

PUBLIC LANDS AND BUILDING

Public Lands and Building Meeting was called to order on April 7, 2014 at 7:30PM.

Present was the full committee of David Frey, Chuck LoPresti and I as well as all members of council, the Mayor, Law Director and special guest Pool Director Julie David. There were also members present from both communities.

Agenda Item-Pool Reciprocity

Ordinance number 2013-19 states that reciprocity with South Euclid would remain in force providing SE maintains a two pool operation. Last month SE City Council decided to close Victory Park Pool, leaving only Bexley Park Pool operating. When Lyndhurst passed its pool fees last month we left off the issue of reciprocity pending this decision and so the meeting was to discuss our thoughts. As chairman I clearly stated my thoughts that changing reciprocity now would be a knee jerk reaction and that we should wait to see what a full year looks like before making changes. We discussed the basic facts about our programs, the swim team and usage of our pools. Pool Director David was also in agreement that we should continue as is, to see what the year looks like at its conclusion. South Euclid Councilman Dennis Fiorelli was present and spoke about programs and times that he felt could assist our residents should they want to open swim during times that seem full at Lyndhurst pool. He also appreciated our openness not to make a hasty move this year. It was obvious to most that the closing of Victory Park was based on usage which means the numbers were already down and the people are finding other places to attend which means it might not affect our pool system.

It was motioned by Mr. LoPresti and seconded by Mr. Frey to leave the reciprocity as is for 2014 and to relook at it next year. It passed unanimously

It was then requested we discuss the same issue with the Spray Park and it was also decided that it would be included into the ordinance to allow it in the same fashion as the pool.

Mr. Murphy will prepare the legislation for the April 21st meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:52PM.

Respectfully submitted by:
Lane Schlessel, PLB chairman