

APPROVED

MINUTES OF MARCH 8, 2016 PUBLIC MEETING ON SHELTON PARK
GLENCOE PARK DISTRICT
999 GREEN BAY ROAD, GLENCOE, ILLINOIS 60022

The meeting began at 7:00 p.m. and commissioners and staff were introduced.

Commissioners present:

Dudley Onderdonk, Vice President
Lisa Brooks, Treasurer

Staff present:

Lisa Sheppard, Executive Director/Secretary
Chris Leiner, Director of Parks & Maintenance
Erin Maassen, Manager of Marketing & Comm.

Members of the Public in Attendance Who Signed In: Eleanor Black, John Satter

Discussion on Shelton Park Playground: Executive Director Sheppard shared an overview of the project's progression from the Master Plan approved one year ago, followed by a presentation of the Shelton Park Playground Plan by Director Leiner.

Public Input: Comments included concern over drainage on the Green Bay Trail and portions of the park. The playground design and theme received 100% support. Buckthorn removal along property lines received both support and complaints of removal of their privacy screen. Neighbors in attendance confirmed that letters were received at their homes regarding communication of the meeting. Most neighbors have older children; however, the neighborhood is turning over with younger children. Neighbor observation of park use is as a destination park, more for equipment and less for open space. In response to a neighbor's question, Shelton Park would not be a viable location as a dog park. More bike racks are needed.

The public meeting concluded at 7:38 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa M. Sheppard
Secretary