

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Regular Meeting Highlights June 16, 2020



CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) DISTRICT UPDATE

Superintendent of Recreation Esposito stated that in accordance with the guidelines from Phase III of the State of Illinois DCEO Restore Illinois Plan, the Park District initiated programs and facilities to the community beginning last week. The Summer Playbook was released on Friday, June 5th and soon after program registrations, reservations for Holes & Knolls and Ackerman Sports and Fitness classes were being submitted.

Esposito briefly discussed the guidelines for the Health & Fitness Business section of the Phase III plan which allows for outdoor fitness classes, one on one personal training and the guidelines for Youth Sports which allows limited activities for groups of 10 or less with no competition. Esposito provided various highlights of the many activities occurring at Ackerman Sports and Fitness Center stating that all have been well received and the activity at ASFC has been busy.

Esposito provided updates to other recreation that began this last week including the opening of Holes & Knolls miniature golf, various summer camps including Safety Village at the Spring Avenue Recreation Center, Camp Caravan at Main Street Recreation Center and Imagination Station which is being held at Newton Park as well as *At Home Character Visits* which were being offered to residents for at home celebrations. Esposito also discussed the numerous tennis classes which have been very well received and stated staff is in the process of planning for Phase IV and is still waiting for Phase IV guidelines specific to sports with hopes for less restrictive parameters, greater guidelines and allowance for competition.

The Park Board had a brief discussion of the programs offered and timing of future programs being discussed and looks forward to more updates at the next Regular Board meeting in July.