

VILLAGE OF LIBERTYVILLE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

**Meeting of the
Parks and Recreation Committee
Village Hall
118 W. Cook Avenue, Libertyville**

**Tuesday, May 3, 2016
6:00 pm**

1. Approve Minutes of the April 5, 2016 Meeting
2. Hockey Rink Relocation Updates
3. Libertyville Senior Center Update
4. Butler Lake Sunken Garden Dedication
5. Other Updates/Follow-up
 - A) Dog Days of Summer Update (Verbal)
 - B) Cook Park Buy-A-Brick Program Update (Verbal)
 - C) Driving Range Protective Netting Update (Verbal)
 - D) Driving Range Landscaping Update (Verbal)
 - E) Golf Course Update (Verbal)
 - F) Paradise Bridge Update (Verbal)
 - G) EAB Progress Update and Tree Removal (Attached)
 - H) Request to Use Village Property: St. Joseph Church
 - I) Request to Use Village Property: YNOT Project
 - J) Request to Use Village Property: Libertyville High School Band Department
 - K) Libertyville Recreation and Sports Complex Events Schedule (Attached)
 - L) Recreation and Sports Complex Marketing & Publicity (Attached)
 - M) June Committee Meeting- Tuesday, June 7, 2016, Libertyville Sports Complex
2nd Floor Conference Meeting Room
 - N) Other
6. Adjournment

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VILLAGE OF LIBERTYVILLE
Meeting Minutes of the Parks and Recreation Committee
Tuesday, April 5, 2016

Chairman Todd Gaines called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 5, 2016. Parks and Recreation Committee members in attendance included Chairman Todd Gaines, Trustees Pete Garrity and Rich Moras. Recreation and Sports Complex staff included Director of Recreation and Sports Complex Connie Kowal and Administrative Secretary Julie Fanning. Also in attendance included Mayor Terry Weppler, Village Administrator Kevin Bowens, Village Engineer Fred Chung and Superintendent of Parks, Forestry and Grounds Jim Barlow.

1) Minutes of the Parks and Recreation Committee

Chairman Todd Gaines motioned to approve the Tuesday, February 2, 2016 meeting minutes. Trustee Pete Garrity seconded. Minutes approved.

2) Dog Days of Summer

Event Organizer Bill Kaiser was present to update the Village on the progression of the Dog Days of Summer event. The 2016 events will include a Libertyville Big Air Competition, Sheriff K-9 Demonstrations and Pet Blessings in the Park. Additionally, there will not be a Dog Days of Summer website but a strong social media campaign for the event. The Committee asked Mr. Kaiser if there were any interested parties to take over the event. Mr. Kaiser has not received any interest. Chairman Gaines suggested an e-blast to gain interest.

3) Cook Park Buy-A-Brick

Administrator Bowens addressed the Committee that the Village will be looking to re-launch the Cook Park Buy-A-Brick program. The Village is currently working with Impressions in Stone that was responsible for the engraving for the first Cook Park Buy-A-Brick program and is gathering pricing. The representative from Impressions in Stone suggested that the Village may be able to use the existing bricks. Mayor Weppler noted that the money generated should be allocated to the Park Development Fund. Administrator Bowens suggested a portion of the funds could be allocated to the Libertyville Foundation. Chairman Gaines concurred with the request. Additionally all icons will be available to place on the brick.

4) Bolander Hockey Rink Update

Discussion continued with moving the Hockey Rink to the northwest section of Adler Park. The tentative location will be subject to soil testing and various testing to confirm if the hockey rink is a suitable location in Adler Park.

Mr. Blythe, Village Resident

Mr. Blythe, President of the Carriage Hill Homeowners Association was present to discuss the request by the Village for input regarding the hockey location in Adler Park. Mr. Blythe asked if the structure would include a roof and lights and the hours of operation. Chairman Gaines noted that there is not a clearly defined plan for the hockey rink and that roof option would be an item to consider based on the cost and a structure of that size. Chairman Gaines confirmed that there will be lighting due to the shortened day in the wintertime and to extend the hockey playing time. Superintendent Barlow confirmed that Adler Park closes at 9:30pm; usually the public has until 10:00pm to vacate. Trustee Moras added that there was a misconception that there was a plan established but the Village is still forming the overall plan.

Trustee Garrity added that at minimum the Village will move the rink to the location as it was at the Bolander property but the hockey enthusiasts have suggested various options to improve the overall facility from the previous Bolander property location. Mr. Blythe asked how the hockey rink fit with the overall landscape appearance and paint. Chairman Gaines noted that due to safety reasons, the Village does not want to over screen the area so that the hockey rink is visible but the exterior painting may be possible.

Mrs. Blythe, Village Resident

Mrs. Blythe asked if the hockey rink project would affect Libertyville High Schools Cross Country course. Director Kowal will consult with Libertyville High Schools Athletic Director Briant Kelly and District 70 to discuss the plans. Director Kowal also noted that the northwest quadrant was the best location based on various recreational events within the park.

Mr. Diambri, Village Resident

Mr. Diambri asked if the hockey rink would be opened year round and available to residents only or would non-residents be allowed to utilize the area. Chairman Gaines added that the hockey rink will be opened year round to accommodate for ice and roller hockey and will be available for Village residents and non-residents as all of the parks are open to the public. Mr. Diambri was in favor of the hockey rink but expressed his concerns with the noise travel of the hockey rink. Chairman Gaines noted that during the summer, activity and noise happen well into the night based on the pool activities and due to the winter skating being weather dependent we may see up to 60 nights of rink playability.

Mr. Del Prato, Village Resident

Mr. Del Prato noted that aesthetically the hockey rink is ugly, does not fit the park as Adler Park is already overused. Additionally with the landscape expansion of David Adler Cultural Center, the hockey rink appearance would not fit aesthetically. Mr. Del Prato noted that there are other parks including Charles Brown, Nicholas Dowden which is twice the size with enough parking and additionally the former golf course that has no use could be an option.

Chairman Gaines asked Superintendent Barlow to summarize the trees that will be affected at Adler. Superintendent Barlow noted that the trees in consideration are already in decline and has reviewed the area with the Village Arborist and due to the current compaction of the area the aging trees are in decline and are not specimen trees.

Trustee Rich Moras added that water resources, storage and various other issues go into site selections. Based on those criteria, Butler Lake and Adler were the two locations to focus the project on and with an overwhelming resident response regarding Butler Lake; the option is now Adler Park.

Mr. Del Prato noted that based on previous discussions that the hockey rink would need to be centrally located but the public would still have to drive to the park. Chairman Gaines added that he was personally a proponent of Butler Lake Park but several parents approached him and explained that many children are driven and do not walk. Additionally regarding the placement of the hockey rink, the same argument would be from Nicholas Dowden residents but the main difference is that Adler is a screened area and Nicholas Dowden is wide open. Mr. Del Prato added that Nicholas Dowden is a perfect area because it is wide open and Adler just does not fit. Mr. Del Prato added that the history of Adler was to have an open space to look out to the river.

Mr. Slade, Village Resident

Mr. Slade noted that he is part of the Hockey Enthusiast Group and did a thorough evaluation of the various park and the issue was the proximately to homes which at Nicholas Dowden and other parks could be several feet away from residents property. With Adler offering the sledding hill and the Adler Lodge it would be a natural fit. Mr. Slade noted the Village is very fortunate to have parks for aesthetics but parks are also meant for use.

Mr. Del Prato, Village Resident

Mr. Del Prato added that the Sports Complex would be a good location. Trustee Moras explained that the Village plans are to sell the driving range as well as the miniature golf land. If the land would be sold, parking with would be very limited and additional parking will have to be utilized on the current open green space areas to accommodate the occupancy capacity of the building. Trustee Moras reiterated that the Hockey rink discussion has been ongoing and the Committee has reviewed different locations. Mr. Del Prato added that it is not the best use for Adler Park and will cause conflicts.

Trustee Garrity added that the Village will try to reduce the impact on the trees as well as the various activities within Adler Park.

Mrs. Blythe, Village Resident

Mrs. Blythe suggested an area by the bus turnaround or the current playground area that can be moved to accommodate the hockey rink. Village Engineer Fred Chung noted that the green space by the bus turnaround is a flood plain area. Director Kowal noted that the options included the bus turnaround. Chairman Gaines added that there would be an additional cost to move the playground. Chairman Gaines noted that anywhere the rink will go it will still be a hockey rink with boards and from a surveying and engineering standpoint that the northwest quadrant would be the best location. Mrs. Blythe concluded that she would like a hockey rink in the park but not out in the open area that is very beautiful and will take away from the look. Trustee Moras that there is not final plan as the Village has to pick a spot and then do core samples to see if the location is even possible and the most efficient location to maintain the amenity.

Mrs. Sackett, Village Resident

Mrs. Sackett explained that her children participated in various sports and used many of the parks. She suggested a better description of the hockey rink analysis at the Sports Complex as a hockey rink location. Specifically the possibility of relocating the current softball field and placing the hockey rink in that location. Chairman Gaines added that the softball field does generate revenue for the Sports Complex.

Trustee Moras added that the Village has been transparent in offering hockey rink information in the agendas on the website and meeting minutes for well over a year.

Chairman Gaines explained that the responsibility of the Committee is to gather information, decipher the best location and then present that information to the Village Board to make a final decision. Chairman Gaines noted that Staff will include the summary that was presented at previous meetings regarding the hockey locations on the next agenda. Chairman Gaines concluded that the Committee is 100% committed to relocating the hockey rink.

Mrs. Sayre, Village Resident

Mrs. Sayre asked the percentage of users of the Bolander facility. Chairman Gaines explained that the winter rink usage is very weather dependent.

Village Administrative Staff will generate a proposal for soil samples to submit to the Village Board.

5) Other Updates

A) Protective Netting

Director Kowal spoke with Tom McClure of McScot Golf and the driving range protective netting should be installed in April.

B) Golf Course Update

Director Kowal noted that litigation is pending regarding BCS Golf.

C) EAB Update

Superintendent Barlow noted that they have met their goal and there has been good progress. The Purple ash trees are looking great.

D) SWALCO-Reuse-A-Shoe

Director Kowal explained that three shoe gathering receptacles were placed within the Sports Complex on October 19, 2015. To date 322 pairs of shoes have been recycled.

E) Use of Village Property: Cook Library

Mayor Weppler asked if the Car Fun on 21 conflicted with the requested date. Staff confirmed no conflicts. The Committee will make a recommendation to the Village Board to approve the use of Cook Park on Wednesday, July 27 from 6:30 to 7:30pm for the Ralphs World Concert.

F) Use of Village Property: Adler School Family Association

Adler Family Association submitted the annual request for use of Adler Park on Sunday, September 18, 2016 (rain date Sunday, September 25th) from Noon-5:00pm for the Gator Gallup Walk. The Committee will make a recommendation to the Village Board to approve the use of Adler Park on Sunday, September 18, 2016 (rain date Sunday, September 25th) from Noon-5:00pm for the Gator Gallup Walk.

G) Libertyville Senior Center Update

Members from the Senior Council including Joyce Quilty, Norma Kick and Bonne Cerveny were present to distribute the tentative duties for the new staff position and follow-up with the status of the new staff request at the Libertyville Senior Center. Joyce Quilty noted some tasks for the new position would include improving the lending closet program and offer additional reception for the Senior Center. The Committee noted that the Village Board was supportive to vote in favor to allocate additional funds to the Senior Center staffing.

A motion to adjourn by Chairman Todd Gaines and seconded by Trustee Pete Garrity.
Meeting adjourned at 7:55pm.

Respectfully submitted,



Julie Fanning, Administrative Secretary
Recreation and Sports Complex Department
Village of Libertyville

Memorandum

To: Members of the Parks and Recreation Committee

From: Connie Kowal, Director of Recreation and Sports Complex

Date: April 27, 2016

Subject: Hockey Rink Relocation Updates

At the April 5, 2016 Committee meeting, Staff was directed to request proposals for soil testing and a topographic site survey to gather information needed as to the feasibility of relocating the Hockey Rink to the Adler Park 'northwest' site. Proposals were received, reviewed and deemed acceptable. The Trustees authorized the appropriation of funds for these services at Village Board meeting of April 26, 2016. The results and reports of both projects should be received sometime before the end of May.

To provide some background information as to the Bolander Hockey Rink relocation project, attached are summaries of Hockey Rink relocation information that was discussed at previous Committee meetings of April 1, 2015 and January 27, 2016. This information, and site maps, will be available for residents upon request. Director Kowal will also distribute this background information to Mr. James Blythe of the Carriage Hill Homeowners Association before the May Committee meeting.

Additionally, it was recommended that the 4 other dwellings located on Park View Drive, not affiliated with the Carriage Hill Homeowners Association receive similar information and be invited to attend the Tuesday May 3, 2016 Committee Meeting.

Memorandum

To: Members of the Parks and Recreation Committee and Advisory Commission

From: Connie Kowal, Director of Recreation and Sports Complex

Date: April 1, 2015

Subject: Bolander Hockey Rink Relocation Project

Staff has reviewed and discussed several locations and options for the relocation of the Bolander Hockey Rink, which is part of the overall relocation and transition of staff, offices, storage, programming and facilities that are needed as part of the sale of the Bolander property.

Staff has provided details to the Committee on a continuing basis as to the study, options, and steps needed for the relocation of the Bolander Hockey rink. Staff has also met with Libertyville hockey enthusiasts on several occasions, with periodic phone, email and on-site observations as to this topic.

As a review, some summary information is listed below.

1) Preparation, Usage & Users – Winter Months and “Warm Months”

- The Hockey Rink is generally used for Ice Hockey starting the first week of December when our Parks Division Staff prepares the rink for use and the ‘ice season’ generally concludes mid-February. Our Parks Division Staff maintains the ice hockey rink Monday thru Friday for approximately 3 hours per day, but not on the weekends. During the ‘warm weather’ months, there is no maintenance by our Parks Division. Attached are some of the maintenance costs as provided by our Parks Division.
- Over the past 5 years, the number of days that have been ‘usable ice’ for ice hockey to be played were approximately:
 - 2010-2011: 30 days
 - 2011-2012: 5 days
 - 2012-2013: 25 days
 - 2013-2014: 50 days
 - 2014-2015: 30 days
- During the warm months, generally March through November, the hockey rink becomes a ‘roller hockey surface’ on the asphalt surface. During these warm months, use of the hockey rink is steady, depending upon the heat, rain and other weather conditions.
- Our informal surveying of the users has found that 50% of the users are Libertyville residents, the other 50% are from various locations primarily in Lake County.
- Libertyville resident hockey enthusiasts (and non-Libertyville residents) have given their opinions and desires as to the need and the use of the Hockey Rink to warrant the consideration of relocation of the Hockey Rink to another Libertyville location, as well as

their participation in the maintenance of the Hockey Rink to abet the efforts of our Parks Division, particularly on the weekends, or later in the day on weekdays.

- 2) If relocation is considered and desired, attached are various background information pieces that give summaries of relocation options, which also include photos, costs, and other pertinent factors to be considered.

Staff has identified that two of our Libertyville Parks are potential locations and reviewed several options

- 1) Adler Park--5 locations (see attached)
- 2) Butler Lake Park--2 locations (see attached)

General, estimated costs for this relocation are in the \$239,377-\$275,864 range. These costs will be further reviewed as each site has potential unique circumstances as to key elements such as water & electric sources, grading & clearance of land, storage for maintenance equipment and other to be discovered details. Capital monies of \$250,000 are budgeted for the Bolander Hockey Rink relocation in '15-16.

Staff has narrowed options to the following:

Adler Park:

The "Northwest" option (pros and cons of this option are attached)

Butler Lake Park:

The "South" option (pros and cons of this option are attached)

Staff looks to discuss these options with the Committee to gain their insight and direction and to discuss the nuances of these sites.

MAINTENANCE COST FOR BOLANDER RINK

2014-15 Bolander Ice Rink Costs	
Materials and Supplies	\$2,825.00
Installation Labor	\$3,226.24
Maintenance Labor	\$10,337.92
Removal Labor	\$1,243.43
Total Cost	\$17,632.59
Skating rink was opened for	40 Days
Skating Cost per Day Opened:	\$440.81

2013-14 Bolander Ice Rink Costs	
Materials and Supplies	\$2,294.30
Installation Labor	\$4,541.92
Maintenance Labor	\$10,004.31
Removal Labor	\$1,659.93
Total Cost	\$18,500.45
Skating rink was opened for	66 days
Skating Cost per Day Opened:	\$280.31

2011-12 Bolander Ice Rink Costs	
Materials and Supplies	\$2,012.03
Installation Labor	\$2,154.06
Maintenance Labor	\$478.62
Removal Labor	\$796.37
Total Cost	\$5,441.07
Skating rink was opened for	5 days
Skating Cost per Day Opened:	\$1,088.21

2010-11 Bolander Ice Rink Costs	
Materials and Supplies	\$2,533.30
Installation Labor	\$1,817.90
Maintenance Labor	\$6,826.84
Removal Labor	\$2,134.20
Total Cost	\$13,312.24
Skating rink was opened for	56 days
Skating Cost per Day Opened:	\$237.72

Average Cost to Maintain the Bolander Ice Rink for these 4 years is estimated at	\$13,722
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Bolander Hockey Rink Relocation Top Two Options

Pros, Cons, Comparable Factors and Other Points:

- Adler Park "Northwest" location
- Butler Lake Park "South" location

Adler Park "Northwest"

Advantages

1) Current Usage of Adler Park

- During the winter months, Adler Park current has winter sports/activities with the ice skating surface, sledding hill, and other snow related activities, 'electives' for Libertyville residents, and non-resident visitors to the Village. There are no Recreation Department Winter programs currently in the Village portfolio. There is the operation of the Adler Lodge concession stand and inside warming area that is staffed by our Recreation Department on weekends when there is at least 3" of snow on the ground.
- During the non-winter months and summer months, there are multiple uses of Adler Park, Pool and Lodge. We operate our Summer Day Camp for kids and our Adler Pool. There would be needed adjustments (see Challenges, below).

2) Utilities

- The area should have easier connection points for water and electricity for the operations needed for the winter maintenance.

3) Parking

- Existing Parking Lot. During the winter months, lot is used by winter users (see above). During the summer months, parking lot is used by a variety of users including our Summer Day Camp program, our Bike Re-Sale Event, our Lunch with the Bunny Event, our Mother-Son Campfire Cookout Event, Rental use of Adler Lodge, Rental Use of Pavilion, Disc Golf users, nature-walking-outdoor enthusiasts

4) Storage of Equipment

- Parks Maintenance plans to use existing garage storage area at Adler Lodge, as well as storage area in Swimming Pool maintenance storage area for equipment and supplies for winter.

5) Maintenance Staff

- Parks Division Maintenance Staff, particularly during the summer months, does regular 'rounds' at Adler Park in their grounds maintenance of the Park, Lodge and Pool.

6) Lights

- Lights have been used at Adler Park, though limited, for Swimming Pool and for nighttime ice skating at Adler Lodge. Minimal neighborhood impact, though neighbors would need to be appraised and informed prior to the project.

7) Programming

- An opportunity to develop programming in the hockey rink area for ice hockey, roller hockey, soccer, kickball, etc. that can become a revenue opportunity for the Recreation Department and/or for the Summer Camp participants.

Challenges

1) Summer Usage

- The introduction of warm weather roller hockey will be an adjustment for the regular users of Adler Park

2) Aesthetics-Trees and Look of Adler Park

- Boards and Lights near the parkway will add a different 'look' to Adler Park forestal look
- Loss of trees. However, Parks Division staff has advised that some of these trees are not 'savable' longterm.

3) Parking Lot

- Summer use of parking spaces will add to the current usage by our Swimming Pool customers and Summer Usage customers (see above). Might need to consider some restricted or regulated times of use for hockey.

4) Adjustments for Village Business Operations

- Village Recreation Department business operations for Summer Usage (see above) might have to be adjusted, particularly for Summer Day Camp

5) Conflicts with other Uses

- Adjustments will need to be made for Events (Cross Country meets), Rental Events (company parties under the Trees), and other events (probably not Softball or Disc Golf)

Adler Park Northwest and Northeast Option



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- Street Intersection: 20242
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Village of Libertyville
Adler Park Ice Rink Northwest Rink Cost Estimate
 1/29/2015

ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION	EST. QTY.	UNIT	UNIT PRICE	LINE TOTAL
SITE WORK-					
1	Earthwork and Excavation	1	LS	\$ 32,000.00	\$ 32,000.00
2	Tree Removal	1	LS	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,500.00
3	Removal, Hauling Boards to Adler and Reassemble	1	LS	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
4	Construction Fence	1	LS	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
5	Asphalt Base	1850	SY	\$ 32.00	\$ 59,200.00
6	8" Concrete Curb Wall	536	LF	\$ 28.00	\$ 15,008.00
7	Court Painting	1850	SY	\$ 6.75	\$ 12,487.50
8	Underdrain Piping	650	LF	\$ 16.00	\$ 10,400.00
9	Elec. Connection, Timer and 4- 30' 400 watt lights	1	LS	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 40,000.00
10	Extend Water Service	1	LS	\$ -	\$ -
11	5' Limestone Path	250	SY	\$ 10.00	\$ 2,500.00
SUBTOTAL					\$ 187,095.50
LANDSCAPING-					
12	Site Restoration with Seed and Blanket	1	LS	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
SUBTOTAL					\$ 3,000.00
Construction Total					\$ 190,095.50
15% Contingency					\$ 28,514.33
Professional Design and Construction Administration Fees					\$ 20,767.93
Overall Total					\$ 239,377.76
ALTERNATE #1 - Concrete Base:					
1	Credit - Asphalt Base	1850	SY	\$ (32.00)	\$ (59,200.00)
2	Concrete Pad with Welded Wire Mesh	16650	SF	\$ 8.00	\$ 133,200.00
SUBTOTAL					\$ 74,000.00
Overall Total with Concrete Base					\$ 313,377.76

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Butler Lake Park "South"

Advantages

- 1) Current Usage as Athletics-Sports Campus
 - Butler Lake Park is current home for sports such as Baseball, Football, Softball. Hockey Rink would add to the sports presence.
- 2) Utilities
 - Water and Electric should be at Butler Lake for current existing uses, but unknown as to ease/location of access points
- 3) Parking
 - Existing Parking Lot adjacent to the Lagoon-Band Shell area. Primarily used by fishing enthusiasts and if needed, overflow for baseball games.
- 4) Maintenance Staff
 - Parks Division currently does 'rounds' cleaning public washroom in the 'Rotary Building' adjacent to the Football Fields Monday-Friday & Sunday. And in our new Lease Agreement, we will be cleaning the washroom at the Little League 'Majors Field'. So Monday-Friday winter maintenance of the ice hockey rink will be part of the 'rounds' at Butler
- 5) Lights
 - Lights are currently used at Butler Lake for sports events, generally from April to August for Baseball, July-November for Football, and April-October for our Recreation Department offerings of Softball and Kickball at Odom Field. Minimal neighborhood impact, particularly during the months listed above, but new to the months of Dec-March. Neighbors would need to be appraised and informed prior to project.
- 6) Programming
 - An opportunity to develop programming in the ice hockey rink area for ice hockey, roller hockey, soccer, kickball, etc. that can become a revenue opportunity for Recreation-LSC Department events, activities, special events.
- 7) Impact on Village Business Operations
 - None; other than our Adult Softball & Kickball Leagues at Odom Field, there are no other Recreation-LSC Department offerings at the Butler Lake Campus
 - Only sanctioned Village event is 4th of July Fireworks Show. However, people would be able to sit inside the hockey rink to picnic, party, use for fun, and watch the fireworks. Minimal usage of this area occurs during the summer months.

Challenges

- 1) Maintenance Storage
 - Maintenance storage-shed of winter time equipment would need to be created for ice hockey maintenance.
- 2) Water and Electric

- Water and electric sources are at Butler but proximity is unknown until further studied as to logistics and costs.

3) Parking Spots

- While generally a max of 15 or so cars congregate for hockey users, summertime overflow of Little League baseball usage might occur

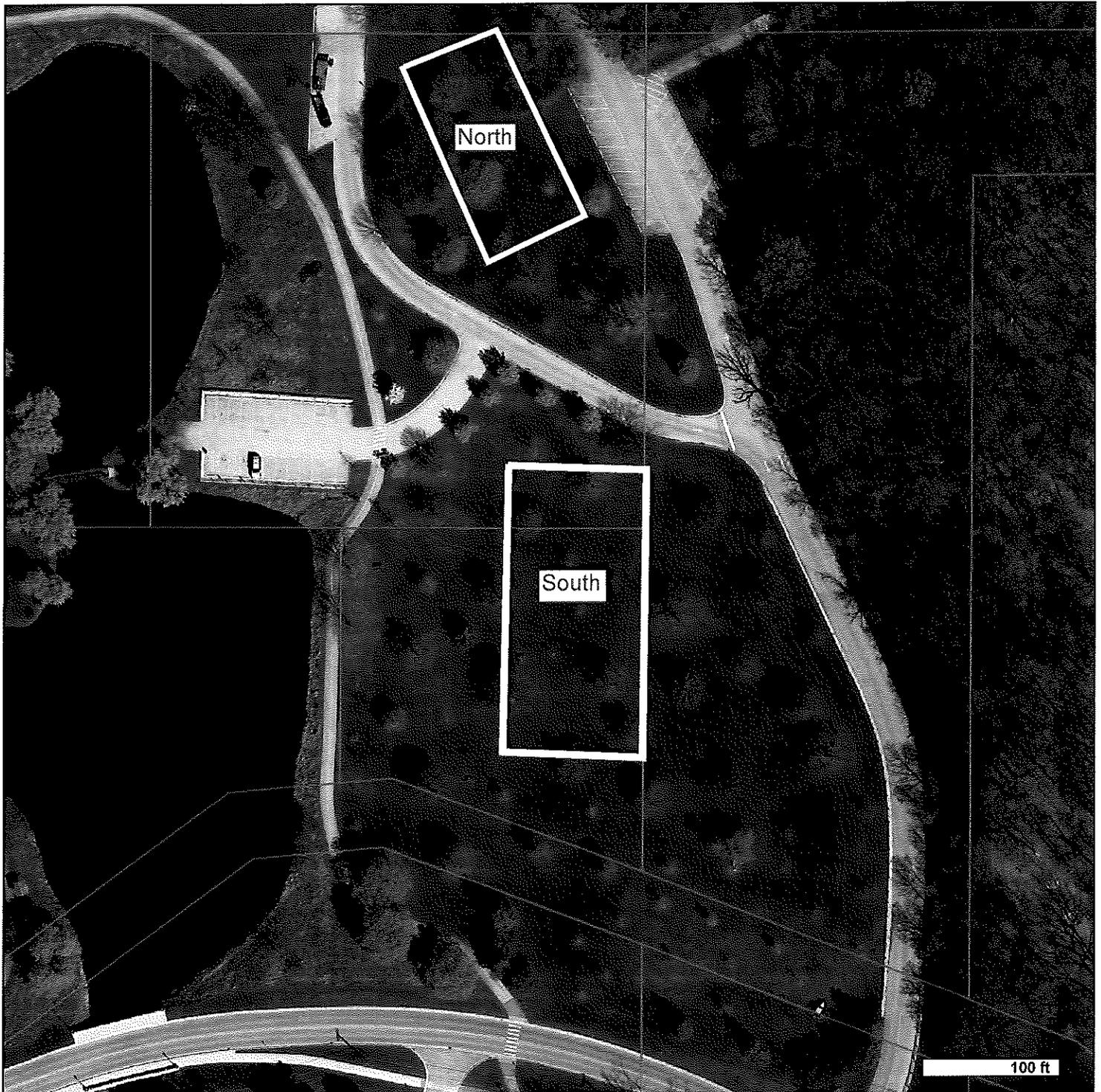
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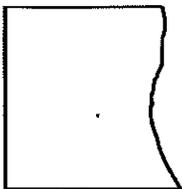
- Removal of some trees will be needed and the entry look of Butler Lake will have a different look from entry as well as from Lake Street

5) Floodway, Floodplain

- The Butler Lake property is in a Floodway. As such, there would be extensive engineering studies, as well as an approval process. This could take time and money. The time might be worth the wait if a desired outcome of a long term site. Monies might not be worth the risk of the results and the wait.

Butler Lake Park Option



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Village of Libertyville

Butler Lake Ice Rink (South) Concept- Cost Estimate

1/29/2015

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10	Extend Water Service	1	LS	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00
11	5' Limestone Path	107	SY	\$ 35.00	\$ 3,745.00

SUBTOTAL \$ 192,740.50

LANDSCAPING-					
12	Site Restoration with Seed and Blanket	1	LS	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
					SUBTOTAL \$ 3,000.00

Construction Total \$ 195,740.50

15% Contingency \$ 29,361.08

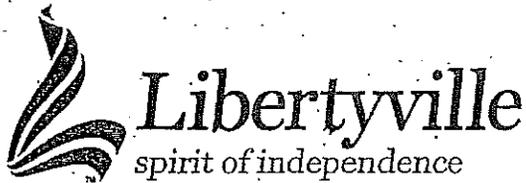
Professional Design and Construction Administration Fees \$ 21,384.65

Overall Total \$ 246,486.22

ALTERNATE #1 - Concrete Base:

1	Credit - Asphalt Base	1850	SY	\$ (32.00)	\$ (59,200.00)
2	Concrete Pad with Welded Wire Mesh	16650	SF	\$ 8.00	\$ 133,200.00
					SUBTOTAL \$ 74,000.00
					Overall Total with Concrete Base \$ 320,486.22

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BACKGROUND
INFO

March 3, 2015

TO: Kevin Bowens
FR: Connie Kowal
RE: Bolander Park Hockey Rink Relocation Project Update

I have identified six (6) potential locations for the relocation of the Bolander Hockey Rink:

- 1) Adler Park-4 locations (see attached)
- 2) Butler Lake Park 2 locations (see attached)

These options were selected after a thorough review of available park space for a Hockey Rink relocation factoring in a variety of conditions, requirements and obstacles. I included in this relocation project Jim Barlow and David Thornborough of the Parks Division for their expertise of the parks and open space available. Also, their Division handles the daily maintenance of the current Bolander Hockey Rink (all year, winter and non-ice periods of use), as well as the ice skating ponds that are prepared and maintained during the winter.

Also, I had discussions with the Hockey Supporters group. Besides several small group sessions, I also conducted an in-depth fact-sharing, idea sharing meeting which took place at the Bolander Conference Room in February of 2013. NOTE: As a result of these discussions, Adler Park was singled out as the best, only option at that time. Since that time, I've introduced the Butler Lake location option to you, Staff, and the Recreation Committee, but not formally to the Hockey Group, or to the Little League Baseball or Boys Club Football organizations who use our Butler Lake property for their leagues.

3D Design Group was assigned the task of providing us with some preliminary estimates as to potential costs for the six (6) locations.

Cost estimates and maps of each location are attached for the 4 Adler Park sites and the 2 Butler Lake Park sites. Non-asphalt based pricing for the 6 sites is in the \$239,337 to the \$275,864 price range. These prices, while estimates, also need to consider access to water and electric sources, as well as storage for equipment needed to maintain the Rink.

Also attached are the Pros and Cons submitted to me by our Parks Division (Jim & David T) to gain their input as to maintenance, upkeep and fulfillment as they will be the ones to handle the daily maintenance, equipment needs, manpower needed, etc.

I also sought the input from Julie Ludwig as she operates the programs, events and activities at Adler Park that would be affected if the relocation were to occur at Adler Park with our Summer Day Camp, special events and other current offerings in our Department. Also, our Swimming Pool operations at Adler Park Pool were considered as well.

Narrative of Relocation sites for Hockey Rink

Butler Lake Park

South Option

- Choice #1. Location has least amount of large tree impact. Space is not used for any activities or Rentals, with exception of grass seating for 4th of July Fireworks Show (see Butler Lake Park Location #1 above). Parking lot that is most conducive to Hockey Rink usage would be the parking lot closest to the Lake that leads to the Band Shell-island that is primarily used for fishing enthusiasts.

North Option

- Choice #2. Good location but would need some removal of large trees. Space is not used for any activities or Rentals, with the exception of grass seating for 4th of July Fireworks Show. But a Hockey Rink would still provide ground for seating and full view of Fireworks, just an enclosed area. Adjacent parking lot has XX parking spots to accommodate the maximum hockey crowd that can participate at one time (30?). Parking for Baseball games in Spring-Summer could be an issue on some days, and Parking for Football practices and games in Summer-Fall could be an issue some days.

Adler Park

North-South option

- Choice #3. Same rationale as East-West option but distance from road will prevent people hanging out too close to the road.

East-West option

- Choice #4. Distance from the Adler Lodge area allows Recreation Programs to have uninterrupted operations. Parking lot usage would be devoted to the Adler Pool Parking Lot which could be issues on big, busy summer days from Memorial Day to Labor Day for 'rollerblade' hockey users-a busy season for summer hockey enthusiasts. Parking lot is used for Snow Piling by PW in their pursuit to find a place to dump snow

Northwest option

- Choice #5. While this location is just west of location #1, same issues but not as intense as Location #1. Removal of trees to fit the rink in this location. This area is a key area for shade for Summer Day Camp programs and Rental Usage.

Northeast option

- Choice #6. Least desirable location due to the fact that a permanent hockey rink will disrupt the operations of the Summer Day Camps that use this greenspace for this annual summer program. Parking and 'cross-over' of users when park is used by Summer Day Camp or the Rental of the Park, Adler Lodge, etc. makes parking tricky. Location is good for electric and lights, etc. as well as contiguous with the other 'winter' offerings of sledding hill and Adler Lodge (when open for concessions and washrooms). Location hinders/eliminates softball field-soccer playing area, disc golf and multi-purpose use for residents, visitors, and rental opportunities. Annual Lunch with the Bunny Easter Egg Hunt location is currently using this area of Adler, as is Annual Mother-Son Campfire Cookout.

Also factored into the equation were the Rentals of Adler Park for private and family picnics, Disc Golf usage and the casual recreation of residents and non-residents.

Also, Lights are currently in use at Butler Lake with Athletic teams using the property during the Summer months; Winter months would be a new variable with the Neighbors. Lights are currently in use at the Swimming Pool during the Summer and lights are used, to a smaller extent in the winter months, at the sledding hill, but Hockey Lights still might have impact on Neighbors due to the extra illumination all 12 months of the year.

Therefore, in order of Preferred Relocation of Bolander Hockey Rink:

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|----------------------------------|-----------|
| 1) Butler Lake-South option | \$246,486 |
| 2) Butler Lake-North option | \$275,864 |
| 3) Adler Park-North/South option | \$255,496 |
| 4) Adler Park-East/West option | \$259,022 |
| 5) Adler Park-Northwest option | \$239,377 |
| 6) Adler Park-Northeast option | \$244,414 |

See attached worksheet narrative as to each location for review and discussion.

Thanks,


Connie

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 Butler Lake Ice Rink - North Concept - Cost Estimate
 1/29/2015

ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION	EST. QTY.	UNIT	UNIT PRICE	LINE TOTAL
SITE WORK-					
1	Earthwork and Excavation	1	LS	\$ 35,000.00	\$ 35,000.00
2	Tree Removal	1	LS	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 7,500.00
3	Removal, Hauling Boards to Adler and Reassemble	1	LS	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
4	Construction Fence	1	LS	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00
5	Asphalt Base	1850	SY	\$ 32.00	\$ 59,200.00
6	8" Concrete Curb Wall	536	LF	\$ 28.00	\$ 15,008.00
7	Court Painting	1850	SY	\$ 6.75	\$ 12,487.50
8	Underdrain Piping	800	LE	\$ 20.00	\$ 16,000.00
9	Power Service, Timer move Ex.4- 30' 400 watt lights, add new foundations	1	LS	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 40,000.00
10	Extend Water Service under road	1	LS	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00
11	8' Asphalt Path	125	SY	\$ 35.00	\$ 4,375.00
SUBTOTAL					\$ 216,070.50
LANDSCAPING-					
12	Site Restoration with Seed and Blanket	1	LS	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
SUBTOTAL					\$ 3,000.00
Construction Total					\$ 219,070.50
15% Contingency					\$ 32,860.58
Professional Design and Construction Administration Fees					\$ 23,933.45
Overall Total					\$ 275,864.53
ALTERNATE #1 - Concrete Base:					
1	Credit - Asphalt Base	1850	SY	\$ (32.00)	\$ (59,200.00)
2	6" Concrete Pad with Welded Wire Mesh	16650	SF	\$ 8.00	\$ 133,200.00
SUBTOTAL					\$ 74,000.00
Overall Total with Concrete Base					\$ 349,864.53

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Village of Libertyville

Adler Park Ice Rink South-(East/West) Rink Cost Estimate

1/29/2015

ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION	EST. QTY.	UNIT	UNIT PRICE	LINE TOTAL
SITE WORK-					
1	Earthwork and Excavation	1	LS	\$ 27,500.00	\$ 27,500.00
2	Drainage Modifications for drainage swale	1	LS	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
3	Tree Removal- Light/Electric and Seating Removal	1	LS	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00
4	Removal, Hauling Boards to Adler and Reassemble	1	LS	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
5	Construction Fence	1	LS	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
6	Asphalt Base	1850	SY	\$ 32.00	\$ 59,200.00
7	8" Concrete Curb Wall	536	LF	\$ 28.00	\$ 15,008.00
8	Court Painting	1850	SY	\$ 6.75	\$ 12,487.50
9	Underdrain Piping	800	LF	\$ 16.00	\$ 12,800.00
10	Elec. Connection, Timer and 4- 30' 400 watt lights	1	LS	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 40,000.00
11	Extend Water Service	1	LS	\$ 12,500.00	\$ 12,500.00
12	5' Limestone Path	500	SY	\$ 10.00	\$ 5,000.00
SUBTOTAL					\$ 202,695.50
LANDSCAPING-					
13	Site Restorallon with Seed and Blanket	1	LS	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
SUBTOTAL					\$ 3,000.00
Construction Total					\$ 205,695.50
15% Contingency					\$ 30,854.33
Professional Design and Construction Administration Fees					\$ 22,472.23
Overall Total					\$ 259,022.06
ALTERNATE #1 - Concrete Base:					
1	Credit - Asphalt Base	1850	SY	\$ (32.00)	\$ (59,200.00)
2	Concrete Pad with Welded Wire Mesh	16650	SF	\$ 8.00	\$ 133,200.00
SUBTOTAL					\$ 74,000.00
Overall Total with Concrete Base					\$ 333,022.06

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Adler Park Ice Rink South-North/South Rink Cost Estimate

1/29/2015

ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION	EST. QTY.	UNIT	UNIT PRICE	LINE TOTAL
SITE WORK-					
1	Earthwork and Excavation	1	LS	\$ 27,500.00	\$ 27,500.00
2	Drainage Modifications for drainage swale	1	LS	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
3	Tree Removal- Light/Electric and Seating Removal	1	LS	\$ -	\$ -
4	Removal, Hauling Boards to Adler and Reassemble	1	LS	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
5	Construction Fence	1	LS	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
6	Asphalt Base	1850	SY	\$ 32.00	\$ 59,200.00
7	8" Concrete Curb Wall	536	LF	\$ 28.00	\$ 15,008.00
8	Court Painting	1850	SY	\$ 6.75	\$ 12,487.50
9	Underdrain Piping	700	LF	\$ 16.00	\$ 11,200.00
10	Elec. Connection, Timer and 4- 30' 400 watt lights	1	LS	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 40,000.00
11	Extend Water Service	1	LS	\$ 12,500.00	\$ 12,500.00
12	5' Limestone Path	500	SY	\$ 10.00	\$ 5,000.00
SUBTOTAL					\$ 199,895.50
LANDSCAPING-					
13	Site Restoration with Seed and Blanket	1	LS	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
SUBTOTAL					\$ 3,000.00
Construction Total					\$ 202,895.50
15% Contingency					\$ 30,434.33
Professional Design and Construction Administration Fees					\$ 22,166.33
Overall Total					\$ 255,496.16
ALTERNATE #1 - Concrete Base:					
1	Credit - Asphalt Base	1850	SY	\$ (32.00)	\$ (59,200.00)
2	Concrete Pad with Welded Wire Mesh	16650	SF	\$ 8.00	\$ 133,200.00
SUBTOTAL					\$ 74,000.00
Overall Total with Concrete Base					\$ 329,496.16
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Village of Libertyville
 Adler Park Ice Rink (Northeast) Rink Cost Estimate
 1/29/2015

ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION	EST. QTY.	UNIT	UNIT PRICE	LINE TOTAL
SITE WORK-					
1	Earthwork and Excavation	1	LS	\$ 32,000.00	\$ 32,000.00
2	Tree Removal- Light/Electric and Seating Removal	1	LS	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 7,500.00
3	Removal, Hauling Boards to Adler and Reassemble	1	LS	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
4	Construction Fence	1	LS	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
5	Asphalt Base	1850	SY	\$ 32.00	\$ 59,200.00
6	8" Concrete Curb Wall	536	LF	\$ 28.00	\$ 15,008.00
7	Court Painting	1850	SY	\$ 6.75	\$ 12,487.50
8	Underdrain Piping	650	LF	\$ 16.00	\$ 10,400.00
9	Elec. Connection, Timer and 4- 30' 400 watt lights	1	LS	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 40,000.00
10	Extend Water Service	1	LS	\$ -	\$ -
11	5' Limestone Path	250	SY	\$ 10.00	\$ 2,500.00
SUBTOTAL					\$ 191,095.50
LANDSCAPING-					
12	Site Restoration with Seed and Blanket	1	LS	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
SUBTOTAL					\$ 3,000.00
Construction Total					\$ 194,095.50
15% Contingency					\$ 29,114.33
Professional Design and Construction Administration Fees					\$ 21,204.93
Overall Total					\$ 244,414.76
ALTERNATE #1 - Concrete Base:					
1	Credit - Asphalt Base	1850	SY	\$ (32.00)	\$ (59,200.00)
2	Concrete Pad with Welded Wire Mesh	16650	SF	\$ 8.00	\$ 133,200.00
SUBTOTAL					\$ 74,000.00
Overall Total with Concrete Base					\$ 318,414.76

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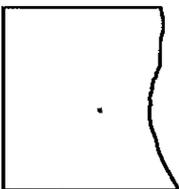
Adler Park Ice Rink- (North Wooded) Location

3/26/2015

ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION	EST. QTY.	UNIT	UNIT PRICE	LINE TOTAL
SITE WORK-					
	Topographic Survey Base	1	LS	\$3,500.00	\$ 3,500.00
1	Earthwork and Excavation	1	LS	\$30,000.00	\$ 30,000.00
2	Drainage Modifications for poor soils and roots	1	LS	\$18,000.00	\$ 18,000.00
3	Tree Removal- Light/Electric and Seating Removal	1	LS	\$20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00
4	Removal, Hauling Boards to Adler and Reassemble	1	LS	\$10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
5	Construction Fence	1	LS	\$2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
6	Additional Structural Stone Backfill	140	CY	\$45.00	\$ 6,300.00
7	Asphalt Base	1850	SY	\$32.00	\$ 59,200.00
8	8" Concrete Curb Wall	536	LF	\$28.00	\$ 15,008.00
9	Court Painting	1850	SY	\$6.75	\$ 12,487.50
10	Underdrain Piping	700	LF	\$16.00	\$ 11,200.00
11	Elec. Connection, Timer and 4- 30' 400 watt lights	1	LS	\$40,000.00	\$ 40,000.00
12	Extend Water Service	\$ 1.00	LS	\$12,500.00	\$ 12,500.00
13	5' Limestone Path	600	SY	\$10.00	\$ 6,000.00
SUBTOTAL					\$ 242,695.50
LANDSCAPING-					
13	Site Restoration with Seed and Blanket	1	LS	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
Construction Total					\$ 246,195.50
15% Contingency					\$ 36,929.33
Professional Design and Construction Administration Fees					\$ 35,390.60
Overall Total					\$ 318,515.43
ALTERNATE #1 - Concrete Base:					
1	Credit - Asphalt Base	\$ 1,850.00	SY	(\$32.00)	\$ (59,200.00)
2	Concrete Pad with Welded Wire Mesh	\$ 16,650.00	SF	\$8.00	\$ 133,200.00
SUBTOTAL					\$74,000.00
Overall Total with Concrete Base					\$ 383,392.06

Adler Park Rink Option



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Memorandum

To: Members of the Parks and Recreation Committee

From: Connie Kowal, Director of Recreation and Sports Complex

Date: January 27, 2016

Subject: Hockey Rink Relocation Update

Per the direction of the Committee, Staff is reviewing Adler Park as the potential site for the relocation of the Bolander Hockey Rink. The Adler Park 'northwest' site was one of the two preferred areas of consideration by Staff and the Committee. Previous information pertaining to this Adler Park site is attached.

Staff has identified some topics and information to review with the Committee pertaining to the Adler Park location and next steps.

- Local residents: Communication of information and input with residents in the area to the south of Adler Park (Parkview Drive, Carriage Hill Rd).
- Impact to trees at location (information attached).
- Utilities (water, electric): it appears that utilities are accessible, yet it still needs to be determined as to the path of underground locations.
- Regulatory agencies: Adler Park does not fall within a floodway or floodplain (see attached map); therefore, Illinois Department of Natural Resources rulings are not needed; Lake County Stormwater Management will need to be involved in the process with our engineering consultants pertaining to design approval and compliance to regulations, as needed.
- Village codes for height of lights: light poles retained from Bolander Hockey Rink are 30 feet, current code is 25'. It is recommended that a variation be considered in order to re-use the light poles
- Existing storage areas at Adler Park could be used, therefore, no new buildings needed.
- Hours of Operation due to Park usage and Parking lot conflicts: Adler Lodge, Adler Pavilions and Adler Park are used for approximately 160 rental events receiving permits from the Department; Recreation programming occurs June-August, Monday-Friday, from 8am-5pm for Adler Summer Day Camp for Kids; Adler Swimming Pool and its parking lot is in operation daily from Memorial Day to Labor Day, 8am-9pm. Parks are closed 9:30pm to 6:30pm unless special permitting.
- Engineering costs for pre-construction: Gewalt Hamilton would need to be retained for various engineering work including site survey, soil testing and any needed planning discussions with Lake County Stormwater Management; Consultant costs for construction planning & design and bid preparation assistance would also be needed.

Staff believes that the Adler Park 'northwest' location would be a feasible location for the hockey rink and recommends the Committee approve appropriate next steps to proceed with the hockey rink project at this location.

Memorandum

To: Members of the Parks and Recreation Committee

From: Connie Kowal, Director of Recreation and Sports Complex

Date: April 27, 2016

Subject: Libertyville Senior Center Update

With the 2016-2017 Village Budget to be approved in April, and the budget to include \$15,000 for the potential to add an additional hourly staff member(s), Staff was requested to give a recommendation to the Committee for next steps to consider for an extra hourly staff member(s), as well as volunteers, to enhance the operations at the Libertyville Senior Center. Attached is a summary of recommendations for discussion.



April 26, 2016

To: Kevin Bowens
Fr: Connie Kowal
Re: Senior Center Operations – Recommendations

CC: Julie Ludwig

Over past couple of months we've received some input from several people who visit and participate in our programming at the Senior Center. They have made several suggestions, most notably, adding staff to our operations.

Following up on discussions at the March 2016-2017 Budget meetings, as well as the direction from the Parks & Recreation Committee at their April 5, 2016 meeting, I have put together my recommendations for next steps, and a game plan to consider regarding an additional hourly staff member for our Department to assist with the Senior Center operations.

After consultation with Julie Ludwig, the Department Manager responsible for the operation of the Senior Center, we believe an additional hourly staff person would benefit our Senior Center operations.

We also believe the need to pursue Volunteers to assist our efforts. These volunteers may or may not be Senior Citizens, so as to allow volunteers to perform volunteer duties, without hindering their ability to participate in senior activities. Currently we do have some seniors who do volunteer while participating in our activities and we are appreciative of their assistance. We believe there are volunteers available in the marketplace and will pursue to give our Senior Center operations 'bench strength'.

We also need to be prudent in adding an extra hourly staff person and identifying the high usage parts of the day, and high usage days of the week, that would benefit our operations in adding a person to assist our Part-Time Senior Center Director.

Things to take into consideration:

- Additional staff person would report to our Part-Time Senior Center Director.
- Additional staff person would receive an hourly wage, commensurate for the duties required, but below the wage of our Senior Center Director.
- This additional staff person would not be eligible for benefits and would be limited to less than 30 hours per week per federal regulations, no more than \$15,000 per year in pay, and/or other Village requirements consistent with Village policy.
- This additional staff person may or may not be needed to work all days of the week. Hence, days and hours will be determined. Days that would benefit from an additional staff person include big party days, large luncheons and special

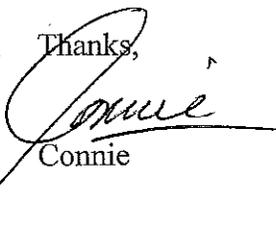


- event days as these events would function easier with two people on duty for set-up, execution, and clean-up.
- Other examples of days that would benefit our operations with an extra hourly staff person include times for our Part-Time Senior Center Director to focus on planning, paperwork and other management requirements of our Department, allowing the extra staffer to interact with our senior customers to implement our programs:
 - Hours of operation would not change, but would continue with 9:00am-3:00pm, Monday through Friday. On selected days, the additional staffer would be able to assist our Part-Time Senior Center Director in tidying up activities. This would allow activities to continue longer, and closer to, our posted hours.

The Village Board has appropriated \$15,000 in the 2016-2017 Budget for the potential addition of an extra staff person(s). At this time, we doubt if this much money will be needed.

We look to discuss these areas further and then finalize our game plan to allow for the pursuit of an additional hourly staffer, and volunteers, to enhance the operations of our Libertyville Senior Center.

Thanks,



Connie

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Memorandum

To: Members of the Parks and Recreation Committee

From: Connie Kowal, Director of Recreation and Sports Complex

Date: April 27, 2016

Subject: Butler Lake Sunken Garden Dedication

The Sunken Garden at Butler Lake Park has been the beneficiary of volunteer maintenance by Libertyville residents for many years. Since 2008, Libertyville resident Valerie Carlson was the principal source of maintenance of the Sunken Garden. She lived in the Butler Lake neighborhood on Stonegate Road and found great pleasure, and did an excellent job, in maintaining the Sunken Garden. Ms. Carlson passed away in February of 2015, and since that time the Sunken Garden has been maintained by Ms. Carlson's family and friends.

Ms. Carlson's daughter, Suzanne Liermann, contacted Village Trustee Jay Justice as to possibility of dedicating or renaming the Sunken Garden at Butler Lake Park in honor of her mother, Valerie Carlson.

Attached are various documents of information for the Committee to review to learn more about Ms. Carlson.



James Justice <justicejayh@gmail.com>

Sunken Garden

1 message

James Justice <justicejayh@gmail.com>
To: Terry Weppler <tweppler@wepplerlaw.com>

Thu, Apr 7, 2016 at 4:13 PM

Terry,

I have a question on how to proceed on the dedication of the Sunken Garden.

Last October an Eagle Scout, Logan Clark, appeared before the Village Board to request permission to restore the Sunken Garden at Butler Lake Park.

The Village board approved and stated the Village would share in the cost of the restoration. This project was also discussed at the Parks and Recreation Committee in Nov, 2015.

As you are aware, since 2008 Valerie Carlson maintained the Sunken Garden until her death in 2015. Since that time, the garden has been maintained by her family members and friends.

The garden has now been restored to its original condition. Suzanne Liermann, Valerie Carlson's daughter, has requested the Sunken Garden be renamed for her mother.

My question is: How does this request become a reality?

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Respectfully,

J. Justice

VALERIE CARLSON

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Valerie Carlson, 79, of Libertyville, passed away February 22, 2015. Valerie was born in 1935 in Bristol, England. Raised in Cheltenham, in the Cotswolds. She attended the Rotunda School for Girls, and later, The London Academy of Music and Dramatic Art. Valerie married Robert Carlson, an officer in the U. S. Air force, in 1956. Valerie had her first child, Walter (Caroline) Carlson in England in 1957. She moved to Robert's hometown of Libertyville in 1958. Valerie had two daughters, Suzanne (Dwayne) Liermann and Diana Carlson, and one granddaughter, Lily Liermann. Valerie was an active member of the Village Players for many years. Valerie and her friend, Dyanne Earley wrote and co-directed the first six plays which started Lincolnshire Marriott's Theater for Young Audiences. Valerie worked for 23 years as Conference Director at Lake Forest College. She was also a public speaking consultant for Abbott Laboratories. Valerie became a U.S citizen on Sept. 8, 2000. After her retirement, Valerie found great pleasure and satisfaction in restoring the Sunken Garden at Butler Lake Park. Valerie was an animal lover. Many of the pets she had over her lifetime had been stray or unwanted animals and she gave those animals a loving home. A donation, to the Society of St. Francis, 12300 116th Street, Kenosha, WI 53143 or an animal organization of your choice would be greatly appreciated. A memorial service in the Sunken Garden and a luncheon for family and friends will be held in the spring.

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November 10, 2015

TO: Mayor Terry Wepler

FROM: Trustee Jay Justice

RE: Dedication of "Sunken Garden" area

I have been contacted by Suzanne Liermann, the daughter of Valerie Carlson.

Suzanne asked if there is a procedure to name the "Sunken Garden" in memory of her mother, Valerie Carlson.

Attached is a brief biography of Mrs. Carlson, who passed away in February of this year.

Thanks for your consideration.

Respectfully,

Jay Justice

In 2008, as a 72 year old retiree, Valerie Carlson saw the need to revive and restore the neglected Sunken Garden at Butler Lake Park. At one time the garden had been maintained by the Libertyville Women's Garden Club, but it had not been taken care of for many years. The garden was near her home on Stonegate Road, so she could work on it a little bit every day from spring through fall. If she got tired, hot or bothered by the hordes of mosquitoes that frequent the garden, she could easily walk home. She loved Libertyville and felt that this was some way for her to beautify a little corner of the village.

For the last 8 years, Valerie had adopted the Sunken Garden at Butler Lake Park and treated it as her own. She spent time and money on the garden and has restored it to be the beautiful garden that it is today.

Valerie S. Carlson (Hughes) 1935-2015

Born in Bristol, England in 1935

Met and married Robert Carlson (Libertyville resident) while Robert was in England serving in the Air Force.

Moved to Libertyville from England in 1958 at the age of 22.

Libertyville resident since 1958

Retired from Lake Forest College in 2008. Began work on Sunken Garden.

Passed away on Feb. 22nd, 2015

Valerie's children and a small group of volunteers maintain the garden today in her honor.

A Brief History of the Carlson Family of Libertyville

Carl O. Carlson Served as Libertyville's Village Clerk for 30 years.

Barbara Carlson Assistant Librarian at Cook Library, back when the library was in the Ansel B. Cook Home.

Robert Carlson

Life-long Libertyville resident. Born at Condell Hospital, March 16, 1930.

Still resides in Libertyville.

Valerie S. Carlson (Hughes) Married Robert Carlson in 1956

1958 Moved to Libertyville from England at age of 22

1958-1978 Lived on Prairie Ave. and Austin Ave., in Libertyville.

1978 Moved to Stonegate Road home, near Butler Lake Park.
Lived at the Stonegate home for 36 years.

2008 Retired from Lake Forest College and began taking care of the Sunken Garden at the age of 72.

2015 Passed away. February 22nd

Valerie taught Sunday School at First Presbyterian Church and Directed plays for the Village Players for many years.

(Valerie's Children):

Walter Carl Carlson

1957 Born in England
1975 Graduate of Libertyville High School

Suzanne (Carlson) Liermann

1962 Born at Condell Hospital
1980 Graduate of Libertyville High School
1985 Married to Dwayne Liermann, also a Condell baby and
life-long Libertyville resident and a 1978 graduate of
Libertyville High School
1986-2015 Resides in Libertyville

Diana Carlson

1965 Born at Condell Hospital
1983 Graduate of Libertyville High School
Resides in Libertyville

Lily Liermann (Valerie's granddaughter) and garden helper

1996 Born at Lake Forest Hospital
2015 Graduate of Libertyville High School.
Attends University of Illinois @ Champaign-Urbana
majoring in Math and Secondary Education
(Hopes to one day teach math at Libertyville High
School)

L. Crawford, 87, was Libertyville '55 man of year

Funeral services were held Tuesday in Hopedale, Ill., for Lawrence Crawford, a former Libertyville village trustee who was named Libertyville's Man of the Year in 1955.

The 87-year-old former village resident, who lived in Little Rock, Ark., died Aug. 23 in Southwest Hospital in Little Rock and was buried in Orendorff Cemetery in Hopedale, where he was born.

Mr. Crawford was a teacher and coach at Libertyville High School from 1925 to 1949 and was an insurance broker until 1966 when he retired and moved to Little Rock.

The Crawford Warming House at Butler Lake operated by the Libertyville Parks and Recreation Department was named after the former village official who served for many years on the board's Recreation Committee.

A member of the Men's Garden Club of Libertyville-Mundelein, Mr. Crawford had conceived, cultivated and maintained for many years the circular, sunken garden across Lake Street from the warming shelter in Butler Lake Park.

His other community activities included membership in the First Presbyterian Church and the Lions Club, and service as an officer of the Boys Club in Libertyville.

Memorandum

To: Members of the Parks and Recreation Committee

From: Connie Kowal, Director of Recreation and Sports Complex

Date: April 27, 2016

Subject: Other Updates/ Follow-up

- A) Dog Days of Summer Update (Verbal)
- B) Cook Park Buy-A-Brick Program Update (Verbal)
- C) Driving Range Protective Netting Update (Verbal)
- D) Driving Range Landscaping Update (Verbal)
- E) Golf Course Update (Verbal)
- F) Paradise Bridge Update (Verbal)
- G) EAB Progress Update and Tree Removal (Attached)
- H) Request to Use Village Property: St. Joseph Church
- I) Request to Use Village Property: YNOT Project
- J) Request to Use Village Property: Libertyville High School Band Department
- K) Libertyville Recreation and Sports Complex Events Schedule (Attached)
- L) Recreation and Sports Complex Marketing & Publicity (Attached)
- M) June Committee Meeting- Tuesday, June 7, 2016, Libertyville Sports Complex 2nd Floor
Conference Meeting Room
- N) Other

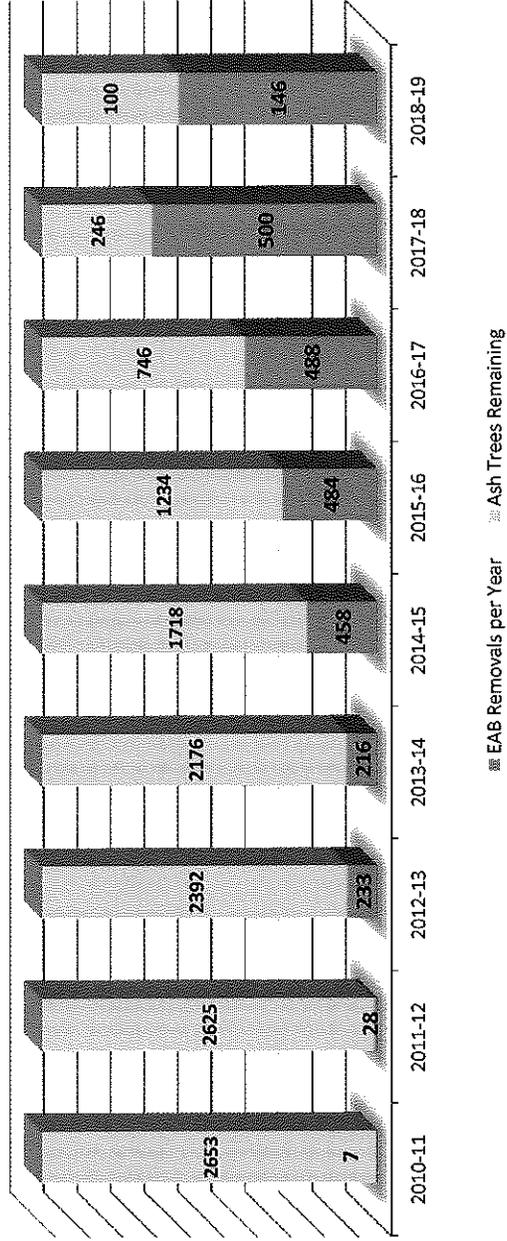
Village EAB Long Term Goals

	Fiscal Year In - House	Contractual	Total EAB Removals per Year	Fiscal Year	Running Removal Total	Parkway Ash Trees Remainin g
	2010-11	0	7	2010-11	7	2653
Done	2011-12	0	28	2011-12	35	2625
Done	2012-13	20	233	2012-13	268	2392
Done	2013-14	54	216	2013-14	484	2176
Done	2014-15	256	458	2014-15	942	1718
Estimated	2015-16	278	484	2015-16	1426	1234
Estimated	2016-17	288	488	2016-17	1914	746
Estimated	2017-18	300	500	2017-18	2414	246
Estimated	2018-19	146	146	2018-19	2560	100
Totals	1364	1196	2560			

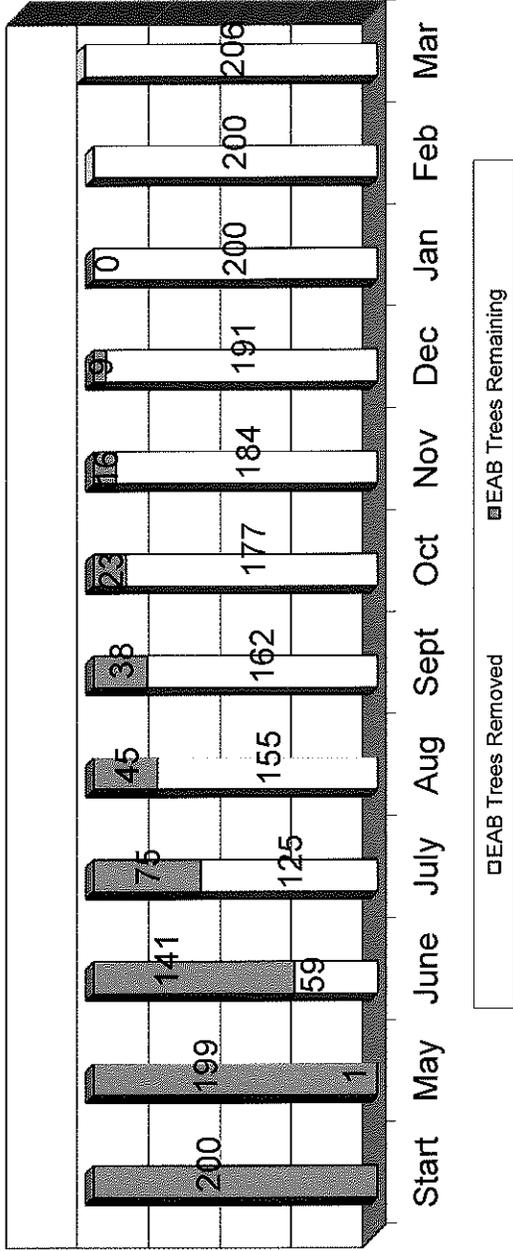
We started this process with 2,356 trees from LCM count. It changed to 2,653 based on what is remaining as of 3/21/2016 from our in house parkway tree count.

These are the remaining 100 Tree age Treated trees we originally planned on treating indefinitely

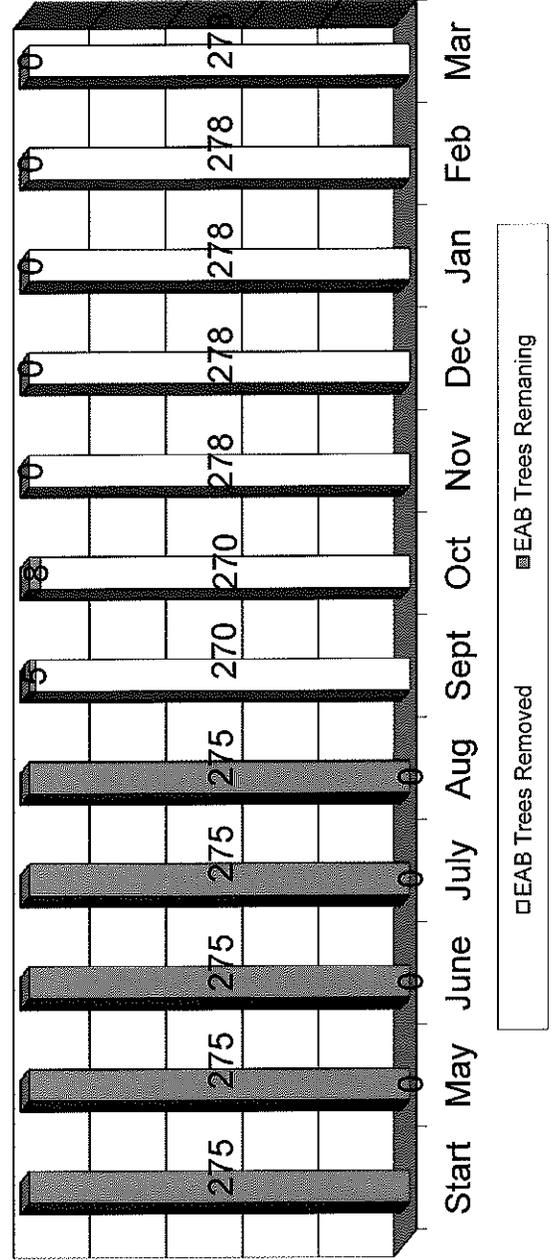
Parkway Ash Tree Reduction Plan



2015-16 In House EAB Removal Goal of 200



2015-16 Contractual EAB Removals





Village of Libertyville
 Recreation and Sports Complex Department
 625 W. Winchester Road, Libertyville, IL, 60048
 Ph: 847-918-7275, Fax: 847-362-0815

Park Permit Application

Contact Information

Full Name: **St Joseph Catholic Church** Today's Date: **4/14/16**
Last First
 Address: **121 East Maple Avenue**
Street Address Apartment/Unit #
Libertyville **IL** **60048**
City State ZIP Code
 Phone: **(847) 722-5345** E-mail Address: **dharris@sjlibertyville.org**
6/20-
 Rental Date: **7/1/16** Day of the Week: **Monday-Friday** Rental Fee: **\$**
 Event Time:
 Event Description (Required): **Vacation Bible School**

Pick Your Park Location

Adler Park Pavilion(s) Large Pavilion Small Pavilion Park Address: 1500 N. Milwaukee Avenue, Libertyville, IL, 60048
 Adler Park Lodge Adler Park Lodge Park Address: 1500 N. Milwaukee Avenue, Libertyville, IL, 60048
 Butler Lake Park Crawford House Crawford House Park Address: 817 West Lake Street, Libertyville, IL, 60048
 Other Park Location Sunrise Rotary Park

Park Permit Fees (Per Facility)	Resident	Non-Resident
Small pavilions (capacity 20 persons)	\$ 50.00	\$ 75.00
Large pavilions (capacity up to 100 persons)	100.00	175.00
Large pavilion(capacity 101-200 persons)	150.00	275.00
Adler Lodge (capacity up to 100 persons)	75.00/hr	125.00/hr
Crawford House (capacity up to 100 persons)	75.00/hr	125.00/hr
Butler Lake access permit	No charge	20.00

Resident Rate is residents living within the Village of Libertyville limits. Proof of residency may be requested.

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 Check #: Permit #
 Date Copy Sent/Copy to Parks
 Signature: _____ Date: _____



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 Rental Date: **8/20/16** Day of the Week: **Saturday** Rental Fee: **\$**
 Event Time:
 Event Description (Required): **Mass in the Park Event**

Pick Your Park Location

Adler Park Pavilion(s) Large Pavilion Small Pavilion Park Address: 1500 N. Milwaukee Avenue, Libertyville, IL, 60048
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**VILLAGE OF LIBERTYVILLE
Athletic Field Permit**

Name of Group: The Y-noT Project

Continued Request: Yes, annual event

Type of Activity: Whiffleball Tournament

Expected Attendance: 350

Park Name: Jo Ann Eckmann Park

Field Location: The entire park

Day(s) of Week: Saturday, August 13th - Sunday, August 14th

Time of Arrival:

Time of Departure:

Starting Date of Game(s):

Ending Date of Game(s):

Practice Starting Date: Saturday, August 13th Set-up only starting around 8 am

Tournament Dates: Sunday, August 14th actual tournament starting at 8 am ending at 6 pm

Special Arrangements, if needed: Mow the park the Friday, August 8th like last year please.

Contact Information

Contact Person: Pam Wittenbrink
Mailing Address: 1117 Jessica Lane
State/Zip Code: Libertyville, IL 60048
Home Phone: (847)918-7841
Cell Phone: (312)550-2663
Email Address: pwittenbrink@comcast.net

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Permit Approved Permit Denied Approved with Changes FEE _____

Superintendent of Parks _____ Date _____ Permit # _____ Initial _____ Date-permit sent

Julie Fanning

From: pwittenbrink@comcast.net
Sent: Tuesday, April 26, 2016 1:13 PM
To: Julie Fanning
Subject: Re: Reminder for YNOT Request 2016
Attachments: Athletic Field Permit Fill In2016.doc

Hi Julie,

I did not know where to deliver this letter and request since Bolander is no longer a village building. So sorry this is late! I am just attaching the permit request to this email.

Thanks to the Village of Libertyville, the 3rd Annual Whiffleball Tournament was another success. We raised just over \$50,000 net to promote safe boating. We work very closely with DNR in Illinois to identify their needs to help them patrol our waterways and make them safer. The funds raised last year will go to DNR for video cameras, 15 life jackets and a boathouse to store the patrol boats in the winter.

Again, we can not thank you enough for allowing Y-noT to use Joann Eckmann Park for this tournament every year. It has great sentimental value to the Borcia Family as well as all of the neighbors who had kids play with Tony in that park growing up.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Pam Wittenbrink
312-550-2663

From: "Julie Fanning" <jfanning@libertyville.com>
To: pwittenbrink@comcast.net
Sent: Thursday, March 3, 2016 12:50:46 PM
Subject: Reminder for YNOT Request 2016

Hi Pam,

I was sorting through my emails and our past emails reminded me to contact you regarding the 2016 YNOT event. Thanks



Julie Fanning
Administrative Secretary
Village of Libertyville
847-362-4133 (office)
847-362-0815 (fax)



Libertyville High School Band Department

Adam Gohr, Director of Bands | Dustin Helvie, Department Supervisor | Matthew Karnstedt, Assistant Director of Bands
Wind Ensemble | Symphonic Winds | Symphonic Band | Concert Band

*cc: Bonnie,
for May P&R
committee meeting
JLH*

To whom it may concern:

The Libertyville Music Department would like to formally request use of Cook Park for our Pops Concert on Thursday, June 2. We would occupy the park from 5:00-7:00 PM and estimate an attendance of 350-400 people (including band students). The details for the proposed concert will be as follows:

- 5:00 PM LHS parent volunteers arrive to set up chairs and stands on the pavilion in front of the Ansel B. Cook home.
- 5:30 PM LHS Band students arrive
- 6:00 PM Concert starts
- 7:00 PM Concert ends, students and parents help break down chairs and stands

We propose that the concert be free and open to the public. In the case of inclement weather, we will cancel the concert. The LHS Music Department will be responsible for all set up before the concert and clean up after.

We do hope you consider our request, and we look forward to showcasing our students in their local community. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us and we will be happy to address any issues.

Sincerely,

Adam Gohr, Director of Bands
Matt Karnstedt, Assistant Director of Bands
Dustin Helvie, Fine Arts Chair

Libertyville Sports Complex

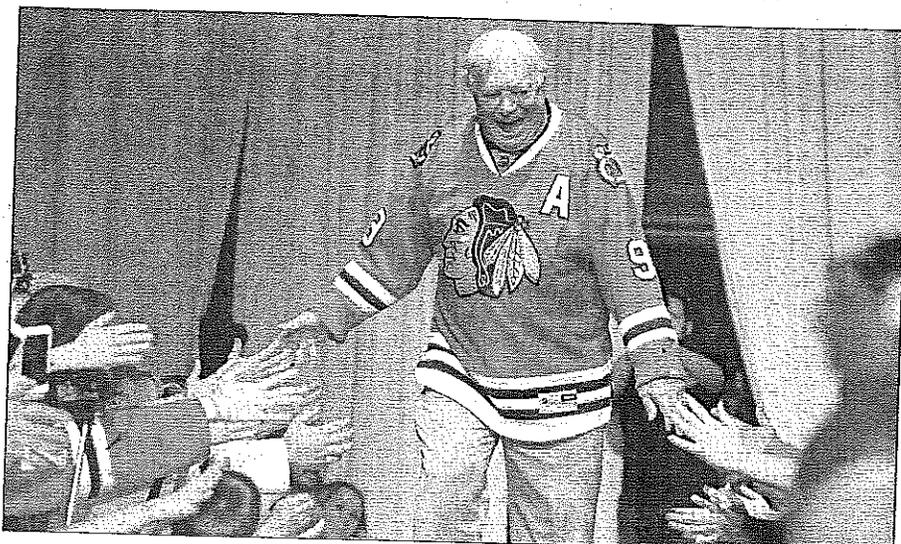
Blackhawks Road Watch Party	April 1
Free Throw Challenge Championship Finals	April 2
FC Aguilas Soccer Tournament	April 3
Green Jacket Week-Driving Range	April 4-10
MacLean Fogg Meeting Room Rental	April 4-9
Basketball Tournament Hoops for the Game	April 9-10
Relay for Life – Cancer Foundation	April 9-10
Girl Scout – Father/Daughter Event	April 15
BB Tournament Hoops for the Game	April 16-17
IFN Spring Celebration	April 16
Basketball Tournament USJN BB showcase	April 23/24
Basketball Tournament Hoops for the game	April 30/May 1
Lake County Boxing Event	May 6
Basketball Tournament Hoops for the Game	May 6-7
Round Lake High School Graduation	May 13
Basketball Tournament Kessel	May 14-15
United States Army Event	May 14
Bar Mitzvah – Buffalo Grove	May 15
Big Hollow Middle School 6 th Grade	May 19
Barrington School District	May 20
Basketball Tournament Play Hard Hoops	May 21-22
Woodland Middle School	May 23, 25-27
Woodlawn Middle School	May 24
Abbie Intern Event	May 26
USA Hoops Basketball Tournament	May 27-29
FC Aguilas Soccer Tournament	May 29 or 30
Fremont School	May 31
Butterfield School	June 1
Oak Grove School	June 2
Brentwood School	June 3
Basketball Tournament Kessel	June 4-5
St. Joseph School	June 6

Recreation

Bike Resale drop off	April 8
Bike Resale	April 9
Dance Pictures	May 11
All Staff Training	May 25
Staff Training	May 26, 31 and June 1
Day Camp Parents Meeting	May 26
Adler Pool Opening Day	May 28
Kids Triathlon	May 28

Senior Center

Massage	April 5
Birthday Bash	April 11
Homestead Exemption Workshop	April 18
Spring Fling Day	April 22
Marriott Trip	May 4
Birthday Bash	May 9
Planting Party	May 11
Lunch and BINGO	May 20
Flower Show	May 25
Closed for Memorial Day	May 27 & 31



JOHN J. KIM/CHICAGO TRIBUNE

Retired Chicago Blackhawks player Bobby Hull greets fans during the opening ceremony of the 2015 Blackhawks Convention. He'll be in Libertyville on April 1.

Bobby Hull to visit for Blackhawks watch party

By RICK KAMBIC
Pioneer Press

A familiar face to Chicago Blackhawks fans will be making an appearance at the Libertyville Sports Complex on April 1.

Once a year for the past five years, the Blackhawks have sent a former player along with various memorabilia to create a "roadwatch party" where fans can still gather even though the Blackhawks are not playing in Chicago. This year, Hall of Famer Bobby Hull will represent the team.

A telecast of the game will be projected onto a wall in the Libertyville Sports Complex, 1950 Route 45, while people mingle or eat at tables. One of the basketball courts will also be converted into an open gym for hockey, according to Connie Kowal, Libertyville's director of parks and recreation.

With a 3-2 win over the Vancouver Canucks on March 27, the Blackhawks again clinched a playoff berth, keeping the excitement alive for a growing fan base. The April 1 game will

be against the Winnipeg Jets, and doors to the sports complex open at 6 p.m.

This year's Libertyville guest comes from a different Stanley Cup era. Hull led the Blackhawks to a championship in 1961 and was inducted into the Pro Hockey Hall of Fame in 1983.

"This is like the Babe Ruth of hockey coming to our facility this Friday night," Kowal said. "I grew up in Glen Ellyn in the 1960s, and, ironically, for a portion of his time with the Blackhawks he lived in Glen Ellyn as well. It was a huge thrill."

The Blackhawks do the roadwatch party in numerous communities throughout the year, but Kowal said the team particularly likes Libertyville because of the larger venue. He said most other events are held in small restaurants.

"We throw them the 'hey, it'd be great if we could have ...' line and you see what plays out," Kowal said. "Mostly, I think, it's based on the players' schedules. They're obviously in high-demand for a variety of events. We lucked out

this year."

Time is not scheduled for autographs, Kowal said. Hull's visit will mostly be a speaking appearance on stage before the game and during intermissions, as well as some casual interactions at the concession stand.

While the Blackhawks do not charge Libertyville for the event, tickets cost \$10 to cover some of the village's employee time, Kowal said. Only 500 people will be admitted and the event nearly sells out every year.

"This is something people mark on their calendar every year, and this year might be even more competitive with Bobby Hull in attendance," Kowal said. "We're encouraging people to order in advance."

Last year's guest was former defenseman Brent Sopel from the 2010 Stanley Cup champion team, while right winger Jamal Mayers from the 2013 championship team visited in 2014.

To order tickets, Kowal said people should call the Libertyville Sports Complex at 847-918-7275.

rkambic@pioneerlocal.com



LIBERTYVILLE SPORTS COMPLEX

Enjoy a Blackhawks game with a crowd of fans at the Libertyville Sports Complex, Peterson Road and Route 45 on April 1.

FAMILY FRIENDLY

Party like it's a Blackhawks game in Libertyville

BY MYRNA PETLICKI
Pioneer Press

Chicago Blackhawks fans of all ages are invited to a Roadwatch Party at Libertyville Sports Complex, Peterson Road and Route 45, April 1.

"This is a one-of-a-kind event because we can accommodate children. It is nonalcoholic," said Connie Kowal, director of the Libertyville Sports Complex.

The Blackhawks face the Winnipeg Jets at 7 p.m. The game will be shown on a giant screen TV. Pregame activities begin around 6:35 p.m.

"We'll have our concession stand open," Kowal reported. "It will have your typical sports stadium type of food — hot dogs, pizza, nachos, chips and soft drinks."

There will be a pregame question and answer session with retired hockey legend Bobby Hull. "The National Anthem will be sung by Jim Cornelison, who sings at the United Center," Kowal revealed. The Ice Crew Girls and mascot Tommy-Hawk will also be on-hand. Kids can play floor hockey. Tickets are \$10, which

includes a copy of the Blackhawks movie, "Hat Trick." Registration is required.

For details, call 847-918-7275 or go to www.libertyvillesportscomplex.com

Great shakes

Kids ages 6 and under, with an adult, will beat out a rhythm with shakers and tambourines at a Spring Dance Jam, 2-2:45 p.m. April 4 at Deerfield Public Library, 920 Waukegan Road. They will also sing along to their favorite songs.

For details, call 847-945-3311 or go to www.deerfieldlibrary.org

Fact and fiction

Kate Hannigan will discuss her new middle-school book, "The Detective's Assistant," 7-8:30 p.m. April 7 at Vernon Area Public Library, 300 Olde Half Day Road, Lincolnshire. Kids in grade 4 and higher, with an adult, will hear about the first real-life female detective and an imagined niece who helps solve crimes. Registration is required.

For details, call 224-543-1486 or go to

www.vapld.info

Piecework

A variety of techniques will be explored by kids ages 2-5, with an adult, during "Small Discoveries: Colorful Collage," 10-11 a.m. April 8 at Lake County Discovery Museum, 27277 N. Forest Preserve Road, Wauconda. The cost of \$6 for adults, \$2.50 for children includes museum admission.

For details, call 847-968-3321 or go to www.lcfdp.org/museum

Clucky, plucky pair

Barnyard chickens Marge and Lola must win the backyard talent contest to get tickets to Elvis Poultry's concert in "Chicken Dance: The Musical." ArtsPower's musical, based on Tammi Sauer's award-winning book, will be performed from 11 a.m.-noon April 9 at Vernon Area Public Library, 300 Olde Half Day Road, Lincolnshire. Reservations are required.

For details, call 224-543-1486 or go to www.vapld.info

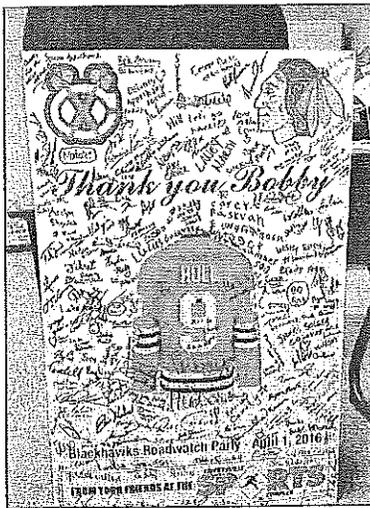


COURTESY OF THE LIBERTYVILLE SPORTS COMPLEX

Blackhawks Hall of Famer Bobby Hull, right, and Connie Kowal, director of the Libertyville Sports Complex. In pregame ceremonies at the LSC, Kowal presented Hull with a special "Thank You" card, for all the thrills, excitement and memories Hull provided all his legion of fans.

Cheering on the Hawks!

Bobby Hull is star attraction at Roadwatch party in Libertyville



COURTESY OF THE LIBERTYVILLE SPORTS COMPLEX

While Bobby Hull signed autographs at the Libertyville Sports Complex, fans put their autographs on the "Thank You Bobby" card.

Libertyville Sports Complex submission

The Libertyville Sports Complex turned into the "United Center North" as 500 fans, dressed in their favorite Blackhawks apparel, attended the 2016 Chicago Blackhawks TV Roadwatch Party Friday, April 1.

For the sixth year in a row, the Blackhawks brought their official Roadwatch party to Libertyville as fans watched the game against the Winnipeg Jets on a giant screen TV. The Hawks won 5-4 in overtime.

The Roadwatch party was a star-studded event as Blackhawks celebrities in attendance included the Hawks Ice Crew, TommyHawk the mascot, and radio legend Chet Coppock, who served as master of ceremonies. And the LSC crowd roared like United

Center crowds as Blackhawks soloist Jim Cornelison made a special appearance and took the stage to sing the national anthem.

The highlight was the special guest of the evening, legendary Blackhawks Hall of Fame player Bobby Hull. In pregame festivities, the crowd saluted Hull with a 60-second standing ovation.

Connie Kowal, sports complex director, presented Hull with a giant "Thank You Bobby" card to thank the "Golden Jet" for all the thrills, memories, and great performances he has given Chicago fans in his illustrious career.

During the game, Hull signed autographs

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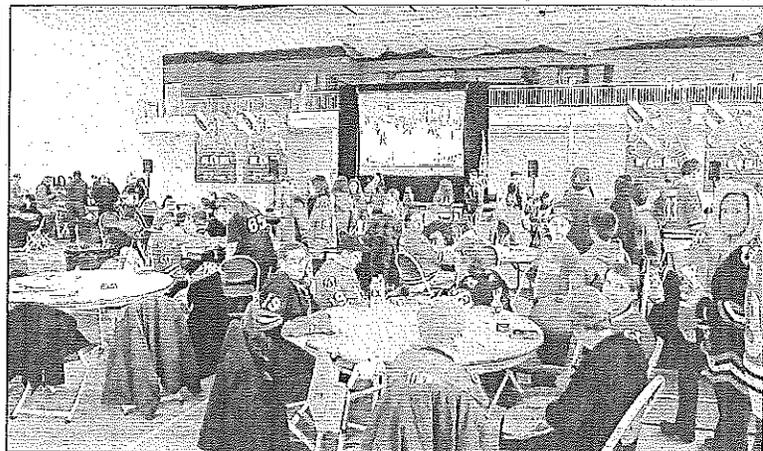
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Blackhawks fans watch their team take on the Winnipeg Jets on a giant screen TV at the Libertyville Sports Complex. The Hawks won 5-4 in overtime.

Party: Hull signs autographs for fans

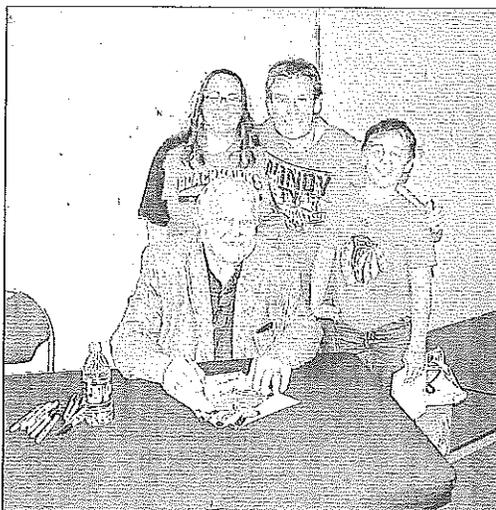
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for hundreds of fans, while they signed his thank-you card. Kowal will deliver the signed card to Hull and the Blackhawks at the United Center during the upcoming NHL playoffs.

Each fan attending the event received a free DVD of the Blackhawks movie "Hat Trick," about the 2015 Stanley Cup championship season. The event also included raffles, giveaways, floor hockey for kids, concessions, and the singing of "Chelsea Dagger" after each of the five Blackhawks goals.

"It was another magic night for this year's Blackhawks Roadwatch Party at the Libertyville Sports Complex," Kowal said.

"We are so proud of our great relationship with the Blackhawks, and very appreciative that the Hawks bring their Roadwatch party to the LSC each year. Fans from Libertyville, and all over Lake County, attend this event each year. And many families now make the Blackhawks Roadwatch Party



COURTESY OF THE LIBERTYVILLE SPORTS COMPLEX

Hall of Famer Bobby Hull signs autographs for fans at the Blackhawks Roadwatch party at the Libertyville Sports Complex.

at the LSC their family's annual Blackhawks party.

"The LSC literally becomes the UC-North. It was a great night, everyone had fun, and

the Blackhawks won. And now we'll be cheering on the Blackhawks in the NHL playoffs as they defend their Stanley Cup championship."

Movie guide

Four stars: superior. Three stars: good. Two stars: average. One star: poor. D (drug use), L (language), N (nudity), S (sexual situations, references), V (violence), R (rating by Dan Gile, Daily Herald Film Critic, unless otherwise noted).

Picks

"Barbershop: The Next Cut" — A dozen years after the last sequel, "The Next Cut" delivers the same warm energy, subtle social commentary and big-hearted laughs as the originals. With Ice Cube, Common, Cedric the Entertainer, Nicki Minaj and Eve. Reviewed by Sandy Cohen, Associated Press. (PG-13) L, S, 111 minutes. ★ ★ ★

"The Dark Horse" — Engaging, nuanced mentor drama about a bipolar chess master (Chif Curtis) who struggles to help disadvantaged kids in his Maori neighborhood to win the big chess championship and give their lives meaning and focus. At the Century Centre in Chicago. (R) D, L, 124 minutes. ★ ★ ★ ½

"Deadpool" — The naughty Marvel superhero (Ryan Reynolds, working to make us forget his "Green Lantern") creeps on to the big screen. He uses his newfound powers to seek revenge against the person who nearly destroyed his life. Reviewed by Michael O'Sullivan, Washington Post. (R) L, N, S, V, 100 minutes. ★ ★ ★ ½

"Eye in the Sky" — An excellent morality play that couldn't be more relevant. When U.S. military drones conflict with terrorists are sucking up for suicide bombings in a Nairobi house, a U.S. colonel (Helen Mirren) insists a mistake be dropped, ignoring a smart, insightful, fascinating debate among American and British officials on how they should morally and politically proceed. With Alan Rickman and Jeremy Northam. (R) L, V, 102 minutes. ★ ★ ★

"The Invitation" — Karyn Kusama's smart, taut horror thriller about several friends at a reunion dinner party that goes horribly awry. With John Carroll Lynch. At the Music Box in Chicago. (NR) L, V, 100 minutes. ★ ★ ★

"The Jungle Book" — Visually stunning merger of five-action and CGI brings Rudyard Kipling's beloved story to life, mingled with classic Walt Disney exuberant touches, plus live songs, of course. Mowgli (perfectly cast Neel Sethi) meets Baloo the bear (Bill Murray) while trying to escape from a murderous tiger (Idris Elba). Simply delightful. (PG) 107 minutes. ★ ★ ★ ★

"Kung Fu Panda 3" — Energetic, fun second animated sequel sees Po (Jack Black) protecting the world from the evil Kai (J.K. Simmons), who is gathering up his victims' chi to launch his own supernatural army. (PG) 100 minutes. ★ ★ ★

"Midnight Special" — A rare, stimulating creation that grabs you and penetrates your bloodstream from start to finish with a unique tale about a kid with special powers. With Michael Shannon, Joel Edgerton, Jaeden Lieberher, Sam Shepard, Kirsten Dunst, Adam Driver. Reviewed by Lindsey Bahr, Associated Press. (PG-13) V, 111 minutes. ★ ★ ★ ½

"The Revenant" — Oscar winner for Director, Actor and Cinematography. Poetically visualized, but harsh and brutal tale of revenge, loosely based on a true story. An 1820s explorer (Leonardo DiCaprio), left for dead after a horrific bear attack, pursues the man (Tom Hardy) who murdered his son. A bleak, magnificently rendered work from "Birdman" director Alejandro G. Inarritu and cinematographer Emmanuel Lubezki. (R) L, N, S, V, 155 minutes. ★ ★ ★ ★

"Risen" — Christ's resurrection gets a bold crime mystery makeover by Kevin "Waterworld" Reynolds. A Roman tribune (an appropriately staid Joseph Fiennes) is ordered by Pontius Pilate to find the missing corpse of Jesus (Chif Curtis) so his followers have no reason to believe he's the Messiah. Sprinkled with surprising amounts of joy and humor. (PG-13) V, 107 minutes. ★ ★ ★

"10 Cloverfield Lane" — A provocative thriller about a woman (Mary Elizabeth Winstead) who wakes up after an accident, locked in a cellar with a nutty guy (John Goodman) who says he saved her and the world has been poisoned by

Russians or Martians. Should she escape? Is he right? (PG-13) L, V, 105 minutes. ★ ★ ★

"The Witch" — Not much on plot, but it's freakishly scary stuff! In 1630 New England, a Christian farm family moves to a remote, dark woods harboring a witch who begins a campaign to destroy the invaders. A stylish, meticulously crafted first feature from Robert Eggers and starring a luminous new actress, Anya Taylor-Joy. (R) N, V, 92 minutes. ★ ★ ★ ★

"Zootopia" — Walt Disney's animated fantasy is a "why can't we just get along?" for the world, here a political allegory in which predators and prey work together in harmony. Until something bad happens and old prejudices bubble to the surface, throwing his comedy into a film reedy land of mystery and conspiracy. Voices by Ginnifer Goodwin, Jason Bateman and Idris Elba. (PG) 108 minutes. ★ ★ ★ ★

Passables

"The Adderall Diaries" — A wonderful message about forgiveness gets watered down by a riot of subplots and weak supporting characters. A novelist (producer James Franco) hits a writer's block at the same time his supposedly dead, sadistic dad (Ed Harris) pops up to provide his son's life with context. (R) D, L, S, 87 minutes. ★ ★ ★

"Allegiant" — The disappointing third movie in the "Divergent" sci-fi series based on Barrington Lindel's Veronica Roth's best-seller. This (to cosmetics heavy Shailene Woodley) and Four (Theo James) find out what's beyond the wall around Chicago: a villainous Jeff Danfield. The movie pays more attention to the effects, sets and props than the characters and story. (PG-13) N, V, 139 minutes. ★ ★

"Batman v Superman: Dawn of Justice" — Excellent visual effects and quick pace compensate for a rather dull, mirthless confrontation between the two DC superheroes (Ben Affleck and Henry Cavill), orchestrated by Jesse Eisenberg's annoyingly psychotic Lex Luthor. More for fanboys than general audiences. (PG-13) S, V, 131 minutes. ★ ★

"The Boss" — Melissa McCarthy's edgy performance as an unlikely business tycoon highlights this erratic, hackily edited comedy about second chances and de facto families. With Kristen Bell and Felicia D'Amico, neither up to handling McCarthy's level of comedy. (R) D, L, S, 99 minutes. ★ ★

"Demolition" — A game Jake Gyllenhaal nimbly dodges metaphors in this strange drama about a smarmy, wealthy investment banker unable to process grief after a car crash kills his wife. With Chris Cooper, Judah Lewis and Haami Wallis. (R) D, L, S, 100 minutes. ★ ★ ½

"Hardcore Henry" — Violent, first-person-shooter video-game-style sci-fi fantasy about a cyborg-like man whom everyone wants dead, except for a British guy named Jimmy (Sharlto Copley). Reviewed by Michael O'Sullivan, Washington Post. (R) D, L, N, S, V, 90 minutes. ★ ★

"Hello, My Name Is Doris" — Sally Field shines in a confounding and compassionate, knowing and blind, reassuring and unsettling comedy about a middle-aged accountant who falls for the company's new, young art director (Max Greenfield). Reviewed by Ann Hornaday, Washington Post. (R) L, S, 90 minutes. ★ ★

"I Saw the Light" — Performances by Tom Hiddleston and Elizabeth Olsen get swallowed up by Marc Abraham's listless story of tragic country musician Hank Williams. (R) L, N, S, 123 minutes. ★ ★

"The Lady in the Van" — Maggie Smith reprises her stage role as Mary Shepherd (Smith), an aging homeless woman who parks her broken-down van in a London playwright's driveway for 15 years. Smith pumps this lady with humanity and quiet humor. (PG-13) for "an unsettling image." 103 minutes. ★ ★ ½

"Miracles from Heaven" — A mother (Jennifer Garner) of a sick 10-year-old daughter needs a miracle cure, and, no surprise, this evangelical drama intends to render one. (PG) 109 minutes. ★ ★

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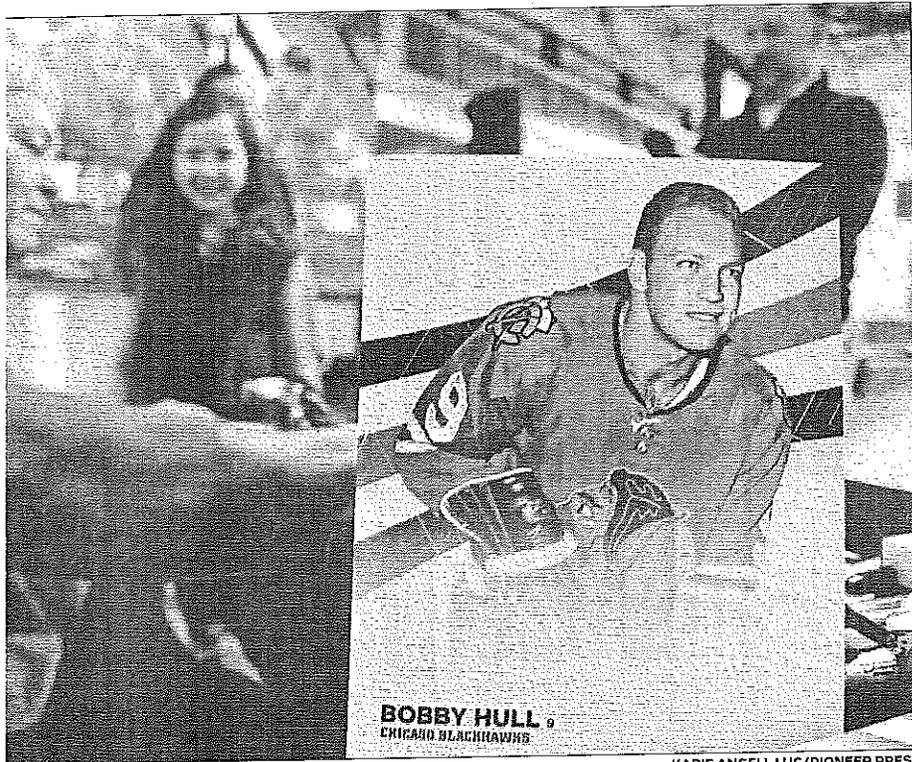
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Bobby Hull makes appearance at watch party in Libertyville. Page 8

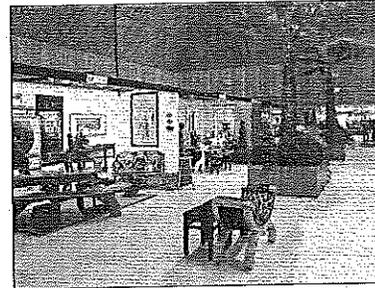


BOBBY HULL
CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS

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hawks player Bobby Hull of Chicago signs an autograph for Eleanor Kennedy, 10, of Libertyville while Eleanor's right, readies his cellphone for a photo April 1 at the Blackhawks TV Roadwatch Party at the Libertyville

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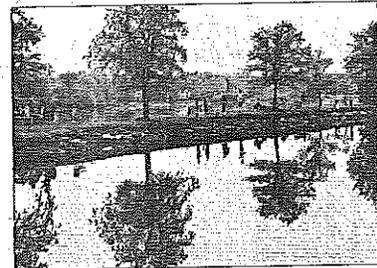


CHERI EISENBERG

Spring show

Gear up for the Chicago Botanic Garden's Antiques Garden & Design Show. Page 24

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Lake show

When the weather warms up, Lake Minear will offer locals a chance to swim, fish and enjoy the outdoors. Page 43

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Blackhawks fans gather in Libertyville

Former player Bobby Hull turns out for watch party

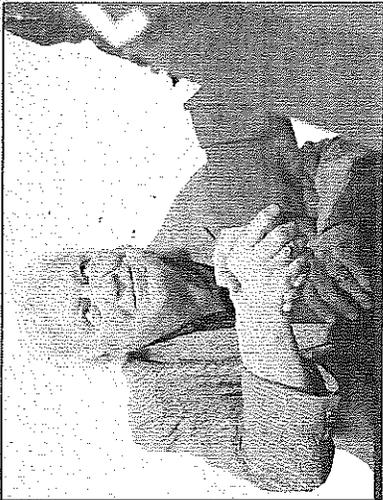
BY KARIE ANGELL LUC
Pioneer Press

Hundreds of Chicago Blackhawks fans came out to the Libertyville Sports Complex to cheer on their team April 1.

The annual Blackhawks Roadwatch Party also brought out a number of faces that should be very familiar to Hawks fans, including legendary former player Bobby Hull and fan favorite Jim Cornelison.

Connie Kowal, Libertyville's director of recreation, grew up in Glen Ellyn where Hull resided during part of his Blackhawks career.

"It was cool to have one of the greatest hockey players of all time living in your hometown," Kowal said.



Former Chicago Blackhawks Player Bobby Hull of Chicago shakes hands with Ken Covganka of Mundelein April 1.

Hull autographed memorabilia for fans who attended the watch party.

"They are genuine fans," Hull said.

"They're the greatest in the world."

Alan Karzen, of Highland Park, shook Hull's hand and offered him a pat on the

back. "He was always my idol, a wonderful talent who advocated good sportsmanship," Karzen said.

The Hawks ended up winning the game 5-4 delighting the masses of red- and black-clad fans.



KARIE ANGELL LUC/PIONEER PRESS
Greg Weir of Great Lakes celebrates a Blackhawks goal with his son Nolan Weir, 4, on April 1 at the Blackhawks TV Roadwatch Party at the Libertyville Sports Complex in Libertyville.



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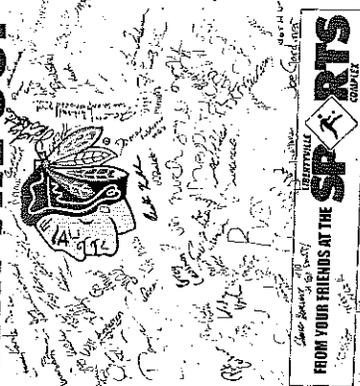
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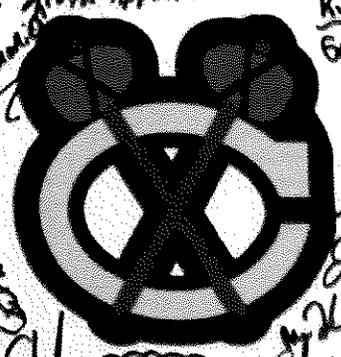


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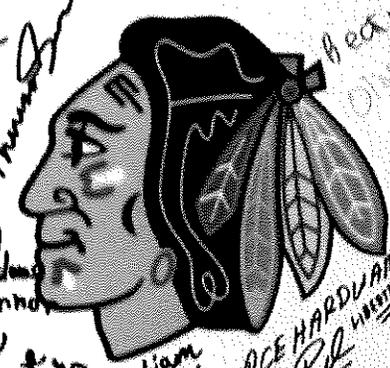
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GLMV Luncheon to feature celebrity chef Gale Gand

GLMV Chamber of Commerce submission

Local Celebrity Chef Gale Gand will be the featured speaker at the Green Oaks, Libertyville, Mundelein, Vernon Hills Chamber of Commerce Spring Power Networking Lunch from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday, April 12, at White Deer Run Golf Club, 250 W. Greggs Landing, Vernon Hills.

Gand is a pastry chef and partner in the Michelin one star restaurant Tru in Chicago, host of the Food Network's "Sweet Dreams," author of eight cookbooks, James Beard Award winner, and inductee to the Chicago Chefs Hall of Fame. She is also mother of three. Copies of her cookbook book will be available.

The luncheon is open to all business professionals, community members and, of course, aspiring chefs.

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2 This is the final weekend you can see the Tony Award-nominated "Sister Act" at Marriott Theatre in Lincolnshire. The musical, based off the movie starring Whoopi Goldberg and Maggie Smith, takes place in the 1970s in Philadelphia, contrary to the movie version set in the '90s in San Francisco. 8 p.m. Friday, April 1; 4:30 and 8 p.m. Saturday, April 2; and 1 and 5 p.m. Sunday, April 3, Marriott Theatre, 10 Marriott Drive, Lincolnshire.

3 Watch the defending Stanley Cup Champion Chicago Blackhawks play against the Winnipeg Jets at the Sixth Annual Blackhawks TV Roadwatch Party at Libertyville Sports Complex. Join the fun as Jim Cornelison

will sing the "Star-Spangled Banner," watch the game on a big-screen TV and take photo-ops with celebrities. All attendees will receive a DVD of the Chicago Blackhawks' 2015 Championship film "Hat Trick." Admission: \$10. 7 p.m. Friday, April 1, Libertyville Sports Complex, 1950 N. Hwy. 45.

4 Join Antioch Upper Grade School as they host their third annual Robotics show. The theme this year is dog agility, where teams of middle school youth will program teams of dog-bots to autonomously complete events that are similar to a dog show. Admission: Free. 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, April 2, Antioch Upper Grade School, 800 Highview Drive, Antioch.

5 Genesee Theatre in Waukegan is hosting "Jethro Tull — Written and Performed by Ian Anderson." Ian Anderson, known throughout the world of rock music as the flute and voice behind legendary Jethro Tull, celebrates his 47th year as an international recording and performing musician. Admission: \$55-\$125. 8 p.m. Friday, April 1, Genesee Theatre, 203 N. Genesee St., Waukegan.



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Suburban quiz



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- D) "Avatar"

Answer: D



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Swinging into spring

Justin Nelson of Round Lake, right, shoots some video of Jaymes Schneider of Gurnee as he practices his golf swing Friday at the Libertyville Sports Complex.

Dist. 128 apologizes after some complain about guest speaker

BY RUSSELL LISSAU
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Libertyville-Vernon Hills Area High School District 128 officials apologized Friday after complaints about the content of a guest speaker's presentation.

Writer Ian Belknap was among the guests for the

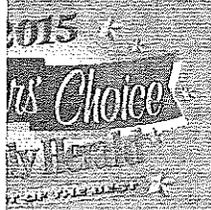


COURTESY OF IAN BELKNAP
Writer Ian Belknap was criticized for reading an essay deemed inappropriate for an

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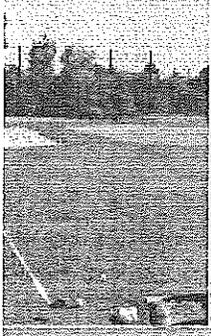
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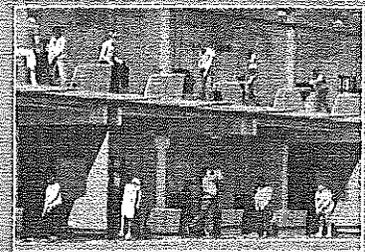


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2014 CHAMPS

- Boys Grades 3/4: Dominic Jankowski (Lake Villa)
- Boys Grades 5/6: Gavin Platson (Algonquin)
- Boys Grades 7/8: Michael Rogalski (Hawthorn Woods)
- Boys High School: Mark Jensen (Libertyville)
- Adult Men 18+: Eddie Clover (Lake Bluff)
- Adult Men 30+: Mel Blue (Mundelein)
- Adult Men 55+: Scott Jensen (Libertyville)

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- Boys Grades 5/6: Jacob Gurter (Green Oaks)
- Boys Grades 7/8: Kevin Reardon (Libertyville)
- Girls Grades 7/8: Haley Will (Arlington Heights)
- Adult Women 18+: Stephanie Purke (Libertyville)
- Adult Women 30+: Julie Bond (Libertyville)
- Adult Men 18+: Jake Zoll (Lake Forest)
- Adult Men 30+: Chris Kennedy (Libertyville)
- Adult Men 55+: Dave Gibbons (Libertyville)

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- Boys Grades 5/6: Jacob Gurter (Green Oaks)
- Boys Grades 7/8: Michael Watt (Libertyville)
- Girls Grades 5/6: Haley Leanna (Grayslake)
- Girls Grades 7/8: Madeleine Guiard (Libertyville)
- Adult Women 18+: Courtney Alexander (Libertyville)
- Adult Women 30+: Carol McKinny (Libertyville)
- Adult Men 18+: Robert Nowak (Grayslake)
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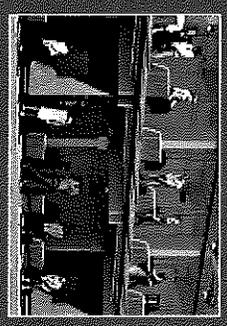
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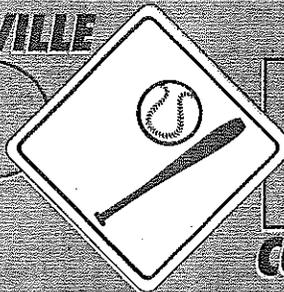
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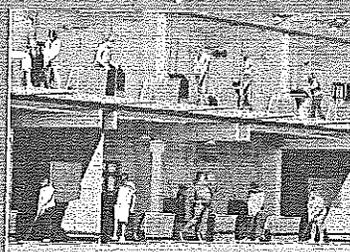
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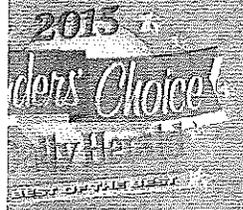
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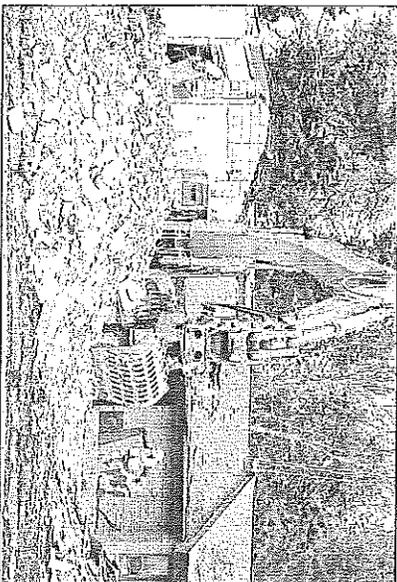
Former park site being cleared for townhouses

By MICK ZAWISLAK
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Demolition of the former Libertyville parks headquarters and associated structures along Winchester Road continued Friday in preparation for what is considered a significant new neighborhood.

"The project is moving along very well and we are wrapping up the final details of the architectural plans this week," said Rick Swanson, a Lake Forest architect and developer who has teamed with K. Hovnanian Homes on Parkside of Libertyville. The project is planned for 56 townhouses at 625 Winchester Road, just north of downtown.

Swanson on Friday said the intent is to apply next week for building permits to begin construction of what is expected



PAUL VALADE/pvalade@dailyherald.com
 The former headquarters of the Libertyville parks department, known as the Bolander building on Winchester Road, is being demolished to make way for residential development.

to be a two- to three-year project. "It's conceivable in the next 45 days, we could begin

community that, except for tear-downs, has seen little new residential construction because of a lack of available land.

The village also recently received an application from the Roanoke Group LLC of Lake Bluff for a neighborhood of 157 homes proposed for Catholic Bishop of Chicago west of Butterfield Road.

"We understand from developers that there's pent-up demand for new product in the Libertyville market, and that projects that come on line, such as that by K. Hovnanian, are creating waiting lists," said Heather Rowe, the village's economic development coordinator.

The 5.3-acre Bolander site had been known as Bolander Park, named for the former

construction company that used the brick ranch building as its headquarters. The village bought the property in 1998 and, until last summer, used the building as the parks administrative office. Some programs were offered and an all-season hockey rink also was located there.

But village officials determined the park and facilities were expendable and decided to sell the property. After a false start with a different developer, the village in November 2013 accepted Swanson's \$2.05 million offer. Site remediation and other factors led to several delays, but the sale closed early this year.

"There has been a tremendous amount of interest in this project and we expect that to increase as activity on

the site progresses," he said.

Buyers are likely mix of those looking for size as well as young families who want to stay in the community.

Minus fees and expenses, the sale of the village about \$1 million, which is designed to improve the park. A portion was used for work at the Libertyville Complex, where the staff has been consolidated. Bolander wasn't a village parks project market, but there are no takers for the drive and miniature golf course. The sports complex on Route 4

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