

Elmhurst Park Dist. Bd
February 27, 2006
7:00pm to 10:15pm

Absent: Healy, Left Early: Morissette-Moll
Visitors: 30+ Staff: 8 Press:1
Observer: R. Fox

Under **Remarks/Correspondence** From Visitors, Commissioner Morissette-Moll was presented an award for 10 years of service on the Board.

A sizeable contingent of Racquetball court users were present to speak on the proposed elimination of one of the last three racquetball courts at Courts Plus. Twenty-two spoke about the need to keep the court. There were several alternative suggestions. Two residents spoke regarding the use of the Wilder Park/Mansion.

The **Consent Agenda** was approved.

New Business included the cancellation of the March 27 meeting as well as relocation of the March 13, April 10, April 24, May 8, May 22 meetings to The Abbey. Also under New Business was a presentation by Kevin Diamond regarding the upcoming School District 205 Referendum. The Board thanked Mr. Diamond, but stated that as a public body, legal counsel had advised the Board that endorsement of the referenda would be inappropriate, and perhaps unlawful.

Under **Old Business** was a presentation by Jim Rogers, Director of Parks/Recreation, on synthetic turf for athletic fields.

The Board moved to **Committee of the Whole** to continue discussion of the Wilder Mansion. There was much discussion about the appropriateness of dates applied to the items to be discussed. In the end, the date for a final decision was eliminated and the other dates were moved ahead one meeting. It was noted that the dates were only suggestions to get the discussion moving toward a final decision and could be changed at the Boards discretion.