

Oak Brook Park District

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Minutes of the Special Meeting December 2, 2013

1. Call to Order

President Lalmalani of the Village of Oak Brook opened the Special Meeting at 6:01pm. Lalmalani stated this meeting was for data collection and that Rick Kellen, P.E., LC., of Line Associates, would be taking readings from several areas around Forest Gate in regards to Field 1 and the synthetic athletic field.

2. Roll Call

a. Board of Trustees and Staff of the Village of Oak Brook

In attendance from the Village of Oak Brook: Village President Dr. Gopal Lalmalani and Village Trustees, Jerry Wolin, John Baar, Asif Yusuf and Don Adler. Also in attendance were Bill Hudson, Building Inspections Supervisor; Bob Kallien, Director of Community Development, Charlotte Pruss, Village Clerk; and the lighting consultants, Richard Kellen and Darryl Line of Line Associates.

b. Board of Park Commissioners and Staff of the Oak Brook Park District

In attendance from the Oak Brook Park District: Park Commissioners, Sharon Knitter, Frank Trombetta, Tom Truedson, and Kathy Carson. Also in attendance were Laure Kosey, Executive Director; Clint Lauderdale, Director of Parks and Facilities; Dave Thommes, Director of Recreation; Chris Piasecki, Athletic and Recreation Manager; and Mary Tansey, Corporate Relations.

c. Attendance of Oak Brook Residents

The attendance of Oak Brook residents was as follows: Walt Barber, Ed Squier, Mary Ellen McKeown, Tom Cygan, Chuck Kaiser, Marcos Lopez, Bill Lindeman, Tom Mullins, Louis Paskilades, Stan Pruss, and Ernie Kallas

d. Attendance of Press

Chuck Feldman was in attendance for the Oak Brook Doings.

e. Attendance from Musco Lighting

David Miller

3. Discussion with Rick Kellen, P.E., LC, of Line Associates for analysis of field lights.

The following light readings and locations were taken for testing on Field 1 lights:

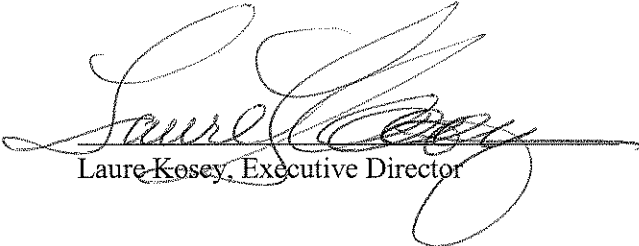
The first light reading was conducted on the north end of the detention pond in Forest Gate across from Field 1. Rick Kellen stated “the measurement read 6.2 which is acceptable.” The second light reading for Field 1 was north of the detention pond approximately 200’ from the Forest Gate gatehouse. The third light reading was taken at pond center off the drive on Forest Gate Circle. The fourth light reading was taken west of the Forest Gate detention pond. The fifth light reading was taken in the backyard of 12 Forest Gate Circle. The sixth measurement was taken off the third baseline in the backyards between 12 and 13 Forest Gate Circle. There was discussion from Forest Gate residents to have additional light measurements in this area. Lighting consultant, Rick Kellen, stated they were just different angles and requested to proceed to the next testing location. Kellen stated there seemed to be a mixture of fixtures with Qualite International and Qualite Pro Series bulbs on Field 1. Ernie Karras stated that he believed all the fixtures on Field 1 were switched out some time ago. Kellen stated that Field 1 had 30 Pro Series lights and 14 International Lights. Kellen then suggested we move the light testing to Field 1. The Field 1 lights were shut off and the synthetic athletic field lights were turned on at 6:33pm.

The following light readings and locations were taken for testing of the synthetic athletic field lights:

The seventh light reading was taken at Lot 68 in Forest Gate. An eighth light reading was taken 40’ north towards the lot line of Lot 68. A ninth light reading was taken 20’ west of the eighth light reading. A tenth light reading was taken at Lot 69. Kellen was concerned as Lot 69 was under construction. Kellen stated the property was not graded completely at this time, and suggested to come back in six months. Kellen stated he might not record the reading at this time as the light measurement was less in the area than other previously tested locations. Kellen stated he took readings on the first and second floor of Lot 69 which is currently under construction. David Miller arrived from Musco Lighting. An eleventh reading was taken back at Lot 68. Musco lighting was going to adjust 2 fixtures on the synthetic athletic field. A twelfth reading was taken at Lot 68 to gauge the adjustment of the 2 fixtures. This was the same location as the seventh light reading.

4. Adjournment

President Gopal Lalmalani made a motion, seconded by Village Trustee John Baar, to adjourn the special meeting at 7:30pm.



Laure Kosey, Executive Director