



**PARK SERVICES COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF THE
WINNEGABO PARK - PLAYGROUND DESIGN PUBLIC HEARING
WEBER LEISURE CENTER
MONDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2016
7:00 PM**

Present from Skokie Park District:

Susan Aberman	Park Board Commissioner
Mike Reid	Park Board Commissioner
John Ohrlund	Executive Director
Mike Rea	Superintendent of Parks
Michelle Tuft	Superintendent of Recreation & Facilities
Dima Kirland	Park Services Office Manager
Jeff Hacker	Operations Supervisor
Peter Haben	Park Specialist II

Others Present:

Cindy and Mike Pechter and son
Elizabeth Lezark
Lisa Milosavljenic-Menel
Kate Beckering
Curtis Hanawalt
Kristin Winter
Mark Winter
Brian Van Mesergen & 2 sons
Ladd & Alissa Soloman
Charles Thomas
Colleen Egan
Kenny Check
Tucker Wilde
Mike Isaacs

Commissioner Susan Aberman called the meeting to order at 7:04 pm. Commissioner Aberman welcomed and thanked everyone for attending and then introduced Executive Director, John Ohrlund

Executive Director John Ohrlund welcomed and thanked everyone for attending. He introduced Skokie Park District staff in attendance. Mr. Ohrlund said all present will have an opportunity to comment on the playground designs presented. Mr. Ohrlund introduced Superintendent Mike Rea to make the presentation of playground designs.

Superintendent Rea said that there are 6 designs to be reviewed. The options presented are from four playground equipment companies. The safety surfacing will be engineered wood fiber in most of the new playground and with synthetic surfacing in select areas. The playground designs are targeted for school aged kids 5 – 12 years old and a smaller structure for ages between 2-5.

Superintendent Rea discussed the schedule of this project. Bids can be prepared and submitted in February. Demolition will take place in May by a group called Kids around the World which will ship the equipment to poor areas of the world where it will be reused. Construction should take 4-6 weeks from start to completion and will likely take place in June.

Superintendent Rea then discussed the options displayed and asked if there were any questions and responded to same.

Superintendent Rea then invited everyone to come close and view the boards and drawings of the options. Comments and recommendations were made.

Commissioner Aberman thanked the citizens for their input and assured the people that the different options will be discussed and a recommendation will be made at the Park Board meeting in December.

Commissioner Aberman adjourned the meeting at 6:53 p.m.

Jerry Clarito
President

John V. Ohrlund
Secretary