

GLENCOE BEACH AND LAKEFRONT ADVISORY GROUP
Tuesday, July 12, 2022 – 6:30pm
Glencoe Beach

Consistent with the requirements of the Illinois Compiled Statutes 5 ILCS 120/1 through 120/6 (Open Meetings Act), notices of this meeting were posted. Location of the meeting is the Takiff Center, 999 Green Bay Rd, Glencoe, IL 60022

AGENDA

- I. Introductions
- II. Approval of Minutes – August 10, 2021 & February 1, 2022 Meetings
- III. Midseason Operational Update
- IV. Midseason Usage Update
- V. Project Update
- VI. Advisory Group Feedback
- VII. Matters from the Public
- VIII. Other
- IX. Adjourn

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welcomes public comments during all meetings.**

Key rules governing participation

All comments will be limited to three (3) minutes per person and no longer than 30 minutes for all comments.

MINUTES OF TUESDAY, AUGUST 10, 2021 GLENCOE BEACH AND
LAKEFRONT ADVISORY GROUP MEETING - GLENCOE PARK DISTRICT
GLENCOE BEACH, SUN SHELTER 5

The meeting was called to order at 6:33pm by Chair Schneider and roll was called.

Members in Attendance: Bart Schneider (Chair), Andre Lerman, Dudley Onderdonk, Linda Semel, Eileen Sirkin, Larry Smith, Jon Ruderman, Steve Varick,

Absent: Lisa Brooks, John Satter, Josh Lutton

Staff in Attendance: Executive Director Lisa Shepard, Director of Recreation and Facilities Bobby Collins, Director of Parks and Maintenance Chris Leiner,

Public in Attendance: Janet Lerman, Cindy Crane

Approval of Minutes: A motion was made by Member Varick to approve the minutes of the January 13, 2021 Lakefront Advisory Group Meeting. Member Lerman seconded the motion, which passed by unanimous voice vote. No further discussion ensued.

2021 Midseason Operational Update: Director Collins reviewed the 2021 season, including the water closures, Lifeguard audits, beach special events, staffing levels, beach camps and a review of the pass/daily structure.

2021 Midseason Usage Update: Director Collins reviewed the 2021 season attendance data, including pass sales, daily visits, resident/non-resident breakdown and boat storage waitlists.

Project Update: Director Leiner updated the group on the various capital projects at the Glencoe Beach. Director Leiner informed the group of possible timelines for the various projects and potential impacts to the beach operation. Visual renderings of the beach pier and railings were presented to the group, and members used stickers to identify their preferred option.

Advisory Group Feedback: Member Lerman suggested adding interpretive signs on the unique attributes and composition of beaches on Lake Michigan to help users understand and appreciate the frequent changes in beach composition caused by waves and storms.

Member Ruderman asked if the portapotty in Lakefront Park could have a screen added and if they were temporary or permanent. Executive Director Lisa Sheppard explained that these were added during the 2020 season due to the increased daily visitors to the Lakefront to ensure adequate access to lavatories.

Member Lerman noted that the staff at the beach this summer are remarkable, respected, and like coming to work. He also complimented GPD for planning and completing projects to take care of Glencoe Beach from the perspective of treating it as a long-term asset.

Members also were appreciative that the system for checking in pass holders is faster this summer than last summer.

Matters from the Public: Janet Lerman complimented the beach staff across the board for their continued assistance over the summer.

Other: None

Adjourn: Member Varick moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:37 pm. Member Semel seconded the motion, which passed by unanimous voice vote.

Respectfully submitted by,

Bobby Collins
Director of Recreation and Facilities

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MINUTES OF TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2022 GLENCOE BEACH AND
LAKEFRONT ADVISORY GROUP MEETING - GLENCOE PARK DISTRICT
VIA ZOOM

The meeting was called to order at 6:01pm by Chair Schneider and roll was called.

Members in Attendance: Bart Schneider (Chair), Andre Lerman (6:09pm), Linda Semel (6:02pm) Eileen Sirkin, Larry Smith, Jon Ruderman (6:02pm), Dudley Onderdonk (6:03pm)

Absent: Lisa Brooks, John Satter, Steve Varick

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

Public in Attendance: None

Approval of Minutes: The minutes of the August 10, 2021 Lakefront Advisory Group Meeting were tabled as there was no quorum.

2021 Beach Report Review: Manager Walker and Director Collins reviewed the performance and operation of the Glencoe Swimming and Boating Beach during the 2021 season, including staffing levels, beach training, the annual PDRMA audit, revenue collection, water testing procedures, beach programming and financial overview.

Member Smith inquired how sailing instruction expense was accounted for. Director Collins informed him the expense passes through our programs. Member Lerman expressed his gratitude for including beach program surplus information in the presentation, along with other members, towards Park District staff for a job well done. Member Sirkin inquired about the net loss at the Boat House which was addressed by Director Collins, Director Leiner, and Manager Walker. Member Lerman noted the high number of sand storage spaces lost due to the high-water mark.

Discussion ensued regarding the movement of the stormwater drain pipe being moved to the north end of the boating beach. Member Onderdonk inquired about our policy on life rings on the beach when lifeguards are not on duty. Director Sheppard informed the group that we do provide them and are working with our legislators.

Manager Walker addressed the group on operational plans for the 2022 summer season. Member Ruderman expressed concern about the lines for the food trucks during the 4th of July Party in the Park. Director Collins informed the group we are working on making it more accessible to help reduce wait times.

Director Sheppard talked about the intergovernmental pool/beach agreement with the Northbrook Park District, which is re-instated for summer 2022.

Operational Planning Discussion: Director Leiner provided updates on the Pier project, noting the expense of new railings and we will be moving forward with the project using the existing railings. Director Leiner gave an update on the crib wall and the possible partnership with the Village on the project. Director Leiner also updated the group on Phase 3 of beach house renovations taking place this summer.

Advisory Group Feedback: Member Lerman thanked all advisory and Park District staff members for continuing the Beach Advisory Group and how happy he is the Park District and Village are working together in a collaborative effort. Member Smith noted our changes with COVID have turned out to be very beneficial to the beach operation. Member Onderdunk thanked staff for the detailed staff reports.

Matters from the Public: None

Other: Director Collins informed the group we will be sending information out to the members about renewing their term on the committee.

Adjourn: Member Lerman moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:46pm. Member Smith seconded the motion, which passed by unanimous voice vote.

Respectfully submitted by,

Bobby Collins
Director of Recreation and Facilities