

Lan-Oak Park District
Planning Committee
September 8, 2010

Chairperson Kelly called the meeting to order at 7:05pm. Upon roll call the following were present: Committee Members: Commissioners Long, Kelly. Guests: Commissioner Flanagin, Commissioner Leck, Commissioner Gaffney, Laurie Crosby, Pat Gulotta, Ira Smith. Staff: Director Wilson.

Kelly opened floor for discussion on needs that that Park District need to address prior to the referendum. Comments were made relating to public relations, cost difference between programs for residents/non-residents, visual productions on what the parks will look like based upon a successful referendum, making sure that the money requested in a referendum would be enough to sustain improvements in the future, and the continuation of working together with other governmental agencies within the community. The Board members present participated in the discussion offering background information on the various topics discussed.

Conversation was held on the dollars needed for the future and various alternatives of raising the funds. Kelly indicated that the District was working on the next step of the Master Plan and that document would be available for the referendum. Discussion was also held about embracing technology by using Facebook and emails to contact residents to explain the needs of the park district.

A brief discussion centered on developing a slogan for the campaign and centering it on the children of the community and their future needs to have a better and stronger community.

Long suggested that the committee meet within a month and that other individuals be contacted about the meeting and encouraged the attendees to invite additional people to the meeting. The Committee agreed that October 13, 2010, 7pm would be the next meeting date.

There being no further business Motion by Long to adjourn the meeting. Second by Kelly. Upon roll cal those attending the meeting voted "aye" No nays. Adjourned at 8:10pm

Respectfully Submitted,

John W. Wilson, CPRP
Secretary to the Park Board