

Lake Bluff Park District & Lake Forest Parks & Recreation
Joint Task Force
Facility Tour
Meeting Minutes
November 16, 2013

I. Call to Order

The Parks and Recreation Board Meeting was called to order by Co-Chairman Tighe Magnuson at 8:00 am. The following were present:

Mr. Chris Mosbarger, Lake Bluff
Mr. Al Trefts, Lake Bluff
Ms. Niki Walsh, Lake Bluff
Mr. Tighe Magnuson, Lake Forest
Mr. Mike Adelman, 4th Ward Alderman, Lake Forest
Mr. Pete Schaefer, Lake Forest

Mr. Ed Heiser, Superintendent of Facility Services, Lake Bluff Park District
Ms. Sally Swarthout, Superintendent of Recreation, Lake Forest Parks & Recreation

II. Opportunities for the Public to Address the Task Force

There were no comments from the public offered.

III. Facility Tour

The Task Force toured several properties in Lake Forest including Stirling Hall Art Center, Northcroft Park, Forest Park Beach, Deerpath Golf Course and the Wildlife Discovery Center. The Task Force then visited the Blair Park Complex in Lake Bluff where they were given the opportunity to see the Golf Course, the Recreation Center, the Pool and the Paddle facility.

The beach properties in both communities were considered and ideas for joint usage were shared. The topic of available parking and the North Shore Sanitary District storage basins were reviewed.

Outdoor skating rinks were discussed. It was suggested that the two communities may want to consider one big shared rink with refrigeration coils to help maintain the quality of the ice and extend the length of the season.

Task Force members examined ideas and opportunities for shared services and programming for the two golf courses. It was indicated that Lake Bluff Golf Course should make inquiries into opportunities offered by Kemper Sports Management.

IV. Adjournment

Member Adelman moved to adjourn the meeting. Member Magnuson seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 11:52 am.