

**Minutes
Bloomingdale Park District
Board of Commissioners SPECIAL Meeting
September 1, 2022, 6:00 P.M.
Johnston Recreation Center**

Pledge of Allegiance

The Board, staff, and visitors recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Meeting Called to Order

President Burke called the meeting to order at 6 p.m. In attendance were Commissioners Jerry Marshall, Gerace Olson, Frank Saverino, and Andre Burke and staff members Joe Potts, Mark Goode, Mesha Hadzic, Sandy Vangundy, Lonna Converso, Jennifer Vale, and Jackie Tithof Steere.

President Burke noted that Commissioner Puccio notified the Board in advance of his absence.

Recognition of Visitors

The Board recognized 14 residents attending to learn more about and contribute to possible improvements to Leslie Park. Meeting participants included: Shauna Hogan, Marie Luparello, Kyle Reehoff, Roberta DiBasilio, Fina Klco, Terri Zylo, Dan and Karen Del Campo, Donna Carusiello, Sarah and Kevin Samp, Frank Vale, Kieran Dempsey, and Peter Chang.

New Business

Open House to Gather Information for Proposed Leslie Park OSLAD Renovation Project

Patty King and Lara Barnas of Wight & Company facilitated an open house to inform the public of a potential Open Space Lands Acquisition and Development (OSLAD) grant to help improve Leslie Park and to solicit feedback from those in attendance. The public took part in exercises to find park features and improvements most important to them, such as a new playground divided into two sections for different age groups, playground surfacing, fishing, fencing, paths, fields, and lighting.

A conceptual design using ideas generated through this process, with the Park District's budget in mind, will be presented at a second open house meeting to be held at the Johnston Recreation Center on September 13, 2022, at 6 p.m. (later rescheduled for September 14).

Adjournment

Commissioner Saverino moved, seconded by Commissioner Olson, to adjourn the meeting at 7:07 p.m. On roll call vote the motion was approved 4-0.

Aye:	Saverino, Olson, Marshall, Burke
Nay:	None
Absent:	Puccio

Respectfully submitted,

Joe Potts
Board Secretary