

APPROVED

MINUTES OF TUESDAY, JULY 24, 2018 GLENCOE BEACH AND
LAKEFRONT ADVISORY GROUP MEETING - GLENCOE PARK DISTRICT
TAKIFF CENTER – SUN SHELTER #5

The meeting was called to order at 7:08pm by Chair Lutton and roll was called.

Members in Attendance: Josh Lutton (Chair), Lisa Brooks, Andre Lerman, Dudley Onderdonk (commissioner, arrived 7:45pm), Jon Ruderman (arrived 7:30pm), John Satter, Linda Semel (arrived 7:30pm), Eileen Sirkin, Larry Smith, Steve Varick

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

Public in Attendance: Michael Covey, Brandon Hinkle, Bart Schneider, Felicia Lerner

Approval of Minutes: A motion was made by Member Smith to approve the minutes of the February 13, 2018 Lakefront Advisory Group Meeting. Member Sirkin seconded the motion which passed by unanimous voice vote. No further discussion ensued.

Midseason Operational Update: Director Collins discussed the preseason training that beach staff completed prior to the beach opening. Director Collins updated everyone on the successful loss control review audit and the lifeguard audit that took place in July. It was noted that The Men's Journal rated Glencoe Beach the third best urban beach in the United States based on cleanliness, rentals, and beauty.

Midseason Usage Update: Director Collins spoke on the increase in resident daily usage, but a small decline in resident pass visits. It was noted that there were 10 water closures due to bacteria and five closures due to inclement weather.

Advisory Group Feedback: Chair Lutton asked for feedback from the committee regarding the beach operation. Feedback was generally positive. Feedback was also solicited about not moving boats for the Fourth of July. The committee agreed that it was successful and that boats would be moved based on request only moving forward.

Member Smith thanked staff for a great job and asked staff to consider adding paddleboard and kayak events and programs to accommodate the growth in these areas. A picnic table in need of replacement was brought to the staff's attention. Director Leiner said that it would be replaced immediately. Member Smith alerted the committee to an urination problem occurring while the facility was closed. Staff

encouraged members of the committee or the public to call public safety if they witness the issue. Member Sirkin raised concerns regarding the integrity of the pier. A discussion regarding the pier ensued.

Member Ruderman asked if a hose to wash off feet could be added to the stairs on the north boating beach. A discussion regarding a charter fleet ensued. Member Ruderman asked about adding a STOP sign on Park Avenue and Longwood Avenue. Director Sheppard stated that the Village of Glencoe is responsible for that property.

End of Season Planning: Director Collins updated the committee on the end of season facility schedule and upcoming special events at the beach. Director Collins spoke about the staffing level challenges towards the end of the year.

Matters from the Public: Felicia Lerner raised concerns regarding beach goers sneaking down to the beach without paying. It was discussed that this process should be looked at and see if it is possible to expedite pass holder check-in.

Other: None

Adjourn: Member Varick moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:15pm. Member Smith seconded the motion, which passed by unanimous voice vote.

Respectfully submitted by,

Bobby Collins
Director of Recreation and Facilities