

Winnemac Park Advisory Council
Monthly Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, June 12, 2024 – 6:15pm
Claddagh Ring

Registered Members Present ✓:

	Name	V		Name	V
✓	Manny Vega (President)	X		Deb Miretzky	
E	Dinakar Vinnakota (Treasurer) (Administration Committee) (medical excuse)	X	✓	Anne Sylvan (Field/Grounds Committee)	X
E	Cathy Vega (Secretary) medical excuse)	X		Margaret O’Conor (Field Improvement / TIF Committee)	
✓	Amy Williamson (Nature Committee)	X		Johanna Raimond (WP Tennis)	
✓	Elvia Heneghan (Fund Raising Committee)	X	✓	Mike Lonergan	X
E	Jacob Schuster (Administration Committee) (excused vacation)	X	✓	Kristen Lonergan	X
E	David Cady Jr. (Performing Arts in the Park Committee) (excused work)	X		Christian Blume	
E	Mary O’Connor (FFA24 Service Sourcing) excused vacation	X		Eleanor Arnold	
E	Russ Klettke (FFA24 Communication) (Excused schedule conflict)	X		Alyssa Edes	
✓	Dave Miretzky	X		Mike O’Keefe	

Chicago Park District Representation ✓:

✓	Lisa Ragucci (CPD Park Supervisor)		

Community ✓:

✓	Betsy Godwin	✓	Sarah Harpring
✓	Tessa Groll		
✓	Andre Vazquez		

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Manny called the meeting to order at approximately 6:15 PM and there were introductions as there were many new community members.

New Business:

Garbage Overflow / Party Permit for the Park

-Solutions offered by Tessa:

Placing bigger, covered garbage cans within the playground areas; despite getting more trash cans by baseball fields, these all usually get filled up by the end of each day or surely by mid-week.

Lisa committed to working with the vendor for more frequent runs.

Capability to get a "permit" via our site to host a party in the park; this can be free - or \$25 - which can act as its own donation to Winnemac. This would hold people accountable, provide a set of rules, and follow with usual accordance of hosting an event in a public space (especially if it takes away the use of the park for others) on those day

Lisa does issue permits for events that are expecting more than 49 people per the CPD permitting requirements, unfortunately. funds raised via permits do not go to Winnemac but to the CPD.

Fourth for All Progress Report:

Winnemac Forth for All:

Schedule of Fourth for All events shared.

Promo material to be sent before EOW to 40th ward office and flyer distro during weekend.

Permits: Are all approved

Funding: As of 06/12/2024 we had a short fall of ~\$5000

Andre would be able to reach out to “Friends of Andre” FB group

Elvia and Manny continue to make progress and expect \$~2000 – 3000 before the event.

Russ continues with the social media campaign and press releases.

Adjourn: Manny Vega moved to adjourn the meeting and the motion was seconded. The meeting adjourned at 7:30PM