hickory Street, Hinsdale, stated that the proposal hours are too restrictive and better enforcement and a permit process are needed.

Mr. Gary Peart, 420 W. 58th Place, Hinsdale, stated that the dog owners will self-police. A permit structure with a copy of the rules distributed is needed.

A Bolingbrook resident stated that he likes to walk his dog at the Park because it is clean and he is willing to pay a fee.

Ms. Ann King, 31 Cedar Street, Hinsdale, commented that she would like to see a compromise with some evening hours available.

Mr. Luek von de Kar, 821 S. Grant Street, Hinsdale, explained problems he has had way down the street from the High School.

Ms. Karen Porter, 411 Briargate, stated that enforcement is needed and suggested a trial period now that the rules are known.

Ms. Dolly Rexroad, Willowbrook, stated that the two problems seem to be dogs not being picked up after or being in the wrong area.

Chairman Petkus concluded the public discussion portion and summarized the comments which had been made. He outlines the process for any new rules to go into effect. Discussion followed by the Commission members on the hours and locations to permit dogs in Katherine Legge Memorial Park.

After discussion, Ms. Nelson moved to redraft the dog restrictions for Katherine Legge Memorial Park to allow dogs only north of the creek, with access limited to the area west of the access road by leash only between the hours of 5:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Mr. Usher seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

ADMINISTRATION AND COMMUNITY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Ms. Pircon reported that she had attended the last Administration and Community Affairs Committee meeting. The Committee approved the Glorious Gardens proposal and award of bid for tennis court repairs.

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GATEWAY SRA

Ms. Pircon informed the Commission that at the last Gateway SRA meeting the RFP for the service provider was approved. The Budget was also approved and the officers appointed.

125th ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE

Mr. Kotula outlined plans for the Fourth of July Parade which includes the theme commemorating Hinsdale's 125th Anniversary.

PARK AND RECREATION REVENUE/EXPENSE REPORT

The Commission reviewed the Revenue/Expense Report of the Park and Recreation Department for the month of April 1998. Mr. Kotula noted that this was for the last month of the fiscal year.

RECREATION PROGRAM REPORT

Mr. Kotula stated that the Swimming Pool had been well attended since opening day. Mr. Usher commented on his observations that the Pool operation was excellent. Ms. Pircon also commented that the lesson program was being run very smoothly and the Town Team was well organized. The Commission also acknowledged a note from Dr. Ryne commenting favorable on the appearance of the Pool facilities.

Mr. Kotula also reminded the Commission of the concert later in the week. Ms. Pircon will provide the introductions.

KLM LODGE REFURBISHING

Chairman Petkus stated that he had spoken with the KLM Lodge Designer and the specifications for the KLM Lodge Refurbishing should be completed soon.

PLATFORM TENNIS

The Commission reviewed a proposed schedule on reviewing the addition of platform tennis courts as included in the Multi-year Plan. Mr. Usher had asked that this schedule be put together.

There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting was declared adjourned at 9:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert E. Kotula

Superintendent of Parks and Recreation

HINSDALE PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION JUNE 15, 1998 - 7:00 P.M.

PLEASE SIGN-IN

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Jayre Conway	1610 Durkom Court Wareen
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HINSDALE PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION JUNE 15, 1998 - 7:00 P.M.

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MINUTES PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION JULY 20, 198 7:00 P.M. – MEMORIAL HALL

PRESENT:

Robert Petkus, Bro Ballantine, Constance Nelson, Susan Pircon,

Dr. Joseph Ryne and Charles Usher, Jr.

ABSENT:

None

ALSO PRESENT:

Paula St. Louis (The Doings), Krista Zanin (Suburban Life), Beth

Burmahl, (Chicago Tribune), concerned citizens interested in dog

restrictions at Katherine Legge Memorial Park (a sign in sheet is attached

and made part of this record), and Robert Kotula

Chairman Petkus called the meeting of the Park and Recreation Commission to order at 7:00 p.m. in the Memorial Hall of the Hinsdale Memorial Building.

<u>APPROVAL OF MINUTES – JUNE 15, 1998</u>

Mr. Usher moved approval of the minutes of the June 15, 1998 Park and Recreation Commission meeting as corrected. Ms. Nelson seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

DOG RESTRICTIONS AT KATHERINE LEGGE MEMORIAL PARK

Chairman Petkus referred to the revised draft ordinance regarding the regulations of dogs in KLM Park which had incorporated the comments of the Commission into ordinance form. Mr. Usher commented on the input the Commission had on this matter and the leadership of Ms. Nelson on this issue. He stated that he was also encouraged by the letters received that evening. Chairman Petkus noted from letters Roland Porter, K. Mueller, and Todd and Gina Bucciarelli.

Discussion followed on the draft ordinance. The Commission agreed that further clarification was needed to allow dog owners the use of the Access Road on the western portion of the Park when accessing the permitted off leash area. A need for the definition of "Custodian" should also be reviewed by Village Attorney. The Commission further discussed the procedures for having signage in the Park which would prohibit dogs during certain events. This will also be referred to Village Attorney for clarification. Chairman Petkus then invited comments from those in attendance.

Ms. Ruth Durbin, Countryside, explained that she uses the Park with her two Siberian Huskies and was interested in expanded hours during the winter.

Ms. Ellen Raymond, Indian Head Park, stated her interest in having natural berms installed to keep her dog from running into a prohibited area. She was also interested in expanded hours during the winter months. Chairman Petkus replied that a primary concern and condition of using the park is to have the dog under control so as to not conflict with other users. The hours were a primary concern of the Commission which wanted to simplify the enforcement by having the same hours year round.

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After further discussion, Ms. Nelson moved to recommend the draft Ordinance Amending the Village Code of Hinsdale Regarding the Regulation of Dogs in KLM Park as amended to the Board of Trustees. Ms. Pircon seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

KLM PARK USE REQUEST-

THE CHILDREN'S MEDICAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION, INC.

The Commission reviewed a request from the Children's Medical Research Foundation, Inc. to use Katherine Legge Memorial Park to conduct a fun walk and run. The requested dates are either September 20, 1998 or October 4, 1998. Mr. Kotula informed the Commission of scheduled picnics and Lodge events on the September date. October 4, 1998 would be a better date because the Fall Family Festival is on that date and no other activities are scheduled. Discussion followed on similar types of events which have been held at Katherine Legge Memorial Park.

After discussion, Dr. Ryne moved to recommend to the Board of Trustees the approval of a request from the Children's Medical Research Foundation, Inc. to use Katherine Legge Memorial Park on Sunday, October 4, 1998 for a fun run and walk. Mr. Ballantine seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

PLATFORM TENNIS

Mr. Kotula stated that the Park and Recreation Commission had reviewed a schedule for the installation of two additional platform tennis courts at the last meeting. The addition of two courts was included in the Multi-Year Plan in FY 99-00. The schedule called for a determination on the location of the courts. When last discussed, the Commission had indicated an interest in placing the courts to the west of the existing courts. A site plan of the proposed layout was reviewed.

The Commission concurred with the proposed layout locating the two courts to the west of the existing courts. Staff will mark the location in the field and notify the Commission Members when this is completed.

ADMINISTRATION AND COMMUNITY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Mr.Kotula indicated that there were no items from the Park and Recreation Commission on the last agenda of the Administration and Community Affairs Committee. The items recommended by the Commission for approval will be on their next meeting agenda.

GATEWAY SRA

Ms. Pircon updated the Commission on the last meeting of the Gateway Special Recreation Association. A deadline has been established for receipt of the Service Provider Proposals. Also, the new Superintendent of the Gateway program is working out very well.

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125TH ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE

Mr. Kotula outlined the plans for the 125th Birthday Bash sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce on September 5, 1998. There will be musical entertainment including the West Suburban Concert Band and a teen concert. Other non-musical entertainment will be featured.

SLUDGE LAGOON UPDATE

Mr. Kotula informed the Commission that the removal of sludge started again last week and will be continuing.

MAY 1998 REVENUE/EXPENSE REPORT

The Commission reviewed the May, 1998 Revenue/Expense Report for the Park and Recreation Department. Mr. Kotula noted that this was the first month of the fiscal year.

There being no further business to come before the Committee Ms.Pircon moved to adjourn. Mr. Ballantine seconded and the motion passed unanimously. The meeting was declared adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully,

Robert E. Kotula

Superintendent of Parks and Recreation

REK:dp

HINSDALE PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION JULY 20, 1998 - 7:00 P.M.

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MINUTES PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSON AUGUST 17, 1998 7:00 P.M. – MEMORIAL HALL

PRESENT:

Robert Petkus, Bro Ballantine, Constance Nelson, Susan Pircon

and Dr. Joseph Ryne

ABSENT:

Charles Usher, Jr.

ALSO PRESENT:

Carol Ann Kania (The Doings), Dan Petree and Kerry Kiser (Falcon Football), Suzanne Hallene, and concerned citizens interested in dog restrictions at Katherine Legge Memorial Park (a sign in sheet is attached and made a part of this record), and

Robert Kotula

Chairman Petkus called the meeting of the Park and Recreation Commission to order at 7:00 p.m. in the Memorial Hall of the Hinsdale Memorial Building.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES - JULY 20, 1998

Dr. Ryne moved approval of the minutes of the July 20, 1998 Park and Recreation Commission meeting as corrected. Ms. Nelson seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

DOG RESTRICTIONS AT KATHERINE LEGGE MEMORIAL PARK

Chairman Petkus stated that the ordinance amending the regulation of dogs in KLM Park had been reviewed by the Administration and Community Affairs Committee. The Committee asked the Commission for additional review with regard to winter hours and the full use of the access road.

Ms. Nelson commented that she would be less concerned about adding additional winter hours as long as the permitted area was kept north of the creek. Ms. Pircon expressed her concern that dogs should not be allowed in the Park during the times when lacrosse or cross country are in progress. Dr. Ryne stated that the Commission can't please everybody, but expanding the winter hours north of the creek would seem to be the best solution.

Chairman Petkus invited comments from the audience indicating that the Commission had heard many comments already and appreciates the concerns, but would like to limit the discussion to any new information.

Ms. Diana Aldridge, Director of the Hinsdale Humane Society stated that she had received many telephone calls and they have not taken a stand on this issue. They recommend a simplification of the rules and that owners should pickup after their dogs. She has spoken to Ms. Nelson on this matter. The letter she sent in 1997 followed their annual Pet Walk when there was no signage, but there were no problems this year.

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Dr. Walter Woods, Hinsdale, explained that he goes to KLM Park twice a day. He walks his dog on a leash except in the northern sector, but he would like use of the entire roadway if even only on a leash.

Mr. Mark Wiklund, Hinsdale, summarized his attendance at the June Commission meeting. The discussion began with requiring dogs to stay outside the paved area, but then extended hours for working people was discussed and the times for soccer games all led the discussion to limiting dogs to north of the creek. He would like more discussion on why there could not be morning hours available in the perimeter areas. Chairman Petkus explained that the Commission's intent was to keep the permitted area separate from other park uses. Ms. Pircon commented that discussion had been to permit dogs on a leash only, but due to concerns by dog owners to have the dogs able to exercise and socialize the restrictions were reconsidered. There would also be enforcement difficulties around the soccer and other areas. Dr. Ryne recounted an incident when a dog bit a soccer coach and commented that the rules need to protect everyone especially since there is no other park where people can take their dogs to.

Mr. Mike Ball, Indian Head Park, stated that the dogs seem better behaved and expressed his appreaction to the Commission for listening. He would be in favor of more hours during the winter and would suggest that two types of signs could be used.

Mr. Bill Bevan, Hinsdale, expressed his feeling that the winter hours are too restrictive. He would also like to see the perimeter available even if only on a leash.

Ms. Maxine Peffer, Willowbrook, stated she did not feel that the dog owners were being treated fairly and under the Freedom of Information Act was requesting information on complaints and other material related to this issue. Chairman Petkus replied that some of the complaints received by the Commission members have not been reported. The Commission is trying to keep dogs separate from other users of the Park as the Commission has the responsibility to avoid problems.

Mr. Gary Peart, Hinsdale, stated that he walks his dog in the evening and the old rules had two time periods. He would suggest the dog regulations again have two time periods and the sign changed during the months when the activity is the highest.

Chairman Petkus then asked if the Commission members would like to consider expanding the area beyond north of the creek. Ms. Nelson stated that the Commission wants people to know that their comments have been appreciated. She indicated that she feels that both expanding the area and hours cannot be done, but she would be agreeable to adding more hours during the winter months. Dr. Ryne expressed his agreement. Ms. Pircon commented that this would address most of the dog owners interests.

Discussion followed and it was suggested to add hours during the period of November 1, through April 30, with the daily hours expanded to 12:00 noon. After discussion, Ms. Nelson moved to recommend to the Board of Trustees approval of the proposed

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Ordinance Amending the Regulation of Dogs at KLM Park to include winter hours from November 1 through April 30 from 5:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Ms. Pircon seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

FALCON FOOTBALL

Mr. Dan Petree of Falcon Football and Mr. Kerry Kiser were in attendance to inform the the Commission of the interest of Falcon Football in a lighted practice field. Mr. Petree explained that Falcon Football now has 230 children representing 10 teams in the program. It has been difficult for them to practice from mid-October through mid-November because of it getting dark earlier. Falcon Football has used Burns Field and Prospect Park which had limited lights. They would request the use of the two-lighted baseball fields at Peirce Park so they can have some practices for teams which may be advancing in playoffs.

Discussion followed on the concerns that Hinsdale Little League may have with Falcon Football using the fields and the potential for field wear. Mr. Petree commented that Falcon Football would help with expenses associated with their use. The Commission suggested that Falcon Football meet with Hinsdale Little League on this matter. Mr. Ballantine could attend their meeting on behalf of the Commission.

1998/99 FALL-WINTER RECREATION PROGRAMS

Mr. Kotula summarized the list of proposed recreation programs to be included in the 1998/99 Fall-Winter Recreation Program Brochure. Discussion followed on the need to highlight that the Men's 30 and Over Softball program begins next summer. Further discussion continued on cooperative programs with other communities. Other suggestions included snowboarding at Four Lakes, highlighting picnic reservations starting December 1st, and the need for volunteers for Haunted Hinsdale.

After discussion, the Commission concurred to approve the schedule of recreation programs for the 1998/99 Fall-Winter season as amended.

ADMINISTRATION AND COMMUNITY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Chairman Petkus stated that the KLM Dog Restrictions had been discussed by the Administration and Community Affairs Committee at their last meeting. Mr. Kotula explained that these items will be on their next agenda.

GATEWAY SRA

Ms. Pircon reported on her attendance at the last Gateway SRA Board Meeting. Two proposals have been received in response to the service provider contracts. A meeting to review the proposals is scheduled for August 27, 1998 that is open to the public. The award of the contract will be made at the September Gateway meeting.

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125TH ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE

Mr. Kotula stated that the Committee had not met since the last Commission meeting.

SLUDGE LAGOON UPDATE

Mr. Kotula informed the Commission that the removal of sludge is continuing.

JUNE 1998 REVENUE/EXPENSE REPORT

The Commission reviewed the May, 1998 Revenue/Expense Report for the Park and Recreation Department. Mr. Kotula noted that this was the second month of the fiscal year.

RECREATION PROGRAM REPORT

Mr. Kotula reported that most of the summer recreation programs had concluded. Attendance at the Swimming Pool continued to be very high.

KLM REFURBISHING

Mr. Kotula informed the Committee that the KLM Lodge Designer had just recently submitted the specifications for the Lodge refurbishing. Staff will proceed in developing packets to solicit bids for the work.

COMMISSION ACTIVITIES LIST

Chairman Petkus circulated a list of sample activities, projects and issues which he had developed in order to provide a summary of the work the Commission is involved with. He explained that he had some inquiries on the function of the Commission when talking to people to fill the current vacancy.

There being no further business to come before the Commission Dr. Ryne moved to adjourn. Mr. Ballantine seconded and the motion passed unanimously. The meeting was declared adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Respectfully,

Robert E.Kotula

Superintendent of Parks and Recreation

REK:dp

HINSDALE PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION AUGUST 17, 1998 - 7:00 P.M.

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ORDINANCE NO. 093-7

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 5, POLICE REGULATIONS, CHAPTER 7 OF THE VILLAGE CODE OF HINSDALE

WHEREAS, the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Hinsdale have studied Title 5, Police Regulations, Chapter 7 of the Village Ordinance regarding Dogs, Cats and other Animals, and believe it to be in the best interests of the Village residents to amend and update this ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Hinsdale, DuPage and Cook Counties and State of Illinois, as follows:

Section 1. Recital. The foregoing recital is incorporated herein as a finding of the President and Board of Trustees.

Section 2. Amendment to Section 5-7. Titled "Dogs, Cats, and Other Animals" of the Village Code of Hinsdale shall be, and it is hereby, amended by adding thereto, in proper order, the following:

1)	Section	5-7-1	Change	<u>six</u>	months	to	four months.
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- 2) Section 5-7-2A Change <u>six</u> months to <u>four</u> months.
- 3) Section 5-7-2B Change six months to four months.
- 4) Section 5-7-2C,3 Change A Certificate to A Valid Certificate.
- 5) Section 5-7-3 Change six months to four months.
- 6) Section 5-7-4 Change six months to within the fourth month.
- 7) Section 5-7-11C Change <u>Proof of rabies inoculation</u> to <u>Proof of valid</u> rabies inoculation.
- 8) Section 5-7-14A,B Change the fee from \$10.00 to \$20.00 (for animals that are not neutered).
- 9) Adjust the fine schedule to read as follows, for Dogs/Cats Running at Large

 1st Offense \$25.00

 2nd Offense \$35.00

 3rd Offense and each subsequent Offense \$50.00
- 10) For Failure to have an animal license \$50.00.

Section 3. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication in pamphlet form in the manner provided by law.

PASSED this 2 day of MARCH 1993.

AYES: TRUSTEES KLEIN, RASIN, BURRIDGE, BARTA & GODDARD

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: TRUSTEE ANGLIN

APPROVED this 2 day of MARCH 1993.

Village President
W.B.MARTIN GROSS

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Village Clerk

VILLAGE OF HINSDALE

ORDINANCE NO. O2021-28

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 5 ("POLICE REGULATIONS"), CHAPTER 7 ("DOGS, CATS, AND OTHER ANIMALS"), SECTION 5-7-1 ("DEFINITIONS") OF THE VILLAGE CODE OF HINSDALE

WHEREAS, the Village of Hinsdale carefully licenses and regulates dogs, cats, and other animals in the Village; and

WHEREAS, among the dog, cat, and other animals regulations are regulations on restraining dogs established by Section 5-7-10 (Restraint) of the Village Code of Hinsdale; and

WHEREAS, the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Hinsdale have determined that it is appropriate and in the best interest of the Village and its residents to clarify the definition of restraint as set forth in Section 5-7-1 (Definitions) of the Village Code of Hinsdale, for clarity and for consistency with Section 5-7-10.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Hinsdale, DuPage and Cook Counties and State of Illinois, as follows:

<u>Section 1</u>: Title 5 ("Police Regulations"), Chapter 7 ("Dogs, Cats, and Other Animals"), Section 5-7-1 ("Definitions"), is hereby amended by amending the definition of "Restrained" to read in its entirety as follows:

"RESTRAINED: <u>Secured on the dog owner's premises or controlled on a leash as defined herein.</u> On the dog owner's premises, on a stout leash, or at heel near a person who is capable of managing and controlling such dog and obedient to such person's command."

Section 2: Severability and Repeal of Inconsistent Ordinances. Each section, paragraph, clause and provision of this Ordinance is separable, and if any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be held unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, the unconstitutionality or invalidity of such section, paragraph, clause or provision shall not affect the remainder of this Ordinance, nor any part thereof, other than that part affected by such decision. All ordinances, resolutions or orders, or parts thereof, in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are to the extent of such conflict hereby repealed.

<u>Section 3</u>: <u>Effective Date</u>. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication in the manner provided by law.

PASSED this10th day ofA	1gust 2021.	
AYES:Trustees Posthuma, H.	aarlow, Stifflear, Byrn	es,Banke
NAYS: None		
ABSENT: _Trustee Fisher		
APPROVED this 10th day of _	<u>August</u> 2021.	
OF HINSON	Thomas K. Cauley, Jr., V	/illage President
ATTEST:		
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Christine M. Bruton, Village Clerk		

ORDINANCE NO. 81-1

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 7 OF TITLE 5 OF THE VILLAGE CODE OF HINSDALE

WHEREAS, the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Hinsdale have received, through the Village staff, numerous complaints from Village residents of domestic animals running unrestrained throughout the Village and creating nuisances and otherwise disturbing the peace and quiet of Village neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, the President and Board of Trustees have determined that it is necessary, advisable, and in the best interests of village residents to exercise their powers to prevent and abate such nuisances;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Hinsdale, DuPage and Cook Counties and State of Illinois, as follows:

Section 1. Recitals. The foregoing recitals are incorporated herein as findings of the President and Board of Trustees.

Section 2. Amendment to Chapter 7 of Title 5. Chapter 7, titled "Dogs and Cats," of Title 5 of the Village Code of Hinsdale shall be, and it is hereby, amended in its entirety so that said chapter shall hereafter be and read as follows:

CHAPTER 7

DOGS, CATS, AND OTHER ANIMALS

- 5-7-1: Definitions
- 5-7-2: Licenses
- 5-7-3: Number Permitted
- 5-7-4: Vaccination Required
- 5-7-5: Animals in Heat
- 5-7-6: Disturbing the Peace
- 5-7-7: Prohibited Areas
- 5-7-8: Excrement
- 5-7-9: Dangerous Animals
- 5-7-10: Restraint
- 5-7-11: Impoundment
- 5-7-12: Prohibited Acts
- 5-7-13: Exception for Guide Dogs
- 5-7-14: Fees

5-7-1: DEFINITIONS: When used in this Chapter, the following terms shall have the meanings herein ascribed to them:

- A. Animal: Every living creature, domestic or wild, but not including human beings.
- B. Cats: All members of the feline species.
- C. Dangerous Animal: Any animal running at large with the propensity to do any act, without provocation, that might endanger the safety of any person or property of another.
- D. Dogs: All members of the canine species.
- E. Hinsdale Animal Shelter: The facility located at 22 North Elm Street, Hinsdale, Illinois.
- F. Hinsdale Humane Society: The Hinsdale Humane Society, an Illinois not-for-profit corporation.
- G. Hospital: Any establishment under the supervison of a licensed veterinarian where animals are taken for treatment of disease, boarding, surgery, shots, treatment of injury, cremations, baths, grooming, haircuts, pedicure, or training.
- H. Kennel: Any establishment or premises where more than four dogs or four cats or any combination thereof more than six months of age are boarded or kept for any purpose whatsoever, with the exception of regularly established veterinary hospitals, pet shops, pounds, or shelters.
- I. Leash: A cord, thong, or chain not more than 10 feet in length with which a dog may be controlled by the person accompanying such dog.

- J. Owner: Any person owning, harboring, or keeping an animal. For the purposes of this Chapter, a person owning, occupying, or lawfully in control of any premises on which an animal remains or to which it customarily returns daily for a period of 10 days or longer, or who knowingly permits an animal to remain on such premises, or who acts as custodian of an animal shall be presumed to be owning, harboring, or keeping such animal.
- K. Restrained: On the dog owner's premises, on a stout leash, or at heel near a person who is capable of managing and controlling such dog and obedient to such person's command.

5-7-2: LICENSES:

- A. License Required: No person shall keep, harbor, own, or otherwise maintain a dog or cat more than six months old in the Village without obtaining a license therefor and paying the annual fee required in Section 5-7-14 of this Chapter. The keeping of any unlicensed dog or cat required by this Section to be licensed is hereby declared to be a nuisance.
- B. Applicability. Any dog or cat acquired after the first day of April in any year shall be licensed not later than 15 days after its acquisition, and any dog or cat less than six months old shall be licensed not later than 15 days after it becomes six months old.
- C. Application Requirements. All applications for licenses pursuant to this Section shall be on a form supplied by the Village and shall be submitted to the office of the Village Clerk. Every application shall include at least the following:
 - 1. The name, address, and telephone number of the owner and, if different, the name of the applicant for the license;
 - The breed, color, sex, and name of the dog or cat for which the license is sought;
 - 3. A certificate of vaccination of such dog or cat against rabies, issued by a licensed veterinarian, showing that such dog or cat has been vaccinated; and
 - 4. The applicable license fee.
- D. <u>Tags</u>. The Village Clerk shall, each year, provide to the owner of a dog or cat licensed pursuant to this Section one

numbered tag for each dog or cat so licensed. Said tags shall be consecutively numbered and shall be stamped with the words "Hinsdale, IL" and with a number indicating the year for which the dog or cat has been licensed.

Each dog or cat licensed pursuant to this Section shall have a tag for the current license year at all times affixed to a collar firmly attached around the neck of such dog or cat. In the event such tag is lost or destroyed, the owner shall immediately request from the Village Clerk a replacement tag, which replacement tag shall be issued by the Village Clerk upon payment by such owner of the fee required in Section 5-7-14 of this Chapter.

- E. <u>License Term</u>. Licenses issued pursuant to this Section shall be for a term beginning April 1 and ending March 31 of the succeeding year.
- F. Records. The Village Clerk shall keep or cause to be kept a complete record of each license issued or denied pursuant to this Section, including the name and address of the owner, the breed, color, sex, and name of each dog or cat for which a license was issued or denied, and whether such dog or cat is neutered.
- G. Removal of Licenses. No person except a duly authorized Village official shall remove a tag from the collar of any dog or cat without the consent of the owner, nor shall any person attach a tag to any dog or cat for which the tag has not been issued.

5-7-3: NUMBER PERMITTED: No person shall keep or allow to be kept on the premises owned, occupied, or lawfully controlled by such person within the Village more than four dogs, cats, or combination of dogs and cats of the age six months or older; provided, however, that the provisions of this Section shall not apply to the Hinsdale Animal Shelter, the Hinsdale Humane Society, or any kennel or hospital validly located in the Village pursuant to applicable Village codes and ordinances.

5-7-4: VACCINATION REQUIRED: The owner of a dog or cat aged six months or older within the Village shall have such dog or cat vaccinated against rabies by a licensed veterinarian with an approved rabies vaccine annually or as otherwise required by state law. The standard vaccination tag issued by such licensed veterinarian shall be affixed to a collar firmly attached around the neck of such dog or cat.

5-7-5: ANIMALS IN HEAT: No owner shall permit any female animal, while such animal is in heat, to be on any sidewalk, street, parkway, alley, or other public place, or on any private premises other than the premises of the owner, or outdoors on any premises

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of the owner which is closer than 10 feet to any such sidewalk, street, parkway, alley, or other public place. A violation of the provisions of this Section is hereby declared to be a nui-

5-7-6: DISTURBING THE PEACE: No owner shall keep, harbor, own, or otherwise maintain any animal in the Village which disturbs the peace or quiet of any neighborhood by habitual or regular barking, howling, whining, meowing, or other noise-making, or any female animal in heat which causes other animals to disturb the peace or quiet of any neighborhood by barking, howling, or whining.

5-7-7: PROHIBITED AREAS: No dogs are permitted on the premises of another within the Village without the consent of the owner of such premises, or on the premises of the Hinsdale public swimming pool, or in any public park within the Village; provided, however, that dogs are allowed in KI,M Park subject to the following restrictions and regulations:

- No dogs are permitted in the area of KLM Park inside the Α. circle of the park access road.
- No dogs are permitted in KLM Park during a Village-sponsored В. or authorized event.
- Subject to the provisions of Subsections A and B of this Section, dogs are permitted in KLM Park between May 1 and October 31 at the following times:
 - Saturday, Sunday, 6:00 A.M. to 8:30 A.M. 1. and legal holidays:
 - Monday through Friday, 5:00 A.M. to 10:00 P.M. 2. except holidays:
 - Subject to the provisions of Subsections A and B of this Section, dogs are permitted in KLM Park between November 1 and April 30 every day between the hours of 5:00 A.M. and 10:00 P.M. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 5-7-10 of this Chapter, a dog using KLM Park pursuant to this Subsection D need not be restrained provided that such dog is within reasonable physical proximity to its owner at all times, is within sight of its owner at all times, and will come to its owner and heel immediately upon the command of its owner.

EXCREMENT: 5-7-8:

Dog Excrement. It shall be unlawful for any owner to permit any dog owned by him or her to defecate on any property, pub-Α. lic or private, not owned by the owner unless the owner has

in his or her possession a device for excrement removal and the owner immediately removes the excrement from such property to a receptacle on property owned, occupied, or lawfully controlled by the owner.

B. Cat Excrement. It shall be unlawful for any cat owner to permit any cat excrement to remain on any property, public or private, not owned by the cat owner upon notification to the cat owner by the person owning, occupying, or lawfully in control of such property that the owner's cat has defecated on such property. Upon such notification, the cat owner shall immediately remove the excrement from such property to a receptacle on property owned, occupied, or lawfully controlled by said cat owner.

5-7-9: DANGEROUS ANIMALS: No person shall keep, harbor, own, or otherwise maintain a dangerous animal in the Village. The Hinsdale Police Department may cause to be killed any dangerous animal when necessary for the immediate protection of any person or animal. The Hinsdale Police Department shall deliver the body of any such animal to the Hinsdale Animal Shelter for a rabies examination.

5-7-10: RESTRAINT: Except as provided in Subsection 5-7-7D of this Chapter, all dogs shall be restrained at all times.

5-7-11: IMPOUNDMENT:

- A. Authority to Impound. Every dangerous or abandoned animal, every unrestrained dog, and every unlicensed dog or cat shall be taken by the Hinsdale Police Department to the Hinsdale Animal Shelter. Authorized personnel at the animal shelter shall keep a record of every such animal so impounded, including the species, breed, color, and sex; the owner's name and address, if available; whether, if a dog or cat, the animal is licensed; and any other available information about such animal.
- B. Notice of Impoundment. Immediately after impoundment, the Hinsdale Police Department shall notify the owner of the impounded animal, if known, of such impoundment by telephone or, if notice by telephone is not immediate, by written notice. Such notice shall inform such owner of the manner by which the owner may regain custody of the impounded animal.
- Redemption. The owner of an impounded animal may redeem such animal by presenting to the Hinsdale Animal Shelter satisfactory proof of ownership and, if the impounded animal is a dog or cat, proof of rabies innoculation, and by paying the impoundment fee established in Section 5-7-14 of this Chapter and the actual cost incurred by the Hinsdale Animal Shelter in holding and treating such animal. No dog or cat shall be

redeemed unless it has been vaccinated and licensed, at its owner's expense, pursuant to the provisions of this Chapter.

D. Disposal of Unredeemed Animals. Every impounded animal not claimed by its owner within seven days after impoundment may thereafter be made available for adoption or may be disposed of in a humane manner established by the Hinsdale Humane Society.

5-7-12: PROHIBITED ACTS:

A. Trespass. No owner shall:

- Permit any dog to enter upon the premises of another within the Village without the consent of the person owning, occupying, or lawfully in control of such premises.
- Permit any cat to remain on the premises of another within the Village upon a request by the person owning, occupying, or lawfully in control of such premises to the owner of the cat that the cat be removed.
- 3. Permit any animal to habitually or regularly snap, growl, snarl, jump on, hiss, spit on, or otherwise threaten persons lawfully using any street, sidewalk, passageway, play area, or other public right-of-way or place.
- 4. Permit any animal to chase, run after, or jump at vehicles using public rights-of-way.
- 5. Permit any animal to damage or destroy any property of another.
- B. <u>Cruel Treatment</u>. No person shall beat, torment, treat cruelly, or otherwise abuse any animal.

C. Sport Fighting. No person shall:

- 1. Own, capture, breed, train, or lease any animal which is intended for use in any activity involving a fight between such animal and any other animal or the intentional killing of any animal for the purpose of sport, wagering, or entertainment.
- 2. Promote, conduct, carry on, advertise, collect money for, or in any other manner assist or aid in the presentation for purposes of sport, wagering, or entertainment any show, exhibition, program, or other activity involving a fight between two or more animals or the intentional killing of any animal.

- 3. Sell, offer for sale, ship, transport, or otherwise move, deliver, or receive any animal which has been captured, bred, or trained, or will be used to fight another animal or be intentionally killed, for the purpose of sport, wagering, or entertainment.
- 4. Manufacture for sale, shipment, transportation, or delivery any device or equipment which is intended for use in any activity featuring or otherwise involving a fight between two or more animals or the intentional killing of any animal for purposes of sport, wagering, or entertainment.
- 5. Sell or offer for sale, ship, transport, or otherwise move any equipment or device which is intended for use in connection with any show, exhibition, program, or activity featuring or otherwise involving a fight between two or more animals or the intentional killing of any animal for purposes of sport, wagering, or entertainment.
- 6. Make available any site, structure, or facility which is intended to be used for the purposes of conducting any activity involving a fight between two or more animals or the intentional killing of any animal.
- D. Leghold Traps. No person shall use or permit the use of any leghold animal trap or similar device with spring activated jaws of the type used for the trapping of fur-bearing animals.
- E. Killing or Injuring. Except as otherwise specifically provided in this Chapter, no person shall willfully injure or kill any animal or cause it unnecessary fright, pain, or suffering.
- F. Poison. No person shall place or expose any poison of any kind, including poisoned food or poisoned drink, for any animal on the premises of another or in any unenclosed place.
- G. Collars. No owner shall permit or allow a dog or cat any place within the Village unless such dog or cat at all times has a collar firmly attached around its neck with a current license tag affixed to such collar.
- 5-7-13: EXCEPTION FOR GUIDE DOGS: The provisions of this Chapter 7 shall not apply to dogs used as guides for visually impaired persons, commonly known as seeing-eye dogs; provided, however, that such dogs shall be licensed, without fee, pursuant to Section 5-7-2 of this Chapter.

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5-7-14: FEES:

Α.	Annual	License	Fees:

1. Dogs and cats, annual license:

	a.	Each neutered dog or cat:	\$ 5.00
	b.	Each other dog or cat:	\$10.00
В.	Replacemen	nt License Tag:	\$ 1.00
С.	Impoundmen	nt Fee:	\$10.00

Section 3. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication in pamphlet form in the manner provided by law.

PASSED	this	3rd	day	of	FEBRUARY	1987.	0

AYES: TRUSTEES CARLSON, FREMER, MEYER, WALTON & SKOOG

NAYS: TRUSTEE BEATTY

ABSENT: NONE

APPROVED this 3rd day of FEBRUARY 1987.

Village President

ATTEST:

Ellen E. Morney village Clerk





MEMORANDUM

DATE:

October 12, 2021

TO:

Chairman Waverley and Members of the Parks & Recreation Commission

FROM:

Heather Bereckis, Superintendent of Parks & Recreation

RE:

Hinsdale Little League License Agreement

The Hinsdale Little League (HLL) utilizes Peirce Park for its recreational little league baseball program. As the Village does not offer a recreational baseball program for the community, this component is provided to the community through a parent-run board. The current license agreement between HLL and the Village of Hinsdale expires at the end of the 2021 season. HLL uses all five (5) fields at Peirce from April 1- July 31 each year. Occasional fall dates are also used with approval of the Parks & Recreation Department.

The original license agreement was established in 1993, and allowed the HLL use of the fields in exchange for all in-field maintenance being completed by the HLL, in lieu of a monetary fee. This agreement continues to present day and is still favorable to both HLL and the Village. The Village attorney, as well as the HLL Board, have reviewed and approved the new draft agreement. The new agreement is proposed to renew automatically for subsequent five (5) year terms, unless terminated by either party. At each five (5) year mark, the Village and HLL will review the agreement and provide any suggested changes.

Staff is requesting the Parks & Recreation commission approve the new license agreement with HLL, effective January 2022.

RECREATIONAL ORGANIZATION AGREEMENT

This Recreational Organization Agreement (the "<u>Agreement</u>"), is entered into by and between the Village of Hinsdale, Illinois (the "<u>Village</u>"), and Hinsdale Little League (the "<u>Organization</u>"), as of January 2022 (the "<u>Effective Date</u>").

Whereas, the Village recognizes that certain organizations exist within the community whose purposes are to serve and enhance recreational opportunities for a specific purpose and group. These organizations are separate and independent from the Village and provide for their own leadership, organizational and operational structure. Although the missions of the organizations may differ, public investment in public recreational facilities and programs creates a mutually beneficial environment in which to provide quality recreation for all the individuals served by the parties, as well as the general public; and

Whereas, the Village recognizes that at times it is in the best interest of the community that the Village of Hinsdale Park & Recreation Department ("Park & Recreation Department") work with outside organizations in coordinating, integrating and consolidating the planning and provision of recreational facilities and programs when basic functions are compatible and a public benefit may be derived. Through working relationships with outside organizations and joint efforts, each party can contribute to greater public service without relinquishing their separate identities or any of their individual responsibilities; and

Whereas, the Village and the Organization have previously entered into a previous recreational organization agreement relative to use and maintenance of certain baseball fields and other facilities within the Village; and

Whereas, the Village and the Organization desire at this time to execute this updated Agreement relative to use and maintenance of certain baseball fields and other facilities within the Village, as further detailed below.

Now, therefore, in consideration of the premises and the mutual covenants and agreements hereinafter set forth, the parties agree as follows:

I. Representations and Covenants of Organization

As of the Effective Date, and throughout the term of this Agreement, Organization hereby represents as follows:

- 1. It shall provide its own leadership, structure, and must delegate operational duties to its membership. It understands that this Agreement does not create an association, partnership, joint venture, fiduciary relationship or relationship of principal and agent between the Village and the Organization.
- 2. A majority of the Board Members of the Organization shall be Hinsdale residents.
- 3. It shall conduct its own financial business and be financially self-supporting.
- 4. It shall have its own volunteer governing board with adopted written bylaws or guidelines to guide the board in policy-making decisions and (a) provide a copy of the bylaws or guidelines (and any amendments thereto) to the Park & Recreation Dept., and (b) be a not-for-profit corporation or organization dedicated to offering and promoting recreational activities which are compatible with and supplement the Park & Recreation Department's programs.

- 5. It shall provide a list of officers, including names and telephone numbers, to the Park & Recreation Department annually.
- 6. It shall provide to the Park & Recreation Department a proposal of full schedules for the season and updated as changes are available annually.
- 7. It shall designate a liaison and alternate liaison and provide such person's telephone numbers and other contact information to Park & Recreation Department.
- 8. It agrees and understands that neither the Organization nor its officials, officers, members, employees or volunteers are entitled to any benefits or protections afforded to employees or volunteers of the Village of Hinsdale and are not bound by any obligations as employees of the Village of Hinsdale.
- 9. It will not be covered under provisions of the unemployment compensation insurance of the Village of Hinsdale or the workers' compensation insurance of the Village of Hinsdale and any injury or property damage arising out of or connected to any Organization activity will be the Organization's sole responsibility and not the Village of Hinsdale. It is further understood that the Organization is not protected as an employee or as a person acting as an agent or employee under the provisions of the general liability insurance of the Village of Hinsdale and therefore, the Organization will be solely responsible for its own actions. The Village of Hinsdale will in no way defend the Organization in matters of liability.
- 10. It shall fully cooperate with any investigation conducted by or on behalf of the Village of Hinsdale and/or the Village of Hinsdale Risk Management Agency or insurer.
- 11. It will not represent itself as employees, volunteers, or agents of the Park & Recreation Department.
- 12. It or its members of the Organization will not advertise or solicit participants using the name or logo of the Park & Recreation Department without prior written permission from the Village of Hinsdale.
- 13. All fees, charges, monies, and expenditures except those of the Village of Hinsdale shall be handled by the Organization itself, with its own accounts in the Organization's name. The Organization shall have a written policy regarding refunds. All requests for refunds shall be addressed in a timely manner.
- 14. It agrees that the Organization is responsible for any and all expenses, including, but not limited to, the provision of equipment and materials related to the Organization's activities and use of Village of Hinsdale property and facilities, unless otherwise specified and agreed to in writing.
- 15. It agrees that all activities, programs, and events sponsored by the Organization shall not, other than to adhere to specific membership guidelines or program requirements, discriminate against or exclude any individual, for participation for reasons of race, color, creed, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, disability, or any other characteristic protected by local, state, or federal law.
- 16. It agrees to conduct criminal background checks for all board members, directors, officers, managers and head coaches and assistant coaches who supervise individuals.

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- The Organization is solely responsible for determining whether any conviction disqualifies any employee/volunteer.
- 17. It agrees to cross-reference all staff, employees and volunteers with the state and/or local Child/Sex Offender Registry Database.
- 18. It understands and agrees that it solely responsible for determining whether any staff, employee, or volunteer is qualified and suitable for any Organization position and/or activity and that the Village of Hinsdale is not responsible for any hiring or retention decision.
- 19. It agrees that registration with the Organization shall not be limited to residents of the Village of Hinsdale, but the Organization shall use its best efforts to ensure that Hinsdale residents are given priority of membership over non-residents.
- 20. The Organization agrees that it is accepting responsibility under this Agreement for basic maintenance of the baseball fields, and use of the baseball fields and/or other facilities in accordance with this Agreement in "AS IS, WHERE IS" condition, agrees that the Village is not making any warranties or guarantees of any kind regarding the suitability or fitness for a particular purpose of the baseball fields and/or other facilities, and agrees to waive any claims, suits, actions and causes of action of any kind that it has or could have against the Village relative to the baseball fields and/or other facilities.

II. Facility Use

- 1. Subject to the conditions set forth in this Agreement, the Organization shall receive priority use of the baseball fields and/or facility use over other community based organizations for the spring/summer seasons. The baseball fields and/or facilities include Peirce Park, Robbins baseball fields, Brook Park field and limited use of Veeck Park. Schedules of field requests must be submitted to the Village by March 1st of each year. Fields not utilized by Hinsdale Little League will be available for other organizations use scheduled through the Parks and Recreation Department. Organization activities and events shall not conflict with Village of Hinsdale programs. Priority is defined by the first option to request fields. If fields are not scheduled they will remain in a pool of fields to be allocated to other organizations.
- 2. Field use is to be used for Hinsdale Little League games, tryout and practices. All Star games and tournaments are permitted uses at the fields. Field usage rights under this Agreement cannot be transferred, unless approved by the Village of Hinsdale. Transfers will be limited to Hinsdale-based teams, such as the Hinsdale Devils Travel program. The transfer will be discussed with the Village and a per player usage fee will apply, prior to approval.
- 3. It is the sole responsibility of the Organization to determine whether any facility, field, or location is safe and/or appropriate for any intended use. If the Village deems the fields unsafe the Organization must comply.
- 4. The Organization shall inspect each facility, field, or other location prior to and subsequent to each use and shall promptly repair any unsafe condition (holes in sports fields, broken equipment, etc.). The Organization shall also be responsible for the

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- cleanup of litter and debris from fields, facilities, dugouts, etc. after each Organization's activities.
- 5. All members of the Organization's Board shall be CPR/AED trained and certified.
- 6. The Organization is solely responsible for providing supervision, life safety and security services, as needed, for any and all Organization activities.
- 7. The Village of Hinsdale does not assume any responsibility, care, custody, or control of any Organization property or equipment brought upon or stored upon Village of Hinsdale property. The Organization is solely responsible for the safety and/or security of any property or equipment brought upon or stored on Village of Hinsdale property.
- 8. The Organization shall adhere to all applicable facility and Village of Hinsdale and State of Illinois ordinances, rules, regulations, policies and procedures.
- 9. The Organization will perform all practice and game field preparation work at its sole cost.
- 10. The Village of Hinsdale shall approve all plans for development or improvement of park areas and athletic fields before the Organization can begin construction on projects.
- 11. Any permanent structures on Village of Hinsdale owned property will become the sole property and exclusive possession of the Village of Hinsdale upon dissolution of the Organization.
- 12. The Organization shall obtain all necessary permits prior to the beginning of construction. The Park & Recreation Department will seek to assist the Organization in obtaining the necessary permits.
- 13. Other projects and/or capital improvement requests to any fields shall be decided on a case by case basis. There may be some consideration for cost sharing between the Village of Hinsdale and the Organization based on budget conditions for both parties.

III. Sponsorship Sign Standards

Any sponsorship signs or other signage at Village baseball fields and/or other facilities is subject to the approval of the Village Manager, which may be withheld in his or her sole discretion, and is in addition subject to applicable Village sign standards and approval processes.

IV. Concessions

- 1. The Organization shall comply with all Cook County Health Department requirements regarding concession sales and all other permits/licenses that pertain to the concession operation.
- 2. It is strongly encouraged that at least one member of the Organization be certified through the Illinois State Food Service Sanitation Course.

V. Insurance and Indemnification

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The Organization shall procure and maintain, for the duration of this agreement, the following insurance against claims for injuries to persons or damages to property which may arise from or in connection with any of the Organization's activities:

A. Commercial General and Umbrella Liability Insurance

The Organization shall maintain commercial general liability (CGL) with a limit of not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence for bodily injury and property damage, and\$2,000,000 in annual aggregate.

CGL insurance shall be written on Insurance Services Office (ISO) occurrence form CG 00 01 and shall cover liability arising from premises, operations, independent contractors, products-completed operations, personal injury and advertising injury, liability assumed under an insured contract (including the tort liability of another assumed in a business contract), and shall not be endorsed to exclude claims arising from athletic participation.

If the Organization intends on serving or furnishing alcoholic beverages, liquor liability coverage (including Dram Shop coverage) shall also be provided with a limit of not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence. An appropriate Village License, and, if applicable, State license, must also be obtained and provided to the Park and Recreation Department.

The Village of Hinsdale, its officers, officials, employees, volunteers and agents shall be included as additionally insured under the CGL, using ISO additional insured endorsement CG 2010 or CG 20 26 and named as additional insured under any required liquor liability. This insurance shall apply as primary insurance with respect to any other insurance or self-insurance afforded to the Village of Hinsdale. Any insurance or self-insurance maintained by the Village of Hinsdale shall be excess of the Organization insurance and shall not contribute with it.

B. Business Auto and Umbrella Liability Insurance

If applicable, the Organization shall maintain business auto liability with a limit of not less than \$1,000,000 each accident. Such insurance shall cover liability arising out of any auto including owned, hired and non-owned autos.

Business auto insurance shall be written on Insurance Services Office (ISO) form CA 00 01 or a substitute form providing equivalent liability coverage

C. Workers Compensation Insurance

If applicable, the Organization shall maintain workers compensation and employers liability insurance with full statutory limits. The limit for each part of the Employer's Liability coverage under such policy shall be no less than \$500,000.

D. General Insurance Provisions

1. Evidence of Insurance

Prior to exercising any rights under this Agreement, the Organization shall furnish the Village of Hinsdale with a certificate(s) of insurance and applicable policy endorsement(s), executed by a duly authorized representative of each insurer, showing compliance with the insurance requirements set forth above.

Each insurance policy required by these insurance provisions shall have the Village of Hinsdale expressly endorsed onto the policy as a Cancelation Notice Recipient.

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Should any of the policies be cancelled before the expiration date thereof, notice will be delivered in accordance with the policy provisions.

Failure of the Village of Hinsdale to demand such certificate, endorsement or other evidence of full compliance with these insurance requirements or failure of the Village of Hinsdale to identify a deficiency from evidence that is provided shall not be construed as a waiver of the Village's obligation to maintain such insurance.

The Village of Hinsdale shall have the right, but not the obligation, of prohibiting the Organization from using the premises until such certificates, actual policy endorsements or other evidence that insurance has been placed in complete compliance with these requirements is received and approved by the Village.

Failure to maintain the required insurance may result in termination of this agreement at the Village's option.

The Organization shall provide certified copies of all insurance policies required above within 10 days of the Village of Hinsdale written request for said copies.

2. Acceptability of Insurers

For insurance companies which obtain a rating from A.M. Best, that rating should be no less than A VII using the most recent edition of the A.M. Best's Key Rating Guide. If the Best's rating is less than A VII or a Best's rating is not obtained, the PHPRD has the right to reject insurance written by an insurer it deems unacceptable.

3. Cross-Liability Coverage

If the Organization's liability policies do not contain the standard ISO separation of insured's provision, or a substantially similar clause, they shall be endorsed to provide cross-liability coverage.

4. Deductibles and Self-insured Retentions

Any deductibles or self-insured retentions must be declared to the Village of Hinsdale. At the option of the Village of Hinsdale, the Organization may be asked to eliminate such deductibles or self-insured retentions as respects the Village of Hinsdale, its officers, officials, employees, volunteers and agents or required to procure a bond guaranteeing payment of losses and other related costs including but not limited to investigations, claim administration and defense expenses.

5. Notice of Claim or Litigation

In the event that one party receives notice of any claim, demand, or litigation that in any way relates to this Agreement, the receiving party shall promptly notify the other party and deliver a copy of the claim or litigation to the other party.

E. Indemnification

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The Organization shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Village of Hinsdale and its trustees, commissioners, officers, officials, employees, volunteers and agents from and against all direct and indirect claims, damages, losses and expenses, including but not limited to attorneys' fees and costs, arising from or relating to (a) the conduct or management of the premises when being used by Organization for the purpose of their activities or of any business or activity therein, or any work or thing whatsoever done, or condition created in or about the premises during the term of this agreement; (b) any act, omission wrongful act or negligence of the Organization or any of the Organization partners, directors, officials, officers, agents, employees, members, volunteers, participants, invitees, licensees, contractors, or subcontractors; (b) any accident, injury or damage whatsoever occurring in or upon any Village of Hinsdale property or facilities, except for liability resulting from the sole negligence of the Village of Hinsdale, its officers, officials, employees, volunteers and agents. Such obligation shall not be construed to negate, abridge, or otherwise reduce any other right or obligation of indemnity which would otherwise exist as to any party or person described in this Paragraph. The Organization shall protect, indemnify and hold and save harmless the Village of Hinsdale, its trustees, commissioners, officers, officials, employees, volunteers and agents against and from any and all claims, costs, causes, actions and expenses including but not limited to attorneys' fees, incurred by reason of the Organization breach of any of its obligations under, or the Organization default of, any provision of this agreement.

VI. Compensation

Hinsdale Little League will not be required to submit player fees as set forth in the Village's Field User Policy as long as the Organization performs all practice and game field preparation work at its sole cost. The Village will not provide daily field preparation. This applies to Hinsdale Little League and it is not to be assumed that organizations that are affiliates will fall under the same agreement.

VII. Other

- 1. Prior to the start of each season the Organization's and the Park & Recreation Department's officials will jointly inspect the fields to determine current field conditions to determine baseline conditions. Projects and repairs must be submitted in writing to the Parks & Recreation Department for approval ten (10) business days prior to the start of the project. Contractors must provide the Village appropriate insurance as noted in the agreement. It is the obligation of the Organization to repair any damage caused to the baseball fields and/or other facilities by Organization use, personnel or teams during or after the season.
- 2. The Organization is responsible for following the Park & Recreation Department's severe weather protocol.
- 3. The Organization must adhere to the Village code regarding field lights. Lights may be used no later than 10:00 pm as by Village ordinance. Village of Hinsdale Parks are closed between 10:00 pm and 5:00 am.
- **4.** The Organization must maintain a strict behavior management policy for all players, coaches, parents and spectators as well as provide information regarding behavior expectations to the players, coaches, managers and parents. The Organization shall not tolerate any unsafe, illegal, or inappropriate behavior or conduct by persons participating in activities under this Agreement, or by its own volunteers and agents in the use or maintenance of the baseball fields and/or other facilities hereunder, and shall cause any

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persons engaging in such behaviors to be immediately removed from the baseball fields and/or facilities. Such conduct may result in the termination of this Agreement by the Village following notice, if such activities are promoted by, participated in by, condoned, or allowed to happen by Organization personnel.

- 5. Organization's coaches or managers are strongly encouraged to become coaching certified through NAYS (National Alliance for Youth Sports) or equal certification program by the start of the 2022 season.
- 6. Any motorized field preparation equipment is not allowed until after 8:00 am. The only exception is the use of the "Gator", "Sand Pro" and hand tools to be used for field preparation starting at 6:15 am.
- 7. Hinsdale Parks & Recreation Department must be given a contact name, phone number and/or website to direct interested participants who call the Recreation Center seeking information regarding the Organization.
- 8. All coaches, participants, spectators and others associated with an activity at Community Park should use designated parking lots. Street parking on neighborhood side streets is discouraged.

VIII. Termination and Duration and Other General Terms

- 1. **Term.** The initial term of this Agreement shall commence on the Effective Date and remain in effect for five (5) years. This Agreement shall automatically renew for subsequent five (5) year terms, unless terminated by either Party.
- 2. **Termination.** Either Party may terminate this Agreement by providing a minimum of thirty (30) days advance written notice. If, however, a party (the "<u>Defaulting Party</u>") is in material breach of this Agreement, and the Defaulting Party does not remedy that breach or default within seven (7) days after receipt from the other party of written notice of breach, the non-defaulting party shall have the right to terminate this Agreement.
- 3. **Amendment.** The Village of Hinsdale retains the right to alter the terms and conditions of this agreement or to terminate this agreement at any time in the event of misconduct by the Organization or its members or for misuse of property, if termination serves the interests of the Village of Hinsdale residents, or because the Organization has breached any of its obligations under this Agreement. Except as stated above, this Agreement may be amended only by the written approval of both Parties.
- 4. **Financial Responsibility.** The Organization will have financial responsibility to the Village for any outstanding fees and/or money owed to the Village and shall promptly reimburse the Village. Any money owed to the Organization by the Village of Hinsdale shall be promptly reimbursed. The Organization must provide annual accounting of their revenues and expenses as requested by the Village.
- 5. **Assignment.** The Organization may not assign this Agreement without the prior written consent of the Village.
- 6. **Governing Law and Jurisdiction.** This Agreement shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the law of the State of Illinois in the U.S. (excluding the conflicts of law provisions). The Illinois state courts located in DuPage County, Illinois and the United

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States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois shall have exclusive jurisdiction over any and all litigated disputes, and a) each of the parties hereby irrevocably submits to the personal jurisdiction of such courts with respect to such disputes; and b) waives to the fullest extent permitted by law any objection to venue with respect to disputes filed before any such court.

- 7. **Severability.** Any invalid or unenforceable provision hereof shall not affect any other provision hereunder; and the remainder of this Agreement shall be valid and enforceable to the fullest extent permitted by law.
- 8. **No Third-Party Beneficiary.** This Agreement is entered into solely for the benefit of the contracting parties, and nothing in this Agreement is intended, either expressly or impliedly, to provide any right or benefit of any kind whatsoever to any person or entity who in not a party to this Agreement, or to acknowledge, establish or impose any legal duty to any third party.
- 9. **No Waiver.** The failure of a party to require performance of any provision hereof shall not affect its right at a later time to enforce the same. No waiver by a party of any condition or of any breach of any term, covenant, representation or warranty contained in this Agreement shall be effective unless in writing, and no waiver in any one or more instances shall be deemed to be a further or continuing waiver of any such condition or breach in other instances or a waiver of any other condition or breach of any other term, covenant, representation or warranty.
- 10. **Incorporation of Recitals.** The parties agree the recitals are true and correct and that the recitals, as well as the definitions set forth therein and in the preamble, are hereby incorporated into this Agreement by reference.
- 11. **Notice.** Notices, if required, must be sent in writing by email, courier or first class mail (postage prepaid) to the individuals listed below. In the event of any emergency, the Village may only be able to provide verbal notice first; such verbal notice will be followed as soon as practicable by written notice. Any notices which are required or which shall be given shall be addressed as follows:

To Village: To Hinsdale Little League:

Village of Hinsdale Hinsdale Little League

Attn: Director of Parks and Rec. Attn: Little League President

19 E. Chicago Avenue
Hinsdale, Illinois 60521
Hinsdale, Illinois 60521

Phone: 630-789-7092 Phone: Email: hbereckis@villageofhinsdale.org Email:

12. **Mechanics Lien.** The Organization will not suffer or permit any mechanic's lien or other such lien to attach to the baseball fields and/or other facilities. The Organization shall save and keep harmless the Village and its property from any such lien or claim therefor and from any and all cost or expense incurred in connection with any such lien or claim, including, attorney fees and expenses incurred with removing, settling or contesting such lien or claim.

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IX. Specifications

- 1. The Village will mow the turf weekly or as needed to provide for game use. The Village shall trim bushes and maintain the foliage at Pierce Park.
- 2. The Village will maintain the exterior of the Pitchen Kitchen.
- 3. The Village will maintain the field lights and pay the utility cost.
- 4. The Village will maintain the operation and maintenance of the bathroom facilities located in the Pitchen Kitchen.
- 5. The Village will coordinate and pay for the trash removal at the park locations.

X. Definitions

Village – Village of Hinsdale

Residents – Organizations and citizens who reside within the Village of Hinsdale boundaries

Staff – The professional staff for the Village of Hinsdale hired to carry out the functions and policies set forth by the Village Board of Trustees

Organization – An organization separate and independent from the Village of Hinsdale with their own leadership, organizational and operational structure who fulfills the requirements and expectations set forth in this document

Not-For-Profit - an organization that uses surplus revenues to achieve its goals, rather than distributing them as profit or dividends

Liaison - An instance or a means of communication between different groups or units of an organization

Community Based Organizations – Other groups within Hinsdale who use Village of Hinsdale fields and facilities that do not meet the standards to become an Organization

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each of the Parties has caused this Agreement to be executed by a duly authorized officer thereof as of the date first above written.

Authorized Signature of Hinsdale Little League	Village President
Date	Date

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MEMORANDUM

DATE:

October 12, 2021

TO:

Chairman Waverley and Members of the Parks & Recreation Commission

FROM:

Heather Bereckis, Superintendent of Parks & Recreation

RE:

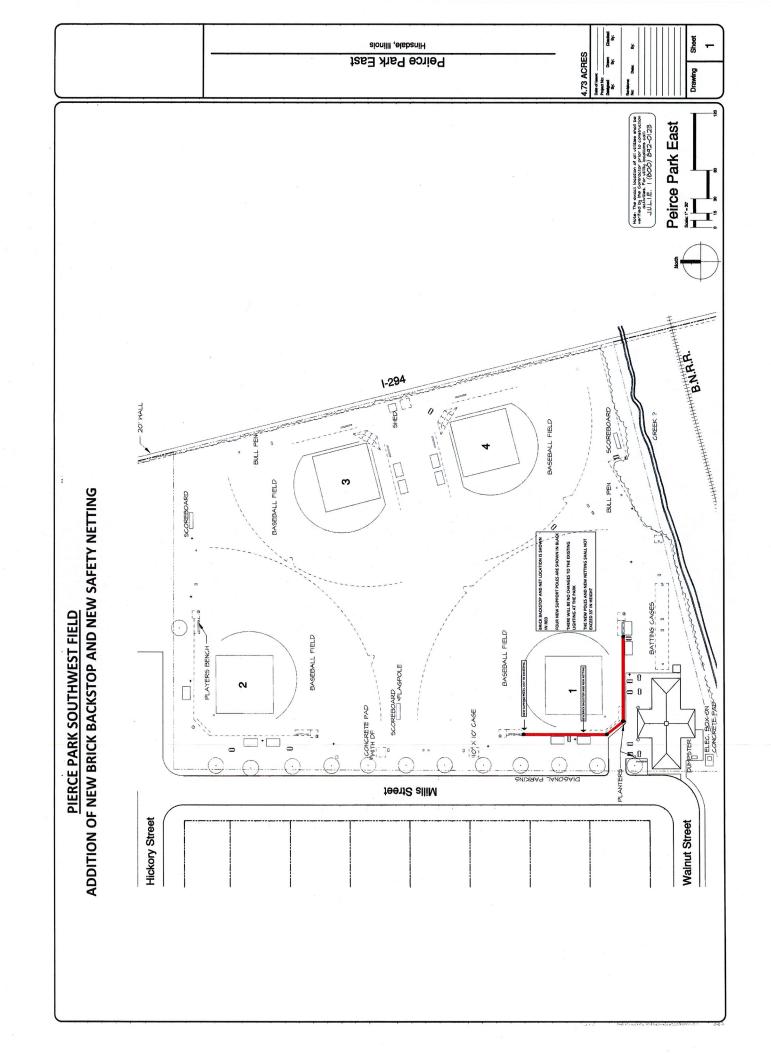
Proposed Changes -Peirce Park SW Field by Hinsdale Little League

The Hinsdale Little League (HLL) utilizes Peirce Park for its recreational little league baseball program. Over the years, HLL has made a number of functional improvements to the park. Some of these projects include significant infield work, batting cages, and a picnic pavilion. These improvements have all been done at no cost to the Village, but enhance the public space. HLL is again seeking approval to make enhancement to the southwest field at Peirce Park, with no associated costs to the Village of Hinsdale.

Attached for your review are the Peirce Park site plan with redlines and notations for the southwest field, shop drawings of the netting and pole system, netting specs, a brick and limestone sample for the backstop, and current photos of the southwest field. This project will be fully funded by HLL and is expected to be completed by the start of the 2022 baseball season.

This project has been reviewed by parks and recreation staff, as well as the Village Planner, and Director of Community Development. Of note, in accordance with Section 7-210(E)(1)(c)(v), in the OS District, approval of an Exterior Appearance / Site Plan Review by the Plan Commission and Village Board is not required for the proposed backstop structure. The structure is exempt from public meeting requirements and certain bulk regulations, such as setbacks. Structures are allowed to exceed the OS District height limits up to a maximum height of thirty five feet (35'). Approval of a building permit and compliance with all building codes will be required.

As this project is a public benefit for the Village, and not requiring Village funds, staff is recommending the Parks & Recreation commission evaluate and approve the proposed work at Peirce Park.

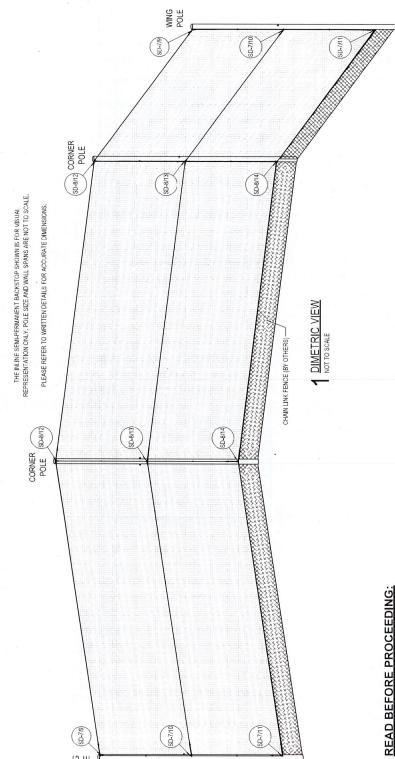


6. IF THE BOTTOM OF THE NET WILL BE BEAR THE TOP OF A CHAIN LINK FENCE, CARE SHOULD BE TAKEN TO PROTECT THE NET FROM THE TOP LOOPS OF THE CHAIN LINK FENCE, EBEACON ATHLETICS RECOMMENDS INSTALLING FENCE CAP OR SLIT DRAIN TILE ALONG THE TOP OF THE FENCE TO COVER THE LOOPS.

BEACON ATHLETICS PROJECT MANAGER, CONTACT INFORMATION IS LISTED ON SD-1.

SD-2

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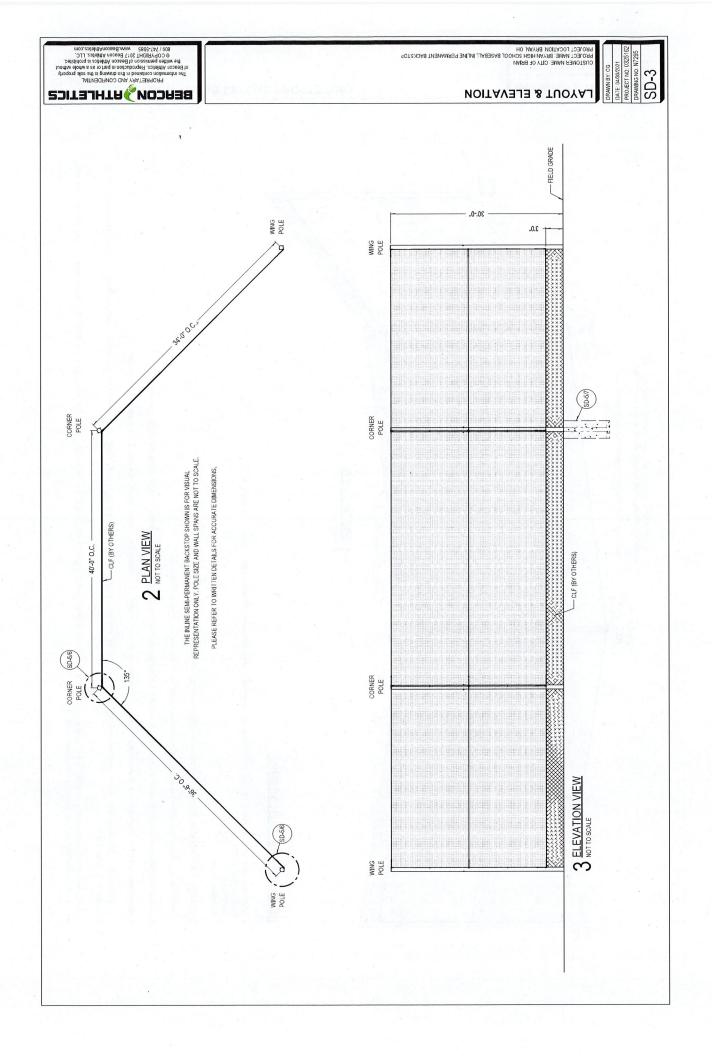


- 1. VERIFY THAT ALL OF THE FOLLOWING PARTIES HAVE AN ELECTRONIC AND/OR HARD COPY OF SHOP DRAWINGS FOR INSTALLATION, ASSEMBLY, AND GENERAL USE ☐ CONTRACTOR / INSTALLER
 - - D ARCHITECT
- COWNER / END USER
- 2. READ ALL SHOP AND FABRICATION DRAWINGS THOROUGHLY BEFORE PROCEEDING WITH INSTALLATION.

3, CORRECT LAYOUT & ORIENTATION OF POLES IS CRITICAL TO THE PERFORMANCE OF THE SYSTEM, SEE SD-5 FOR POLE ORIENTATION.

4. FIELD VERFIED DIMENSIONS MUST BE PROVIDED TO BEACON ATHLETICS PROJECT MANAGER IN ORDER TO COMPLETE NET FABRICATIONS, SEE SD-6 FOR INSTRUCTIONS ON PROVIDING DIMENSIONS.

- 5. MAINTAIN A MINIMUM CLEAR DISTANCE OF 36" IN FRONT AND IN BACK OF NET TO AVOID DAMAGE, REPEATED RUBBING AND PINCHING OF NET AGAINST OBSTRUCTIONS WILL CAUSE TEARING AND NET FAILURE.
- 7. CORRECT INSTALLATION, ASSEMBLY, USE AND MAINTENANCE OF THIS SYSTEM IS CRITICAL TO SPECATATOR SAFETY. PLEASE READ INSTRUCTIONS THOROUGHLY BEFORE PROCEEDING, FOR QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS RECARDING THE SYSTEM, DO NOT HESTATE TO CONTACT



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Technical Specifications

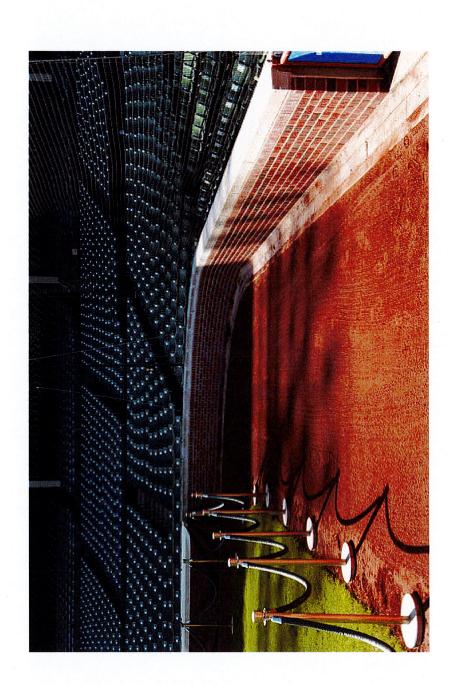
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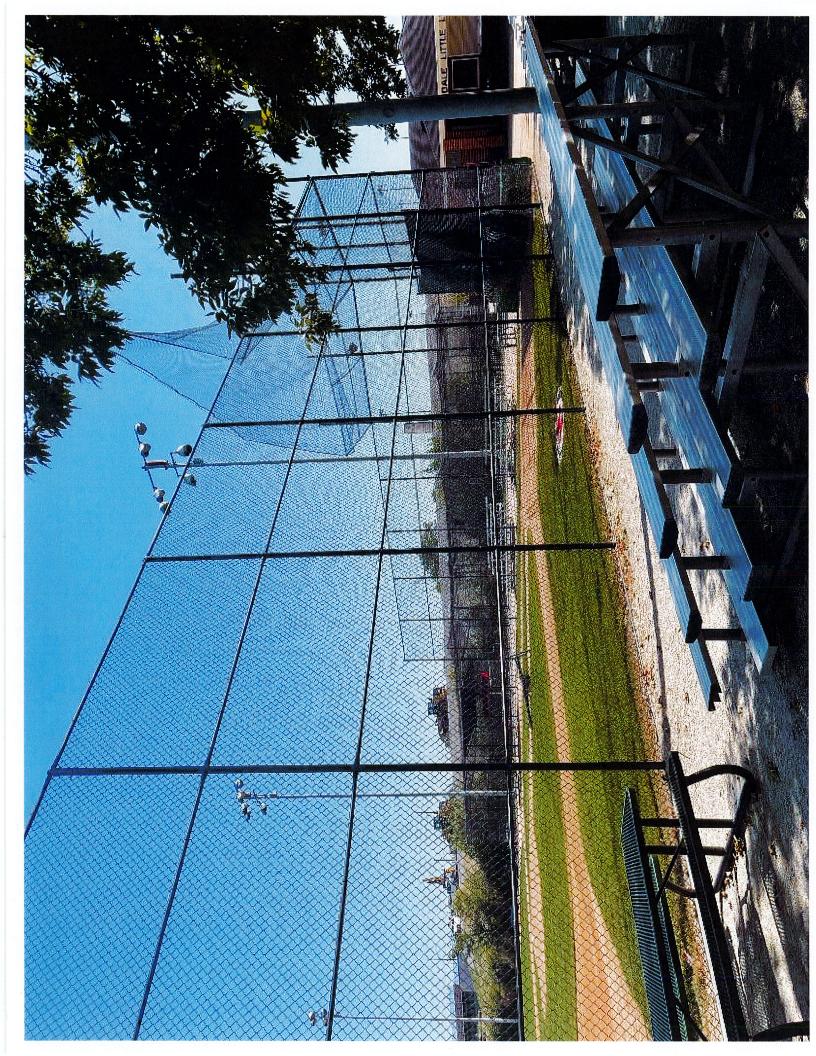
Netting Specifications - #36 Knotted Nylon (N361BK FR)

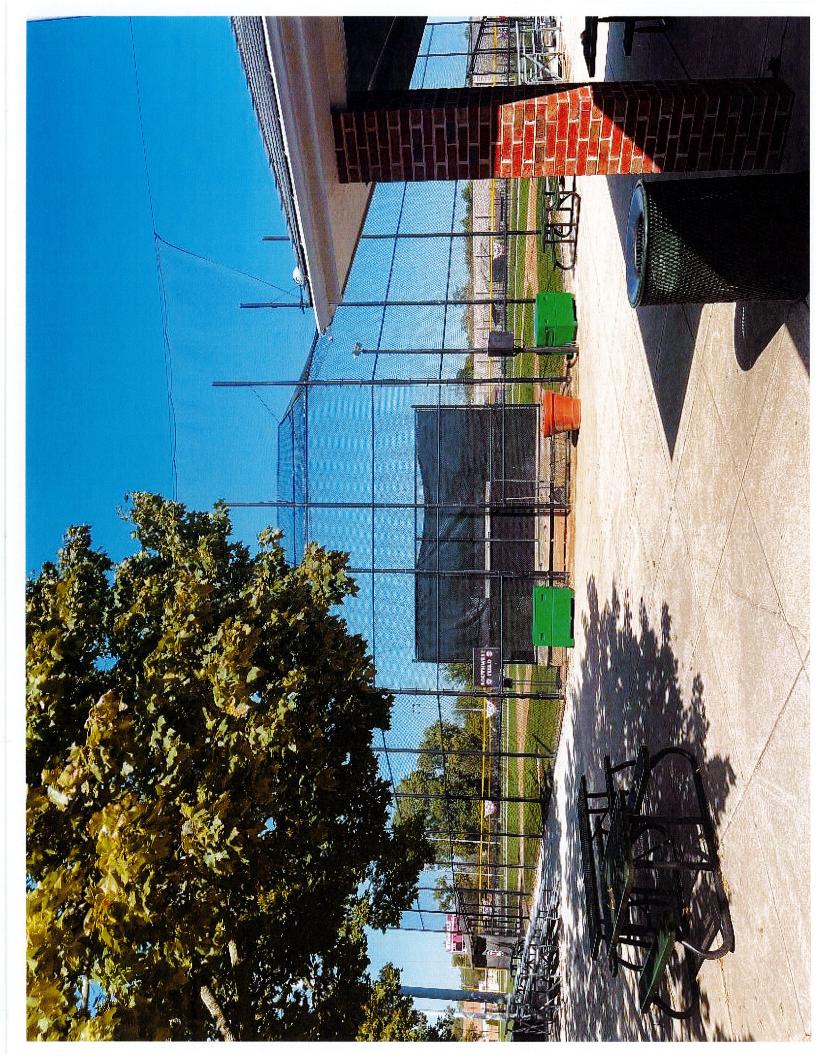
Style	Twisted Knotted Net
Twine Style	210/96
Fiber	High Tenacity Nylon
Cord Size	#36 (2.5 mm)
Twine Type	Three-Strand Twisted
Mesh Size	1-3/4 inch (45 mm)
Mesh Break*	340 lb <i>f</i> (154 kg <i>f</i>) Test Method ISO 1806
Weight	0.0385 lb/ft ² (188 g/m ²)
FR Rating	NFPA 701 Method 1
UV	Extra UV Stabilizers Added
Color	Black, Latex Bonded

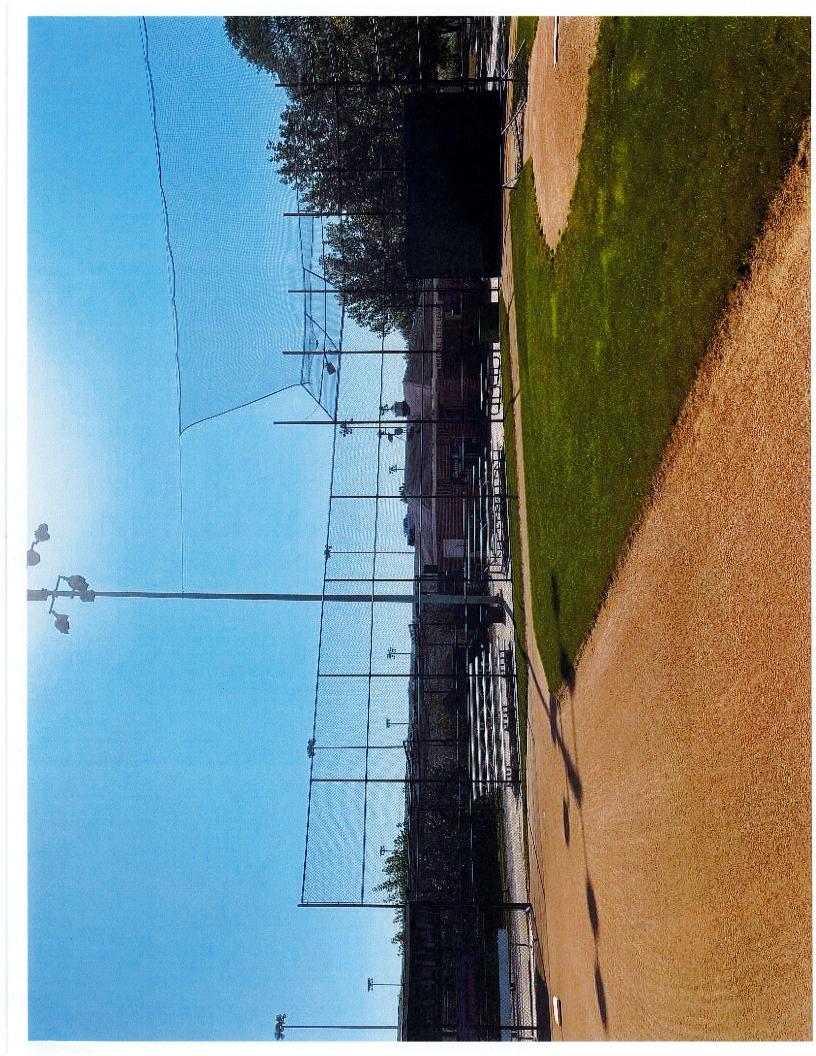
N-361 FR is black knotted netting with a one and three quarter inch square mesh. The high tenacity Nylon is highly resistant to abrasion and light weight. N-361 FR is typically used as barrier and cage netting for baseball and tennis applications.

^{*} Mesh break refers to the strength of the individual bars of the net and does not represent the strength of the net as a whole.















DATE:

October 12, 2021

TO:

Chairman Waverley and the Members of the Parks & Recreation Commission

FROM:

Sammy Hanzel, Recreation & Marketing Communications Manager

Heather Bereckis, Superintendent of Parks & Recreation

RE:

Digital versus Printed Program Guides

Traditionally, the Parks and Recreation (P&R) Department produces and prints three seasonal program guides, Winter/Spring, Summer, and Fall. These program guides are distributed to over 6000 Hinsdale households each season, and are published digitally on the Village's website. The process of producing each printed seasonal guide is a 3-4 month-long process including gathering content, designing, editing, printing, and distribution. Our guides range anywhere from 40-60 pages depending on the season. As we have expanded our offerings over the years, these guides have become longer and thus more expensive to print.

During the COVID-19 Pandemic some of these printed program guides became entirely obsolete due to regularly changing State guidelines. P&R, with approval the of the P&R Commission, opted to only publish a digital version of the Fall 2020 and Winter/Spring 2021 guides until State guidelines became less restrictive and the status of the Pandemic became more stable.

The timeline of producing a digital version is much shorter as it eliminates nearly four (4) weeks of time dedicated to printing and distributing the guides. This means staff is able to edit content up until the day it goes live to the public, and make live changes to any status of events and programs should there be necessary changes or restrictions put in place. Additionally, as P&R relies heavily on the cooperative programming we offer with other neighboring towns, any delays getting content from these organizations will not affect our printing and distribution deadlines, and may still be in after the guide is live.

The table below outlines print status of program guides over the last three years, as well as the number of pages in each publication.

Did we print?	Winter/Spring	Summer	Fall
	printed November	printed February	printed July
2019	printed (40 pages)	printed (56 pages)	printed (36 pages)
2020	printed (44 pages)	printed (60+ pages)	digital (40+ pages)
2021	digital (44+ pages)	printed (60 pages)	printed (48+ pages)

⁺indicates that pages were added after publishing the initial version



Having experienced seasons with and without printed publications, the department has decided to evaluate whether continuing to print seasonal program guides makes sense. This conversation falls as the Village prepares the 2022 calendar year budget, and plans the 2022 Winter/Spring Program Guide. The department would like to plan for the appropriate amount of funds for program guide publications, and reallocate any available funds to other Parks and Recreation functions.

Background

The department has published a digital version of the printed program guide to the Village's website for at least 10 years. Up until the Summer 2020 edition, these digital guides were uploaded in a PDF format making edits more difficult as you could not simply change one page and re-upload that page – the entire guide had to be taken down and re-uploaded. JooMag, a digital publishing platform, was introduced due to the ability to make small edits and reinsert or add pages as needed. In addition, JooMag created a more interactive and user-friendly way for our community to flip through our seasonal offerings online. These interactive features are highlighted later on.

Edits to the seasonal program guides are made every year regardless of a Pandemic or the format in which we publish the digital guide. Corrections to missed mistakes during the editing process are inevitable due to human error, and there are always last minute changes to programs or events. Staff also found that during the Fall of 2020 and Winter/Spring 2021 when guides were digital-only, we had fewer patrons calling in confused about content that was printed in their guide at home, but they could no longer find online.

The implementation of the JooMag digital publishing platform went into effect with our Summer 2020 guide – a plan that was in place prior to the Pandemic. JooMag's features allow for a more interactive experience for the user when searching through our seasonal program guides, as well as a simpler way for staff to make edits.

JooMag Features

- Search through the guide using keywords or page numbers
- View all pages at once to easily click and jump to a specific section
- Clickable table of contents
- Imbedded hyperlinks
- Page-by-page editing
- Download and print option
- Text-only version (ADA accessibility standard)
- Sharing feature (i.e. social media, email)
- Publications panel (jump from guide to guide)



In summary, there are a number of pros and cons to digital versus printed guides. An outline of these pros and cons are below.

(%)	Printed	Digital
		Ability to make edits
		Interactive platform
	Delivered directly to residents	Shorter production timeline
	Ability to mark-up by user	Less expensive
Pros	History (anticipation by residents)	One version available to the public
	Costly (continues to increase)	
	Inability to edit	User seeks out publication
	Use of paper	Printing would have to be done by user
Cons	Longer production timeline	Difficult for non-tech savvy

Program Enrollments

Keeping in mind the COVID-19 Pandemic, the Parks & Recreation Department has not seen a decrease in program registrations with digital-only publications. In fact, our spring 2021 athletic programs saw one of the highest enrollment rates in many years.

Enrollment #s			
	Winter/Spring	Summer	Fall
2019	447	1312	763
2020	504	789	525
2021	839	1798	658 so far

Surveys

The Parks & Recreation Department has been surveying the community on their preference over printed versus digital guides since the publication of our Fall 2021 guide on July 26th. A QR code to take our survey was on the cover of our printed and digital Fall guides, and links have been shared on social media and in email newsletters on a number of occasions. Additionally, we have signage at the Village Hall front desk for those in-person to take the survey.

Of the 226 individuals who took the community survey, 60% responded that they would prefer two or more of the program guides being in a digital format.

Finally, staff surveyed local parks and recreation agencies on how they plan to publish their guides going forward. Many of them opted for digital-only publications during the Pandemic as well, and are also re-evaluating printing future guides. Of the 18 agencies in the area contacted with the survey, only seven responded. Those agencies are Clarendon Hills, Wheaton, Glen Ellyn, Darien,



Burr Ridge, Lisle, and Pleasant Dale Park Districts Of those seven agencies, six of them have decided to move to publishing all of their guides digitally or at a minimum printing summer only.

Results of both the community and agency surveys are attached.

Options and Cost Analysis

Based on the pros and cons of digital versus printed guides, the feedback from the community, and the trend amongst other Parks and Recreation agencies, we have thought of a number of options on how to move forward with our seasonal program guide publications. The options in the attached table highlight a number of scenarios from print or digital-only, to a hybrid model.

Please note that Option 1 is what we are currently budgeting for in fiscal year 2021.

Options 4 and 6 include producing a 4-page printed newsletter that would be mailed to residents. These newsletters would only go out for the guides that are digital-only publications. They would serve as a way to inform residents that the digital program guides are now available, where to find them, and highlight anything important or upcoming for the season. The benefits of the newsletter option are that it is a hybrid of print and digital publications, satisfying both parties.

Today's communication trend is "to-the-point" communication. Readers have limited time, and want quick headlines and limited verbiage to determine if they have interest in learning more. A newsletter or postcard is a quick and easy way for residents to see each season's highlights, without having to read a lengthy program guide or extensive verbiage. Those genuinely interested in learning more will do so, and seek out our digital program guide or website.

Recommendation

Based on the research and feedback provided, staff feels comfortable recommending moving forward with one of the following options, but welcomes the feedback of the Parks & Recreation Commission.

- Option 3: Print Summer Guide, Digital Only for Fall & Winter/Spring Guides
- Option 7: All Guides Digital, with 3 seasonal mailed postcards

It is also important to the note that the department currently utilizes a number of other communication platforms to inform the community of our programs and events, including:

- Social media
- Monthly P& R and weekly eHinsdale emailed newsletters
- Posters and flyers throughout town
- Village website
- Water bill buckslips
- Hinsdalean advertisements



Opting for one or more digital-only guides means more dedicated time to making these publications polished and the most user-friendly. The portion of the timeline typically dedicated to printing and distribution, could be spent adding hyperlinks to direct users directly to each program's registration page, and allow for more dedicated marketing for programs and events.

Digital communications are becoming the primary way individuals find and receive information. Especially during COVID-19, it has become an expectation that users can find the information they want and need on some sort of digital platform (website, social media, etc.). Switching to more digital publications would fit this trend.

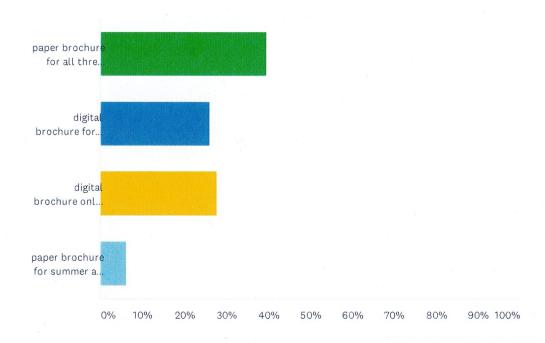
Finally, as a Parks and Recreation Department, there is a responsibility to be conscious of conservation. Reducing the use of paper is a key element in minimizing impacts to the environment. This concern was addressed by patrons a number of times in the community survey.

Ontions v Costs	Option 1: All	Option 2: All	Option 3: Print	Option 2: All Option 3: Print Option 4: Print Option 5: All Option 6: All	Option 5: All	Option 6: All	Option 7: All	Option 8: All
	Guides Printed,	Guides Printed,	Summer Guide,	Summer Guide, Guides Digital,	Guides Digital,	Guides Digital, with Guides Digital,	h Guides Digital,	Guides Digital
based on past year s costs &	with JooMag	with PDF digital	Digital Only for	Digital Only for Fal	Digital Only for Fall with option to 3 seasonal	3 seasonal	with 3 seasonal	No mailings
quotes Jrom current vendors	digital publication	publication	Fall &	& Winter/Spring	k Winter/Spring pick up printed	newsletters	postcards	
			Winter/Spring	with 2 Seasonal	copy at VOH			
			Guides	Newsletters	(purchase 500			
					copies)			

Program Guide Design	\$	5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ \$ 00.000,5	\$ 00:000'5	5,000.00	\$ \$ 00.000,5	2,000.00	\$ 5	5,000.00
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Newsletter Print & Mail	\$	ı	\$ 1	\$ \$ -	4,000.00 \$		\$ \$ 00.000,9		\$	I I
Postcard Print & Mail	\$		\$ ŀ	\$ \$	⋄	•	\$ \$ -	3,000.00	\$	1
Digital Host Fee (JooMag)	\$	2,205.00	\$ -	\$ 2,205.00 \$	2,205.00 \$	2,205.00 \$	\$ 2,205.00 \$	2,205.00	\$	2,205.00
	\$	30,524.50	\$ 28,319.50	\$ 15,711.50 \$	19,711.50 \$	8,765.00	13,205.00 \$	10,205.00		7,205.00

Q1 What would be your preference for reviewing the Parks & Rec seasonal program guides?

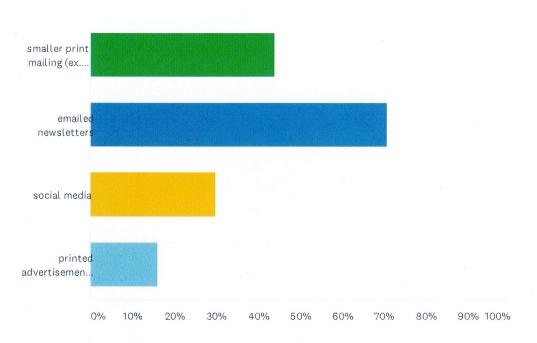




ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSE	ES
paper brochure for all three seasons	39.82%	90
digital brochure for all three seasons WITH smaller mailing to remind you of updates/new seasons	26.11%	59
digital brochure only for all three seasons	27.88%	63
paper brochure for summer and digital for other seasons	6.19%	14
TOTAL		226

Q2 If the brochure was digital only- which methods would you like to see used for sharing information on upcoming programs and events?





ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
smaller print mailing (ex. newsletter, postcard)	44.20%	99
emailed newsletters	70.98%	159
social media	29.91%	67
printed advertisements (ex. flyers, ads, and banners around town)	16.07%	36

Total Respondents: 224

Q3 Is there any additional feedback you'd like to provide?

Answered: 81 Skipped: 145

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Enough warning of events to plan, schedule and attend	9/24/2021 4:06 PM
2	I do like having both.	9/24/2021 1:15 PM
3	It is very hard to review all the available options online. I'm far less likely to register my kids for activities if we don't have the print brochure. Each time it arrives, my children and I all take a turn to look through it and circle activities that interest us. It's a multi step process of exploring interest, checking calendars, and then finally going online to register. We simply won't do this if the brochure is only available online. Please keep the print edition!	9/24/2021 12:37 PM
4	Na	9/24/2021 6:38 AM
5	Activities after school	9/23/2021 6:28 AM
6	The parks team is doing an amazing job!	9/22/2021 4:45 PM
7	Place an advertisement in the Hinsdalean announcing the flyer is out each season.	9/22/2021 3:40 PM
8	Save the trees! :)	9/22/2021 2:10 PM
9	Could make the brochures smaller and reference a digital version for more details.	9/22/2021 11:11 AM
10	No	9/22/2021 10:00 AM
11	None	9/22/2021 9:52 AM
12	If you transition to electronic only, please make some brochures available for pick-up somewhere. We review this with our kids, flag the things they want to do and refer back to it see real times as we work through schedules. Changing it to electronic would likely mean we skip/miss the options being offered.	9/22/2021 9:50 AM
13	Thank you for considering going fully digital!	9/22/2021 9:49 AM
14	No	9/22/2021 9:42 AM
15	I would be happy to receive a digital copy if I had the option to pick up a paper copy.	9/22/2021 9:37 AM
16	I'm all digital all the time. I hate paper mail	9/22/2021 9:24 AM
17	None	9/22/2021 9:22 AM
18	You all do a wonderful job - thank you!!	9/22/2021 9:16 AM
19	No	9/20/2021 9:04 AM
20	No, thank you!	9/19/2021 12:05 PM
21	Would be nice to know cost difference of the options. I think digital flyers make sense if the savings are turned into other park district programs	9/19/2021 10:11 AM
22	The last paper brochure that was delivered was delivered on a very wet day, plopped in a puddle. Never could get it to dry out	9/17/2021 1:50 PM
23	More pickleball	9/17/2021 1:02 PM
24	If fully digital, having a link in the weekly Hinsdale newsletter would be helpful/serve as a reminder to look at it.	9/17/2021 12:04 PM
25	I appreciate the move to reduce the use of paper.	9/14/2021 8:54 PM
26	You guys are awesome!	9/14/2021 4:01 PM
27	None	9/14/2021 1:45 PM

Print or Digital Program Guide Survey

28	No	9/14/2021 11:12 AM
29	Something has to be in print. Email inboxes are bombarded with junk. It is impossible to read all emails. Thank you	9/13/2021 9:30 PM
30	I like the idea of digital to save trees, however it is so much easier to flip through and bookmark things in a paper version. The challenge is how do you make an interactive digital version to share across the family and bookmark activities!	9/13/2021 9:16 PM
31	Thank You	9/13/2021 8:56 PM
32	Digital would be preferred with email newsletter reminders	9/13/2021 8:45 PM
33	As much as it's inefficient (and pricey), I do think that having, the program book available in paper form makes it easier to look at and share as a family.	9/13/2021 7:18 PM
34	It can be risky to go all digital because emails can easily get lost nowadays. A paper mailer would act as a nice reminder to parents to keep their eyes out for the digital brochure in their email!	9/13/2021 4:24 PM
35	No	9/13/2021 4:13 PM
36	I love to mark up the book with options!	9/13/2021 4:13 PM
37	Digital is the way to go, but ONLY if you improve your format and invest in an updated scheduling system or App. Also, give residents the ability to use ApplePay and you will likely increase your enrollments in activities!	9/13/2021 4:10 PM
38	Please keep the printed materials because it's easier to read especially for seniors, to minimize eye strain, and visually impaired.	9/12/2021 3:01 PM
39	Love the programming! Great fir our family. Thank you	9/7/2021 8:59 AM
40	It is best to be able to flip through the book, circle what is of interest to the adults and kids, and then refer back to the book while registering. Please keep the hard copies!	9/1/2021 11:30 AM
41	No	8/29/2021 2:20 PM
42	No	8/27/2021 11:29 AM
43	No	8/26/2021 8:01 PM
44	I find the interface for the digital flyer a little clunky and hard to navigate.	8/26/2021 10:11 AM
45	The more trees that are saved the better for us all!	8/24/2021 7:15 PM
46	Keep up the good work	8/24/2021 4:50 PM
47	It's hard to know what is available to search for online for new sports and activities	8/24/2021 3:30 PM
48	I was really disappointed when I received the latest print offering catalog a week after registration opened. I hadn't seen any other reminders that registration was opening, and when I got the catalogue everything was already full. I was super bummed out.	8/24/2021 3:21 PM
49	I love marking up the book when it comes and sharing with family members.	8/20/2021 3:29 PM
50	N/a	8/19/2021 1:03 PM
51	Not everyone likes digital. If you want to include older residents you need to think about eliminating their primary method of receiving information. Don't throw us away!!!	8/19/2021 8:02 AM
52	Be timely. Virtual went out before print, and 3 events were full by day of receipt of paper brochure.	8/17/2021 1:47 PM
53	I selected paper because I find the format super easy to read. If the brochure was an exact digitalized version of the paper brochure then I'd be ok with that as long as I could click through the pages as if I was reading the paper brochure. Thank you!	8/16/2021 7:51 PM
54	Digital is better!	8/16/2021 6:51 PM
55	The current digital version is hard to use. Digital might be okay if technology improvements are made.	8/15/2021 1:04 PM

Print or Digital Program Guide Survey

56	I forget about checking the programming. Especially the non-community house offerings.	8/15/2021 12:02 PM
57	I find the print version easier to read. I like that I can see everything all in one place.	8/14/2021 9:17 PM
58	No access to online availability - Called to fill out brochure, wants it to say call to take brochure on the cover.	8/13/2021 3:25 PM
59	No	8/13/2021 8:18 AM
60	Always great programming - better yet if you can save some trees!	8/13/2021 7:36 AM
61	No	8/12/2021 10:24 PM
62	Printed brochures help families to look at activities together and also allow young kids who can read but have limited online time.	8/12/2021 9:29 AM
63	Provide activities for seniors	8/12/2021 8:47 AM
64	Save paper TY	8/11/2021 9:07 PM
65	N/a	8/11/2021 3:09 PM
66	Keep up the great work!	8/11/2021 12:24 PM
67	Please stop publishing on paper. It is wasteful.	8/10/2021 4:04 PM
68	No	8/10/2021 11:31 AM
69	Printed summer is absolutely necessary!	8/10/2021 8:47 AM
70	Na	8/9/2021 7:36 PM
71	None	8/9/2021 6:23 PM
72	No	8/9/2021 5:06 PM
73	Anything that helps the environment with less waste would be great!	8/9/2021 1:00 PM
74	N/A	8/9/2021 11:55 AM
75	Not at this time	8/9/2021 10:37 AM
76	Spruce up the picnic tables in place at the tot lots. They are looking pretty shabby. Cut down the dead trees in the parks, trim the dead branches and the low hanging branches all of which give the parks a shabby unkempt look.	8/9/2021 10:25 AM
77	I find the printed mailer easier to use and earmark pages to organize remind me of programs that I'm considering.	8/2/2021 11:15 PM
78	I think that a significant number of residents would miss out on events if the paper brochure is eliminated. Not everyone is on social media and not everyone provides an email to the village.	8/2/2021 9:35 PM
79	Please keep mailing hard copies!	8/2/2021 10:43 AM
80	Thank you for continuing to have events during Covid and thinking outside the box for programs to run!	8/1/2021 8:53 AM
81	For planning and scheduling, it is much easier for me to look through all programming options, mark the ones of interest and compare for scheduling when there is a printed booklet. I've never been a fan of digital brochures/catalogues/guides, and honestly, will be less likely to try to click through it and sign up for any programs. It's easy for things like that to be forgotten about if it is in my inbox or one of many open tabs on my computer as opposed to a printed document sitting on my desk that I see every time I walk past it	7/31/2021 8:16 AM

Q1 What Parks & Recreation agency do you work for?

Answered: 7 Skipped: 0

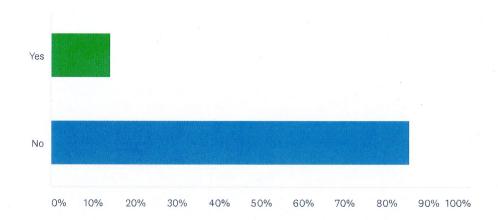
ANSWER	CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Name		0.00%	0
Company		100.00%	7
Address		0.00%	0
Address 2		0.00%	0
City/Town		0.00%	0
State/Prov	vince	0.00%	0
ZIP/Postal	I Code	0.00%	0
Country		0.00%	0
Email Add	ress	0.00%	0
Phone Nur		0.00%	0
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#	NAME		DATE
	There are no responses.		
#	COMPANY		DATE
1	Clarendon Hills Park District		9/16/2021 8:09 AM
2	Wheaton Park District		9/15/2021 2:30 PM
3	Glen Ellyn Park District		9/15/2021 12:34 PM
4	Darien Park District		9/15/2021 12:28 PM
5	Pleasant Dale Park District		9/15/2021 11:13 AM
6	Burr RIdge Park District		9/15/2021 10:40 AM
7	Lisle Park District		9/15/2021 10:36 AM
#	ADDRESS		DATE
	There are no responses.		
#	ADDRESS 2		DATE
	There are no responses.		
#	CITY/TOWN		DATE
	There are no responses.		
#	STATE/PROVINCE		DATE
	There are no responses.		
#	ZIP/POSTAL CODE		DATE
	There are no responses.		
#	COUNTRY		DATE

Digital or Printed Program Guide Survey (for Parks & Rec. Agencies)

	There are no responses.	
#	EMAIL ADDRESS	DATE
	There are no responses.	
#	PHONE NUMBER	DATE
	There are no responses.	

Q2 Are you currently printing any of your Program Guides during the COVID-19 Pandemic?

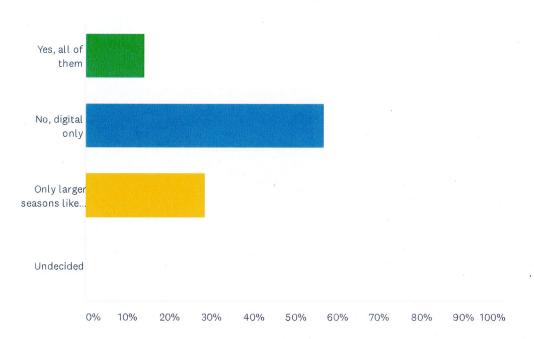




ANSWER	CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes		14.29%	1
No		85.71%	6
TOTAL			7
#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE	
	There are no responses.		

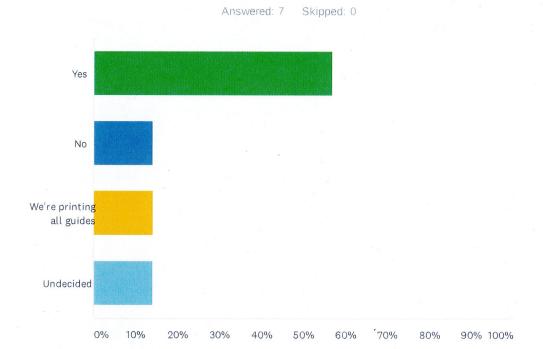
Q3 Do you plan on continuing to print all of your Program Guides post COVID-19?





ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes, all of them	14.29%	. 1
No, digital only	57.14%	4
Only larger seasons like Summer will be printed	28.57%	2
Undecided	0.00%	0
TOTAL		7

Q4 If you are only publishing digitally, do you plan on, or are you already, mailing a smaller marketing piece (i.e. newsletter or postcard) to remind your community of upcoming news, programs, or events?



ANSV	VER C	HOICES	RESPONSES		
Yes			57.14%		4
No			14.29%		1
We're	We're printing all guides 14.29%		14.29%		1
Unde	cided		14.29%		1
TOTA	L,				7
#		IF YES, WHAT KIND OF MARKETING PIECE WILL YOU USE? (I.E POSTCARD, FLYER)	. NEWSLETTER,	DATE	
1		We are mailing a postcard to the residents to remind them the Brochu also coincides with banners and social media posts. The postcard, bathe cover of the brochure on it so it connects with the residents.		9/16/2021 8:09 AM	
2		we will be mailing an oversized postcard each season starting in sprin	ng 2022	9/15/2021 2:30 PM	
3		We did one postcard mailer in 2020, but numbers have been strong in postcards did not fiscally make sense. However, it could still be an opnecessary. For 2022, we will also likely be introducing a piece geared adult/senior population. This was put on hold in 2021 due to staff turn	otion for 2022 if deemed toward the active older	9/15/2021 12:34 PM	
4		Postcard		9/15/2021 10:36 AM	

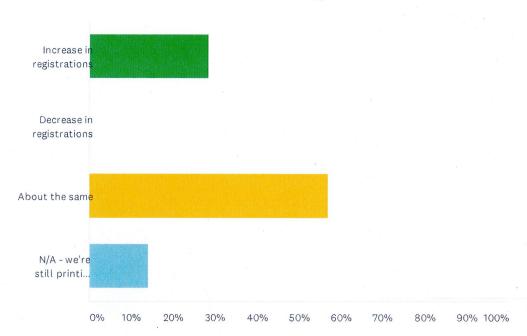
Q5 If opting for digital program guides only, what platform or format do you plan on utilizing or currently use to publish your guides? (i.e. JooMag, Calameo, PDF).

Answered: 6 Skipped: 1

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	PDF	9/16/2021 8:09 AM
2	Calameo	9/15/2021 2:30 PM
3	Currently, only PDFs with clickable links. Traditionally, we would use both PDF and JooMag, JooMag, however, will sometimes crash when uploading a new version and we've had many many new versions.	9/15/2021 12:34 PM
4	Flipbooks	9/15/2021 11:13 AM
5	unsure	9/15/2021 10:40 AM
6	Not sure	9/15/2021 10:36 AM

Q6 With any of your digital-only publications, how have registrations been as a result?

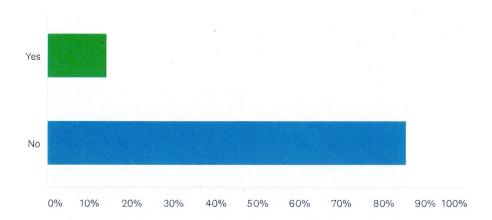




ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Increase in registrations	28.57%	2
Decrease in registrations	0.00%	0
About the same	57.14%	4
N/A - we're still printing all of our guides	14.29%	1
TOTAL		7

Q7 Have you surveyed your residents and participants on their preference over print vs. digital guides?





ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	14.29%	1
No	85.71%	6
TOTAL		7

Q8 Additional Comments/Feedback

Answered: 3 Skipped: 4

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	This is challenging to benchmark because I believe there is success in registration numbers because families are actively seeking out programs, in a sense, we don't have to push information so much to them. Now, that will level off eventually and more marketing will have to take over. The question is, would that roll over to the return of a hard copy brochure? I don't belive so. As long as agencies stick with technology upgrades and increase the access and ease to obtain the brochure and program information, then registrations and interest should remain constant.	9/16/2021 8:09 AM
2	For question 6, I would say we are generally experiencing an increase in registration numbers and are down in the areas I would expect us to be down due to other factors (modifications due to coronavirus, safety concerns due to age, lack of staff, etc.) To give some examples, opening day of Spring 2021 registration was our best ever in term of revenue, even when compared to non-Covid years. This was our largest season of house soccer in terms of enrollment. And, our waitlists for Autumn special events are higher than I've ever seen them with the same capacities or even with additional sessions having already been added. But, as expected, active older adult/senior programming is down. That said, we also don't have someone in that role currently as well, which is a contributing factor.	9/15/2021 12:34 PM
3	The cost of a printed guide that is mailed is so expensive and truly we have not seen any difference in registration	9/15/2021 10:40 AM



