

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



Regular Meeting Highlights March 15th, 2022

Recognition – Andy Humble

The Glen Ellyn Park District recognized Andy Humble, a longtime leader and volunteer for Glen Ellyn youth baseball.

Andy has been involved with the Glen Ellyn Youth Baseball program for over 10 years and has dedicated countless hours to provide a quality baseball experience for the Glen Ellyn community. Andy began his involvement as a coach when his sons showed an interest in the sport. In time, his involvement expanded to a role as a League Commissioner, followed by serving on the Baseball Executive Committee as the Fall Ball & Projects Chair and House Chair. Since 2018, Andy has served as the Co-Chair and has been a steady influence on the program, providing support, insight, and guidance through the years.

Regardless of the task, Andy makes time to help wherever help is needed. He has helped prep fields after inclement weather, distributed equipment, overseen player evaluations, administered team drafts and installed sponsor banners, amongst many other tasks. He was also instrumental in the return of the Youth Baseball Opening Day Parade to downtown Glen Ellyn in 2017 and it is one of the highlights of each season.

With the support of his family, including his wife Julie and his sons Will and Jack, Andy exemplifies the program's goal of bringing the love of the game of baseball to the children of Glen Ellyn. While he prefers to remain in the background and work behind the scenes, Staff is appreciative of Andy's contributions and want to acknowledge that his efforts go above and beyond anyone's expectations.

Therefore, on behalf of the Glen Ellyn Park District and the Board of Commissioners, we would like to again acknowledge, recognize, and thank Andy Humble for his dedication and volunteerism to the Glen Ellyn Youth Baseball program, the Glen Ellyn Park District, and the Glen Ellyn community.

Glen Ellyn Park District/Glenbard High School District 87 I.G.A.

At the previous Glen Ellyn Park District Board meeting on March 1st, 2022, the renegotiated Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) between the Glen Ellyn Park District and Glenbard High School District 87 was presented. The agreement represents many months of discussion and negotiations between the two public agencies and focused on revising and extending the Intergovernmental Agreement between the Park District and High School District 87, along with addressing the increased usage by Glenbard West of the Park District fields and facilities due to the pandemic. While two separate situations, the opportunity to address both collaboratively presented itself and has resulted with an outcome and partnership that is mutually beneficial.

Referendum Discussion

While the Park District awaits the final analysis of the recent survey specific to a potential Park District referendum, the District has been apprised of very preliminary results. As of Monday, March 14th, 559 surveys have been completed. 400 total was the target quota so that was well exceeded. Overall support of both referendum questions presented separately to two different sample groups was favorable, each receiving 66% of strong or somewhat support. As a reminder the two questions presented were the following:

\$9.8 M option:

Shall the Glen Ellyn Park District, DuPage County, Illinois, improve, equip and maintain Sunset Pool, improve, equip and maintain other parks and park facilities, acquire land for park purposes, and issue its bonds to the amount of \$9,800,000 for the purpose of paying the costs thereof?

\$15.9 M option:

Shall the Glen Ellyn Park District, DuPage County, Illinois, improve, equip and maintain Sunset Pool, expand, improve, equip and maintain Ackerman Sports & Fitness Center, improve, equip and maintain other parks and park facilities, acquire land for park purposes, and issue its bonds to the amount of \$15,900,000 for the purpose of paying the costs thereof?

The final report and analysis will be presented at the April 5th meeting and provided in advance to the Commissioners on March 30th.

As a resolution must be approved by Monday, April 11th and filed with the DuPage County Board of Elections, Board discussion must take place on Tuesday, April 5th. As mentioned above, the agenda will include the survey results and analysis. Depending on the results, Board action could take place at that same meeting. However, it was also suggested to tentatively schedule special meeting on either Wednesday, April 6th or Thursday, April 7th Board meeting to further discuss the potential referendum (if the survey results look favorable) with the intention of taking Board action that evening if that is the direction the District so chooses. The survey results can be discussed, and Board action can occur all on Tuesday, April 5th.

2021 Glen Ellyn Park District Annual Report

An overview of the Glen Ellyn Park District 2021 Annual Report for the fiscal year ending December 31st, 2021. Within the Annual Report are highlights of the Park District's 2021 financial results and achievements. The report also contains information for 2022.