

Park District/City Joint Projects Committee **Minutes**

Date: October 20, 2021

Location: Wood Dale City Hall
Executive Session
404 N Wood Dale Rd
Wood Dale, IL 60191

Present: Mayor Nunzio Pulice, Alderman Art Woods, Alderman Sonny Sorrentino, Commissioner Greg Stimpson, Commissioner Denice Sbertoli

Absent: None

Also Present: Matt Ellmann, Ben Appler, Kate Buggy, City Clerk Lynn Curiale, Alderman Michael Curiale

I. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Pulice called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

II. ROLL CALL

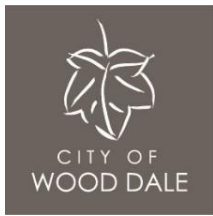
Attendance was taken at the door. A quorum was present.

III. BUSINESS ITEM

- A. Approval of Minutes – August 17, 2021
Motion by Commissioner Stimpson to approve the August 17, 2021 Minutes.
Second by Commissioner Sbertoli. Motion carried.

IV. REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION:

- A. Operations Status Update
Mr. Ellman reported that that Park District's participation numbers haven't fully recovered from the pandemic, but attendance is improving. Ms. Buggy reported that there have been no major changes to the City's operations recently.
- B. Update on White Oaks Park Project
Mr. Appler reported that a Community Work Day will be held at White Oaks Park on November 6. Volunteers will remove invasive plants, including buckthorn, from the north side of the park and pick up litter. He also noted that 60 to 70 dead ash trees have been removed in the last months and there are more that still need to be removed. Commissioner Sbertoli stated that



she thinks people will feel safer in the park because the area has been opened up by the removal of invasive plants and dead trees.

C. Update on Park District Property

Mr. Ellman reported that the developer closed on the last property for the Mohawk Manor development on October 4. Homeowners must move out by November 9.

D. Update on Joint Special Events

Ms. Buggy reported that the City is currently preparing for Trunk or Treat on October 31 and the Santa Parade and Tree Lighting on December 4. Both events have received significant positive feedback from residents in the past. Mr. Ellman passed out flyers for the Veterans Day Breakfast which will be held November 13 at the Salt Creek Golf Club. Volunteers are needed for the breakfast.

E. Future Items

1. Wayfinding Sign for Pool

Ms. Buggy reported that staff is working with Landmark Sign Group to prepare drafts for the Committee to review. Landmark has assisted the City with several sign types in the past few years.

V. OTHER BUSINESS

A. Other Items

1. Next Regularly Scheduled Meeting

Ms. Buggy noted that there is a conflict with the next regularly scheduled meeting. Alderman Woods suggested holding the next meeting in January since the holidays tend to be a busy time for people. A general consensus was reached by the Committee members. The next Committee meeting will be held January 18, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Alderman Woods to adjourn the meeting. Second by Alderman Sorrentino. Mayor Pulice adjourned the meeting at 6:59 p.m.

Minutes taken by Kate Buggy, Director of Administrative Services