VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION- GLEN ELLYN TITANS-JOE CARDONA, SCOTT DANIELS, KIM SCHWEGEL

The Glen Ellyn Park District Board of Commissioners recognized Joe Cardona, Scott Daniels and Kim Schwegel for their volunteer efforts and generous contributions to the Glen Ellyn Park District. President Nephew stated that as representatives of the Glen Ellyn Titans Youth Basketball organization, Joe, Scott and Kim initiated and presented the idea of renovating the outdoor basketball court at the Main Street Recreation Center in spring, 2015. It was said that their plan not only included ideas to improve the court but also a commitment to fund those improvements.

The project involved the complete overhaul of the existing outdoor asphalt basketball court and the surrounding area. The work added a new sport court surfacing, basketball poles with glass blackboards, park benches, and expansion of the fence and signage all largely funded by the Titans and their supporters. The final product now provides an outstanding basketball court free to the public while also providing improved opportunities for the patrons of the Main Street Recreation Center.

President Nephew expressed appreciation on behalf of the efforts made by the Glen Ellyn Titans Youth Basketball organization led by its president, Joe Cardona. Joe’s leadership, vision and selflessness led to the collaborative effort to renovate the Main Street outdoor basketball court. Leading the fundraising efforts was Kim Schwegel, a Glen Ellyn resident and supporter/member of the Titans organization. Kim’s dedication to the project was evident throughout the process. Also providing a significant component to the renovation was the addition of the new court surface which was provided by Sport Court Midwest. President Nephew thanked Scott Daniels, an executive with the company and also a coach in the Titans program, for his advice, direction and oversight throughout the project. President Nephew stated that Sport Court provided the surface and basketball equipment at a much reduced cost along with invaluable support and customer service.

The Glen Ellyn Park District Board of Commissioners then presented a token of appreciation to Joe, Kim and Scott for their dedication, volunteerism and financial contribution to the renovation of the Main Street Recreation Center outdoor basketball court and for the betterment and improvement of the Glen Ellyn community.

COMMUNITY GARDENS AT LENOX ROAD PROPERTY

The Glen Ellyn Park District Board of Commissioners had a lengthy discussion on the possible installation of community gardens at the Glen Ellyn Park District property at Lenox Road and St. Charles Road. Superintendent of Parks and Planning Hopkins provided preliminary information of the various costs involved for this project. Hopkins stated that costs are involved in this project in order to provide the necessary equipment and establishment of a community garden within this location. The Board discussed this project in detail and directed staff to further research the costs involved in order to have continued discussion at the upcoming Strategic meeting in October.