

AGENDA

SATURDAY RULES MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES VILLAGE OF PARK FOREST, 350 VICTORY DRIVE, PARK FOREST, ILLINOIS

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Village Hall- Boardroom 10:00 a.m. August 6, 2022

Audience to Visitors: None

PRESENT: Trustee Joseph Woods, Maya Hardy, Theresa Settles, Erin Slone

ABSENT: Mayor Jonathan Vanderbilt, Trustee Candyce Herron and Tiffani Graham

STAFF PRESENT: Village Manager Tom Mick, Human Resources Director Jason Miller

Department Updates: Trustee Settles called the meeting to order at 10:00 am. Manager Mick updated the Board on upcoming events in the Village. Rotary Club Picnic/Steak fry is set for August 18th at Central Park. He mentioned a few highlights for the coming Monday night Board Meeting. A new police officer started this week as a lateral transfer from the New Orleans Police Department.

Progress was discussed on Somonauk Park with the walking paths and basketball court digging having taken place. Some items are still slow in coming in. The Trustees discussed the asphalt work taking place along Western Avenue. They stated the work was very neat and have not had any complaints so far from the residents. Trustee Woods stated he will be giving out 100 gym shoes at a back to school event for elementary grade children. The official date for the event is yet to be determined.

Human Resource Director Jason Miller mentioned new employee James Guirguis, who is the new Communications Specialist. Hopes to redesign the Village website within the next 6 to 12 months would depend on the hiring of a new Communications Coordinator.

A back to school event is scheduled for August 13th. Trustee Woods requested police presence, if possible. Details were shared on a Diversity, Equity and Inclusion pilot project that Park Forest participate in. The pilot cohort is made up of 14 communities and Park Forest will have two delegates who will partake in a 6 month curriculum in training and have exposure to resources for the community.

The new Code of Conduct for volunteer Boards/Commissions was discussed and includes what is required of them as well as expectations on how they conduct themselves.

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned 11:08 a.m., motion to approve by Trustee Settles, second by Trustee Hardy.

Respectfully Submitted,

Margarita Guzman