

**LEAGUE of WOMEN  
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**Park District of Oak Park Board of Commissioners  
June 17, 2010**

*Gwendolyn Meadows, Observer*

Present: President Gartland; Commissioners Bullock, Graves, and Valentine; Executive Director Gary Balling; and Attorney Burkland. Commissioner Bracco was absent.

Work on the Rubinstein Memorial Garden at the Conservatory is scheduled to begin this month. The Scoville Park WWI Memorial restoration is scheduled for completion at the end of June. A dedication will be held later.

The Board approved the following improvements for Euclid Square Park: Phase I Improvements include major improvements to the ball field and surrounding walkways, plus installation of benches, drinking fountain and landscaping. The base bid from Fuerte Systems of Plainfield, IL was \$275,097.50. An additional amount of \$15,050.00 for additional berm work was also approved for a total of \$290,147.50.

Copenhaver Construction of Gilberts, IL, approved phase 1 improvements for Maple Park for \$617,868.00. These include demolition of the existing tennis courts and installation of two new lighted tennis courts, a dog park, walkways on the east side of the park, fencing, benches and landscaping. A multi-purpose meadow will be in the center of the park. Also approved were alternates: #1 Park Lighting in the amount of \$26,000.00; #2 Tall Spigot for Dog Park in the amount of \$7,000.00; and, #3, additional walkway work in the amount of \$12,246.00 for a total of \$663,114.00.

Altamanu, Inc. has been selected through a competitive process to develop the Master Plan for Scoville Park. The Replica Fountain in Scoville Park was discussed and three scenarios were proposed for the location of the Fountain: the Plaza with Fountain; the Plaza without the Fountain; and the Fountain set back from Lake Street. While some Commissioners liked the idea of moving the Fountain to Lake Street, a spot closer to the original site, the final consensus was to leave the Fountain at its current location in the Plaza and entrance to the Park. It was determined that moving the Fountain would be costly and may cause damage. The Board at their July or August meeting will finalize the Master Plan.

The meeting adjourned to Executive Session at 8:40 p.m.