

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Workshop Meeting Highlights September 4, 2018



RECOGNITION- SUNSET POOL STAFF

The Park Board of Commissioners recognized Adam Baldocchi and Kathleen Taback for their outstanding performance during a recent Ellis & Associates Audit at Sunset Pool. President Weber stated that Ellis & Associates is an international aquatic safety and risk management firm that the Park District engages to provide training opportunities, resources and mandatory unannounced aquatic audits of the licensed lifeguards and management staff to ensure of optimum performance and skills.

President Weber said that on August 23rd, 2018, Sunset Pool experienced its third and final Ellis “unannounced” audit of the season and received the highest possible rating of 100% Exceeds. During this audit, two staff members, Adam Baldocchi, the Manager on Duty and Kathleen Taback, a lifeguard, received the prestigious Golden Guard Safety Award from the auditing staff person at Ellis and Associates. This coveted achievement, that is only received by 1% of evaluated personnel, is reserved for those individuals observed performing their normal job duties while exhibiting behaviors that surpass the expectations of all safety standards in the areas such as swimmer surveillance, professionalism and vigilance.

Weber stated that Adam is in his 16th year of employment with the Glen Ellyn Park District and Sunset Pool and began his career with the pool as a lifeguard and worked his way up to Pool Manager and Ellis Instructor for the past 10 years. Adam has been a steady, dedicated, loyal employee who goes above and beyond to keep the lifeguards engaged in their work at all times.

Kathleen is in her second year as a lifeguard at Sunset Pool and is a very positive and hardworking young adult. She has become a leader to other guards especially the first-year guards and takes her lifeguard job seriously and loves being part of the great team of people at Sunset Pool.

The Glen Ellyn Park District and the Park Board of Commissioners presented a small token of appreciation to Adam Baldocchi and Kathleen Taback for the great honor of receiving the Golden Guard Award and for their dedication and service to our community.

SITE TOUR – SUNSET POOL

The Park Board of Commissioners including Commissioners Cornell, Ward, Nephew, Durham, Stortz, and President Weber along with Executive Director Harris, Superintendent of Recreation Esposito, Superintendent of Parks & Planning Hopkins, Superintendent of Finance Cinquegrani and Executive Assistant Dikker took a tour of the Sunset Pool facility. The Park Board was shown all areas of the pool, locker rooms, mechanical rooms and concession areas.