Cary Park District
Board of Commissioners

Planning & Development Committee
February 14, 2019
7:30 PM
Community Center
255 Briargate Road
Cary, IL

Minutes

Committee Members Present: Stanko, Renner, and Frangiamore

Commissioners Present: Howell and Hauck

Staff Present: Raica, Kelly, Rogus, and Krueger.

Chair Frangiamore called the meeting to order at 7:59 PM.

The minutes from the October 11, 2018 Planning and Development Committee were presented for approval.

Stanko made a motion to approve the minutes from the October 11, 2018 Planning and Development Committee. Second by Renner.

Voice vote: 3-0. All voting yes. Motion carried.

There were no matters from the Commissioners, Public, or Staff.

The first Direction Item for discussion was Playground Replacement – Knotty Pines Park. Raica walked the Board through the history of the site as well as showed them images of the current playground. He explained the biggest challenge with this park site is the accessibility. There is no access to the site from the neighborhood on the south as well as no on-site parking. Raica requested discussion pertaining to the replacement of the playground at Knotty Pines.

Stanko recommends that staff replace the playground as is the original plan. Hauck was not in favor of replacing the playground, and instead suggested the Park District pair with District 26 to build a better playground with Three Oaks School that the community can use as a neighborhood playground. Frangiamore and Howell suggested moving the replacement back two or three years and re-evaluate then since the playground is still operable with no safety concerns. Renner was also in favor of moving the replacement back a few years, but suggested that a survey of the neighborhood be considered see if the residents in the neighborhood would want the playground replaced due to the challenging location of the park.

Stanko made a motion to adjourn. Second by Renner.

Voice vote: 3-0. All voting yes. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM.