





Board of Commissioners
Special Meeting
April 30, 2018
6:00pm

1. Call to Order	Commissioner Sokolowski called the meeting to order at 6:07 pm.
2. Roll Call and Pledge of Allegiance	Present: Commissioners Sokolowski, Gramann, Bird, Del Preto, Jeffery, Jaszka and Powers Staff: Executive Director Reuter, Parks Foreman Randy Anderson
3. Walk Through Community Park	<p>There are eleven parcels in total amounting to 63 acres. The Park Board walked through Community Park, noting the condition of the playground equipment, picnic shelters, restrooms, tennis courts, basketball courts, baseball diamonds soccer field, volleyball courts, trails, fishing pier and trees. There were many families out at the park enjoying all the amenities. Some things need to be updated, and some of the trees need to be trimmed and thinned. Additional parking is needed.</p> <p>Executive Director Reuter would like to hire a consultant and schedule community meetings with the nearby residents to ask what their vision is for the park. Commissioner Gramann suggested putting in raised gardens so the seniors living at Colony Park and residents in the apartments would have a place to garden. Commissioner Sokolowski said the Village plans to extend the bike trail to Community Park. The park is currently owned by the Village of Carol Stream and operated by Carol Stream Park District. Executive Director Reuter will put an item on the next agenda for further discussion.</p>
4. Determine High and Dry Plots	The biggest plot is 11.4 acres next to Gundersen Drive on the north side of the park. There is a dry creek bed that runs across the corner, but otherwise it is high and dry. Winfield Creek flows southwest into the lake at Community Park and flows through the next parcel to the south of the parking lot. This plot is 4.2 acres. The plot to the west of that is completely dry and has a small shelter and BBQ pit. It is 3.8 acres. There are two long and skinny plots along Thornhill Drive and to the south of the parking lot. These two combined total 3.2 acres.
Adjournment	Commissioner Gramann made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Commissioner Jeffery. Voice Vote taken. Motion passed 7-0-0. Meeting adjourned at 6:41pm.



 Secretary
 Jim Reuter



 President
 Brian Sokolowski

May 14, 2018
 Date