



**PARK DISTRICT  
of OAK PARK**

**Park District of Oak Park  
Spring Park Tour  
John Hedges Administrative Center  
Tour began at 218 Madison Street  
Oak Park, Illinois 60302**

**Thursday, May 11, 2023**

**Minutes**

The meeting was called to order at 5:30pm.

**I. ROLL CALL**

**Present:** Commissioners Lentz, Wick, Wollmuth, Worley-Hood, and President Porreca.

**Park District Staff Present:** Jan Arnold, Executive Director; and Chris Lindgren, Superintendent of Parks & Planning.

**II. SPRING PARK TOUR**

- A. Longfellow Park – The Board and staff toured the existing courts and playground. Discussed the playground surface, splash pad and sandbox areas. Discussed maintenance issues with sand on the play surface as well as the splash pad plumbing. Discussed the concern with marijuana smoking in the restrooms going into the center and the thoughts of adding a Portland Loo and only having restrooms on building used by center users. Community Master Plan review is in fall 2023.
- B. Lindberg Park – The Board and staff toured the tennis courts, asphalt path, and playground. Discussed court resurfacing in 2024 along with adding shade to the playground. Also discussed removal of asphalt pads and replace with concrete as future improvement. Community Master Plan review is in 2028.
- C. Field Center – The Board and staff toured the building and playground. Discussed the foundation cracks and other structural issues with the building. Discussed replacement of center per the comprehensive master plan with a 2 or 3 room facility that has sustainability features. Community Master Plan review is in 2024.

**III. ADJOURNMENT**

At 7:33pm, the Spring Park Tour was adjourned. **The motion was passed by a voice vote of 5:0.**

  
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**Secretary**  
**Board of Park Commissioners**

  
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