

Town of Beverly Shores
Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee
Minutes of the Meeting
February 26, 2024
In-Person Meeting Only
3 pm ON-SITE INSPECTION AT LITUANICA PARK, REBORA PLAZA & DERBY
Followed by meeting at the AdMin Building @ 4:15 pm
Thursday, February 1, 2024, 3:30 pm CT

1. Call to Order (Lituanica Park)

Susan Loeb, Chair, called the on-site inspection meeting of the Town of Beverly Shores Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee to order at 3:00pm CT.

Roll Call:

Committee members present: Tom Abrahamson, Stephen Coughlin, Andre Daugavietis, Susan Loeb, and Paula Tillman.

The committee walked Lituanica Park inspecting the grounds, playground equipment, tennis court, basketball court, pond electricity, and warming shelter.

The committee drove to Rebora Plaza, then walked and inspected the parking lot, fence, curb garden landscaping, stairs, and pavilion.

The committee drove to Derby, then walked and inspected the beach access.

2. Call to Order (Administration Building)

Susan Loeb, Chair, called the meeting of the Town of Beverly Shores Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee to order at 4:16pm CT.

Roll Call:

Committee members present: Tom Abrahamson, Stephen Coughlin, Susan Loeb, and Paula Tillman. Absent: Andre Daugavietis

2. Title VI Community Involvement Survey

Committee member Loeb announced that the Title VI public involvement survey is available via the Town's website.

3. Tom Abrahamson motioned to set the March meeting of the Committee to March 11, 2024 7pm; seconded by Stephen Coughlin. Approved 4-0.

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4. The Committee discussed the need for Parks maintenance schedule.

5. The Committee discussed Agenda Items for the March 11, 2024 meeting. Items discussed included: parks maintenance schedule, life rings, basic requirement for park use and application, pickle ball court, beach mats, and fundraising.

6. Public Comment

Scott Vliek, Beach Street, suggested the Committee work on small successes.

John Maklin, Quincy Ave, suggested a community organization could landscape the Rebora curb garden; advised that improvements to the Warming House at Lituania Park should address handicap parking, access, and ramp.

7. Adjournment:

At 5:16pm CT, Tom Abrahamson motioned to adjourn; seconded by Stephen Coughlin.
Approved 4-0.

Respectively submitted:

Stephen Coughlin
Secretary
Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee

Approved:

Susan Loeb
Chair
Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee

Ian Sanders Eagle Project Proposal

Troop 908

Hello, my name is Ian Sanders and I am currently a Life Scout hoping to earn my Eagle Scout Badge as soon as possible. I am in Troop 908 out of Chesterton, Indiana and have been with the scouting organization since I was in 4th grade.

- I have spoken with Ms. Loeb, and Mr. Abrahamson, about ideas for a supposed project and I am seeking approval tonight.
- My idea for my project is to build a 6-8 foot park bench **facing** the playground so we have another spot for parents to watch their kids, and for spectators at various ABSR events such as the Easter Egg Hunt.
- It would end up looking like the bench pictured beneath.

