

BARRINGTON COUNTRYSIDE PARK DISTRICT
P.O. BOX 1393
BARRINGTON, IL 60011
Park Board Meeting Minutes June 22, 2010

Richard called the meeting to order at 9:05 A.M.

Commissioners present were:

Richard Lamkey, President

Jean Maddrell, Vice President

Fred McMorris, Treasurer

John Rosene, Secretary

Maureen Crump, Communications

Also present: Rosemary Nero, Administrative Assistant

Forest Preserve District of Cook County: Dan White, Chris Merenowicz, Dave Kircher

Residents: Jane Clement, Mike Zachar, Patrick McKevitt

Motions:

Motion to adjourn meeting at 11:45 was made by Jean and seconded by John.

4 ayes

0 nays

1 absent

Commissioners Discussion:

The Commissioners recognized the staff from the Forest Preserve District of Cook County. The staff consisted of Dan White, Landscape Architect; Chris Merenowicz, Assistant Director of the Department of Resource Management ; Dave Kircher, Chief Landscape Architect.

The Commissioners presented the Forest Preserve District of Cook County with questions concerning the Equestrian Trailhead. Clarification was requested concerning the location, construction material, and purpose of the parking area and fence.

The FPDCC staff confirmed that according to the IGA it was an obligation of the Barrington Countryside Park District to provide an equestrian Trailhead parking area. They said the parking area could be 100% on Forest Preserve Property, 100% on Park District Property or divided between the two properties as long as the public was provided access.

The FPDCC staff confirmed that there is no parking on grass. They explained that this policy that is 100% consistent through out Cook County and there are no exceptions.

The FPDCC staff explained the standard practice across the county is to have "sun down" gates to secure parking areas on Forest Preserve property. They also indicated that they might accept an option where the sun down gates might not have to enclose the entire parking area so that late night use for Riding Center users could be accommodated. They also indicated that perhaps the locking and unlocking of the gates could be the responsibility of the Park District. They said the gates must secure all parts of the parking area on Forest Preserve property that is not under the control of the Park District.

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The FPDCC had a general conversation about the fence. The staff explained that the expectation of the Superintendent is that there will be a fence across the property line. The fence is to act as a demarcation point and designation of their property, and to allow access points for horses, and restrict vehicles access.

A general discussion took place about the signage for the Equestrian Trailhead. The FPDCC asked for some name suggestions.

A general discussion took place about the exact size and dimensions of the parking area, the FPDCC staff agreed that 400x400 was not set in stone.

The FPDCC staff indicated that once the parking area is constructed that they won't allow any additional parking on FPDCC property. The staff explained that all parking on FPDCC property is to be contained in the parking area.

The FPDCC indicated that the parking area should not be located within the drip line of the Burr Oak trees and also mentioned that any trees that are cleared out must be replaced by the Park District.

The FPDCC staff and Commissioner McMorris left the meeting.

The Park Board had a general discussion about each of the parking options.

Each Commissioner expressed their likes, dislikes and concerns regarding each of the parking options.

The Park Board reviewed and discussed the information presented by the FPDCC staff.

The Commissioners discussed the parking needs of the events held at the Park District.

The Commissioners discussed the parking needs of the Cook County Forest Preserve.

Commissioner McMorris returned to the meeting.

The Commissioners agreed to schedule a meeting another Special Meeting on June 30 to discuss the Equestrian Trailhead.

Meeting adjourned 11:45 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,
John Rosene