

Glen Ellyn Park District
Ackerman Sports and Fitness Center Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes
Spring Avenue Recreation Center
May 24,2022
6:00 p.m.

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m.

II. Advisory Committee Roll Call

ASFC Members present were John Nevins, CJ Powers, Sim Kurup, Marion Michel, John Kuhlmann

GE Park District Board liaison present was Ben Stortz.

GE Park District staff present were Executive Director Dave Harris, Superintendent Ryan Miller, Assistant Facility Manager Stacey Lim.

III. Approve Minutes

Ryan Miller moved, second by John Nevins to approve the minutes from the August 26, 2021, Ackerman SFC Advisory Committee meeting.

Roll Call: Aye: John Nevins, Marion Michel, CJ Powers, Sim Kurup, John Kuhlmann, Beth Lilly,

Nay: None

Motion Carried

IV. Referendum

Executive Director Harris provided information on the upcoming referendum that community members will be asked to vote on June 28th. The following information was provided in a power point presentation:

- Improve, equip, and maintain sunset pool
- Expand, improve, equip, and maintain Ackerman Sports and Fitness Center
- Improve, equip, and maintain other parks and facilities
- Make park and athletic improvements district wide
- Acquire land to expand parks

V. 2022 Highlights and upcoming Events

Superintendent Miller provided a brief overview of the facilities growth improvement through programs, rentals, birthday parties, memberships, and personal training.

VI. Additional Comments

Member Nevins inquired on the gymnastics addition provided in the referendum information, and if there was a demand in the community for it. Director Harris stated there was a large demand that we are currently not serving the needs of. Member Kurup agreed stating many of the community members she knows with children would be utilizing the opportunity. Member Nevis followed up inquiring on how it would be monitored. Would there be open gym. Director Harris stated it would be structured

programming along with birthday parties. There would be no open gym available to members like the courts and turf.

Member Michel inquired on the parking with the new gymnastic studio addition. Superintendent Miller pointed out the additional parking lot that would be added as well as the Gymnastics Center's own entrance off the new parking lot.

Member Nevins inquired if the lakes throughout the community were stocked. Director Harris confirmed that they were every few years.

Member Kurup suggested renting out the pavilion that will be added for birthday parties.

Member Kurup suggested new shower heads in the locker rooms. Manager Lim confirmed she would replace.

Member Kuhlman suggested the tables and chairs that were out in upstairs lobby pre-covid return for our senior that utilize the facility not only to work out but socialize with other members. Manager Lim agreed she would add them back.

Member Kuhlman also suggested addition lifting bands as they were in high demand. Manager Lim agreed.

Member Powers wrapped up the last comment with suggesting an Amphitheater outdoors at Ackerman.

VII. Adjourn

Member *John Nevins* motioned, seconded by *Sim Kurup* to adjourn the meeting at 7:35 p.m.

Roll Call: *Aye: John Nevins, Marion Michel, CJ Powers, Sim Kurup, John Kuhlmann, Beth Lilly,*
 Nay: None

Motion Carried