

FOREST GLEN COMMUNITY CLUB

Minutes for October 13, 2009 meeting

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1. Guest Speaker Alderman Patrick Levar provided ward and community updates.
 1. Forest Glen Play lot to be remodeled 2009-2010. Play lot will have soft surface, new equipment suitable for ages 3-12. \$150,000 approved, looking to find an additional \$50,000 for benches and other improvements.
 2. Forest Glen Drive to be repaved by December 15.
 3. Forest Glen Bridge is structurally sound but in need of cosmetic repairs. Ald. Levar has asked the Corporation Council to pursue having improvements/repairs done by the company that put up the bridge.
 4. Blue bins are approved, but no timeline set other than by end of 2010.
 5. Owner of the Garden Fresh property on Elston Avenue is looking at three potentials for the space, including Garden Fresh – all are fruit/grocery stores. Bank financing is understandably a challenge for any business.
2. Beth Meier Tomlins of Chicago Park District presented plans for Forest Glen play lot. Residents have the opportunity to comment on the plans and select color scheme for equipment and soft surface. Trees that are in the play lot will remain. The plans will be posted on the Forest Glen website. Meeting participants asked about:
 - Having the water fountain include a bowl at the bottom for dogs. Allowed only if the water fountain is outside the play lot as dogs are prohibited from play lots.
 - Preference voiced to keep game tables, or replace with similar type tables.
 - Request to modify fencing on Forest Glen Avenue side for greater safety for small children.
3. Minutes from June 9 meeting read and accepted.
4. Treasurer's Report
 - Dues collection currently underway
 - Current account balance reported
 - Treasurer's report accepted.
5. Old Business
 - 200 participants in July 4 parade
6. New Business
 - Call for Halloween ribbon judges
 - Halloween Party for children 3-11 on October 31 from noon-3:00. Volunteer meeting held on October 14.
 - Request for \$150.00 for Halloween Safety Corner approved.

7. Open Discussion

- More and/or more visible signs for meeting
- CAPS meeting October 19 – Edgebrook Library
- Interest in having a regular column/article in Nadig local paper. Nadig requires a sample article be submitted before agreeing to running anything regularly.
- Tim Lynch reported that Forest Glen/Berwyn intersection has been restriped and new stop signs installed in effort to reduce excessive speeds and improve pedestrian safety.