

**VILLAGE OF LAKE IN THE HILLS
PARKS & RECREATION BOARD
PARKS TOUR
MAY 19, 2007**

The Special Meeting of Lake in the Hills Parks and Recreation Board met for the annual Parks & Recreation Tour at the Village of Lake in the Hills Village Hall.

Meeting called to order at 8:09 a.m.

Members Present: Chairperson Sue Koch, Vice Chair Bob Huckins, Diane Tredore, Tracey Rentschler, Dave Roberts, Cathy Neilan, Trustee Liz Wakeman, and Director Trudy Wakeman.

Discussion

The first stop on our tour was the Hoffman Estates Park District Community Park spray pad. This 20 x 20 spray pad was very small, however, showed what could be done on a small scale to enhance the water opportunities in a community park. The second stop was at Turner Park in Roselle. The operator of the facility was available to turn on the spray pad. The components were flush to the ground with 3 components that were above ground. With the water on, Board members were able to get a good perspective of a splash pad. The pad was roughly 60 x 35 and was a concrete base with a re-circulating water system. The last park we visited was at Elk Grove Park District. This 10+ year old facility had two separate areas that were used for dry play or water play. The park landscape, although nice, was a bit over grown for the area.

Director Wakeman distributed the bike path map to discuss some of the additional changes that will be presented at the June Board meeting. Those changes would include the addition of the bike path at Richard Taylor Park as well as moving the on-street path from Crystal Lake Road to Patton Avenue. This change would divert the riders to a side street off a main artery. Lastly, the discussion of the bike path located along the Bark Park area was further discussed. An update from Director Wakeman will be given at the next Board meeting.

Adjourn at 10:53 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted

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Director of Parks & Recreation