

Minutes
Village of Homer Glen
PARKS & RECREATION COMMITTEE
SPECIAL MEETING
Wednesday January 6, 2016 – 6:00 p.m.
Village Board Room, 14917 S. Founders Crossing

A. Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 6:07 p.m. by Co-Chairperson Christina Neitzke-Troiike.

B. Pledge of Allegiance

C. Roll Call; Establish Quorum

Present: Co-Chairpersons Sharon Sweas and Christina Neitzke-Troiike, Members Dale Janssen, Cassandra Courtright, Bob Kman, Regina Robinson, Jerry Young and Russ Knaack. Absent: Members Marty Oster and Ed Cryer. Present on behalf of Village of Homer Glen staff: Administrative Analyst, Sean Keane.

D. Approval of Amendments to Agenda

None

E. Chairpersons Report

None

F. Old Business

1. Discussion Regarding Promotional Flyer for Park Naming Contest
 - The Committee discussed the proposed Village Hall Park naming contest that will take place throughout the month of February, with entries due by March 1, 2016. The contest will be open to students at Homer Junior High and Oak Prairie Junior High. Teachers at each school will be responsible for choosing their school's top three names. Winners will be selected based on the reason they provide for their chosen name, based on the guidelines set forth in the Park Naming Standard Operating Procedure. These six winners will be awarded a prize. The prize is still to be determined. The six selected winners from this contest will be reviewed by the Parks and Recreation Committee at their March meeting, with some of the contest winner's entries potentially being forwarded to the Village Board.

- Furthermore, the committee discussed accepting name suggestions via a submission form on the Village's website. This form will be open to any resident or business owner of Homer Glen. No prizes will be awarded to these entries. All entries from the online form will be reviewed by the Parks and Recreation Committee at their March meeting, with some of the contest winner's entries potentially being forwarded to the Village Board.

G. New Business

H. Public Comment

None

I. Adjournment

Member Kman made a motion to adjourn the Committee Meeting, seconded by member Young, all Aye. *Motion passed.* Meeting adjourned at 6:58 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Sean Keane