

SKOKIE PARK DISTRICT
MINUTES OF THE
SPORTS PARK EAST OPEN HOUSE
AT OAKTON COMMUNITY CENTER
ON
THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 2015
6:00 PM

Present from Skokie Park District

President Mike Reid
Commissioner Susan Aberman
Executive Director John Ohrlund
Superintendent of Recreation and Facilities Michelle Tuft
Assistant Superintendent of Recreation Jon Marquardt
Superintendent of Parks Mike Rea
Athletics Supervisor Robert DeLeonardis
Golf Manager Richard Lee

Others Present:

Don Matthews, Gewalt-Hamilton Associates
Scott Freres, Lakota Group
Sarah White, Lakota Group
Ian Sisson, Lakota Group

The Open House for the Sports Park East Master Plan was held to solicit community input on the project being envisioned for the property on the southwest corner of Oakton St. and McCormick Blvd. Six concept plans were placed on easels around the room and attendees were invited to view and comment on the plans.

At approximately 6:30 PM Executive Director John Ohrlund thanked attendees for coming and introduced the Board members and staff present. He then introduced Mr. Don Matthews and Mr. Scott Freres who made an introductory presentation which consisted of an overview of the project team, planning process, project mission and goals, stakeholder outreach to date, Comprehensive Master Plan recommendations, 2013 community needs assessment, issues and opportunities and next steps.

Following the presentation participants were invited to visit the concept plan stations and discuss their thoughts, impressions and recommendations. A comment box and blank comment cards were provided.

Attendees visited the stations and provided comments over the remainder of the evening.

The Open House adjourned at 8:00 pm.

Michael Reid
President

John V. Ohrlund
Secretary