

VILLAGE OF BRIDGEVIEW
PARK DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
MOSQUE FOUNDATION EDUCATION CENTER
7360 W 93rd ST., BRIDGEVIEW, IL 60455
SPECIAL MEETING
JULY 15, 2014
6:15 P.M.

MINUTES

- CALL TO ORDER The special meeting of the Park Development Committee was called to order by Chairman Gary Lewis at 6:22p.m.on July 15, 2014.
- ROLL CALL Roll call indicated that the following members were present:
Halema Aduib, John Altar, Marwan Al Safadi, Alan Kruse, Gary Lewis
Absent: Mayor Landek, Oussama Jammal
Also present: Attorney Parks, Bob Collins, Patricia Barker
- NEW BUSINESS The Committee members were asked to introduce themselves. A discussion was held regarding which entity would be responsible for maintaining the park, given that it will not be on Park District land. A determination has not yet been made. The Committee determined that each member of the public will be permitted to speak for 2-5 minutes, with a total of 30 minutes allocated for public comment, unless the time limits are waived by the Committee.
- Bob Collins, a landscape architect and principal of RCG Design presented a rendered site plan and fielded questions from the following citizens:
- a. Maher Khattab, 9250 S. Beloit
Mr. Khattab asked if the Village had looked into buying the park property and granting an easement to Comed. The Committee responded that they do not know but will ask the Mayor.
 - b. Zackaria (last name inaudible), 9113 S Thomas
Zackaria was concerned that the park will not be large enough to accommodate all of the children in the neighborhood. Mr. Collins responded that there is a potential to expand the sport court area in the future. Zackaria also asked about the development timeline, to which the Committee responded that they cannot give an exact timeline due to funding

and other issues, but the development is a high priority.

c. Ferris Hassan, 9401 S Thomas

Mr. Hassan also expressed concern about the development timeline and hopes that it is developed as soon as possible. He asked about a walkway for adults and Mr. Collins showed him the location of the planned walkway.

d. Kamal Aldairawi, 9050 S Beloit

Mr. Aldairawi asked about what happens next with the Committee. Member Lewis responded that the Committee will present its thoughts, recommendations and public input to the Mayor as soon as possible. Mr. Aldairawi asked the committee to consider the older population in addition to children to encourage community activity and socialization.

Mr. Collins also mentioned that the construction can be completed in stages and the current total cost estimate is \$800,000 to \$900,000. There are certain design limitations in the park area that will be under the power lines, including the fact that no shelters can be built. Those design elements can be included in the neighborhood park, which is not under power lines.

The Committee determined that its next meeting would be held on July 21, 2014 at 7:00p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion to adjourn was made by Member Altar and seconded by Member Kruse.

AYES: 5- Members Altar, Al Safadi, Aduib, Kruse, Lewis

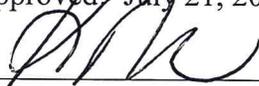
NAYES: 0

ABSENT: 2- Mayor Landek, Member Jammal

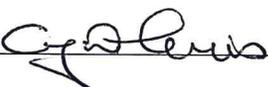
There being five affirmative votes, the motion CARRIED.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:21 p.m.

Approved: July 21, 2014



Kristen Parks, Recording Secretary



Gary Lewis, Chairman