

APPROVED

MINUTES OF TUESDAY, JULY 30, 2019 GLENCOE BEACH AND
LAKEFRONT ADVISORY GROUP MEETING - GLENCOE PARK DISTRICT
GLENCOE BEACH – SUN SHELTER #5

The meeting was called to order at 7:03pm by Chair Lutton and roll was called.

Members in Attendance: Josh Lutton (Chair), Andre Lerman, Dudley Onderdonk, Eileen Sirkin, Larry Smith, John Satter, Linda Semel, Larry Smith

Absent: Lisa Brooks, Jon Ruderman, Steve Varick

Staff in Attendance: Director of Recreation and Facilities Bobby Collins, Director of Parks and Maintenance Chris Leiner, Beach Manager Matt Walker

Public in Attendance: Janet Lerman, Brandon Hinkle

Approval of Minutes: A motion was made by Chairman Lutton to approve the minutes of the April 22, 2019 Lakefront Advisory Group Meeting. Member Lerman seconded the motion which passed by unanimous voice vote. No further discussion ensued.

Operational Update: Beach Manager Walker updated the committee on the continued popularity of our sailing and aquatics camps as well as new programming being offered. The New Beach SAFE program was introduced to the committee, summer staffing levels were addressed. The total number of closures was discussed and the reasons for being closed. Beach Manager also reported on the overall A rating during our lifeguard audit.

Director Collins address the committee on the usage of the beach facility. Director Leiner discussed the Halfway house renovation as well as the Park Ave. overlook project.

Advisory Group Feedback: Member Smith inquired about the possibility of large break water stones being placed by vulnerable areas of the beach to help prevent erosion. Member Lerman commented on how fast staff has been to get access to north beach back when the path washes away.

Member Sirkin mentioned house sea grass would help to prevent erosion. Member Lerman stated how nice the staff has been and how excited they are to be at work each day. Member Smith indicated the newly created switchback position is working well.

Member Sirkin inquired about the fireworks and why there were multiple displays late into the evening. Member Semel also inquired about the fireworks and if they could be shot out over the lake. Member Lerman asked about the use of a barge to launch the fireworks. Director Collins informed the group there is permitting process for the barge.

End of Season Planning: Director Collins and Beach Manager Walker talked about staffing levels for the remainder of the 2019 beach season and post season hours of operation.

Matters from the Public: Janet Lerman complimented the beach staff across the board. Brandon Hinkle mentioned his family moved to Glencoe because of the Glencoe Beach and its amenities. He also asked about our reciprocity agreement with Northbrook.

Other: None

Adjourn: Chair Lutton moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:50pm. Member Smith seconded the motion, which passed by unanimous voice vote.

Respectfully submitted by,

Bobby Collins
Director of Recreation and Facilities