



**Wilmette Park District  
Committee-of-the-Whole  
Meeting**

*Thursday, October 15, 2020  
3:30 pm – Leaving from Lakeview Center*

**AGENDA**

- I. Committee-of-the-Whole Meeting Called to Order
- II. Public Comment/Recognition of Visitors
- III. New Business
  - A. Gillson Comprehensive Plan – Outdoor Walking Discussion
- IV. Adjournment

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## **Wilmette Park District** **Policy for Public Comment**

The Board of Park Commissioners, in its regular or special meetings, is a deliberative body assembled to make decisions on new and pending matters affecting the District. Park Board and Committee meetings are meetings held in public, not a public meeting. The Board invites both oral and written communications from its residents.

To facilitate the conduct of Board/Committee meetings, the following procedures will be followed:

1. A section of each regular meeting is set aside for public comment and will be noted on the agenda as "Recognition of Visitors."
2. During the "Recognition of Visitors" agenda item, audience members should raise their hands and be recognized by the President/Chairperson prior to speaking.
3. When recognized by the President/Chairperson, each audience member should identify themselves and limit speaking to no more than three (3) minutes, unless additional time is granted by the President/Chairperson.
4. Questions are to be directed to the entire Board/Committee.
5. Park Board members may, by addressing the President/Chairperson, interrupt a presenter to obtain clarification and/or further information.
6. A Board/Committee meeting is not a forum for complaints against individual employees. Such matters are handled by directly contacting the Executive Director. Complaints against the Executive Director should be handled by directly contacting the President of the Board of Park Commissioners.
7. During presentation and discussion of agenda items, the President/Chairperson will not recognize speakers in the audience unless the Board/Committee desires additional information from an audience member.
8. When addressing the Board/Committee, all persons permitted to speak shall confine their remarks to the matter at hand and avoid personal remarks, the impugning of motives, and merely contentious statements. If any person indulges in such remarks or otherwise engages in conduct injurious to the civil discourse of the Board/Committee and the meeting, the President/Chairperson may immediately terminate the opportunity to speak. This decision is at the discretion of the President/Chairperson or upon the affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the park board commissioners present.
9. Any person, except a member of the Board, who engages in disorderly conduct during a meeting, may be ejected from the meeting upon motion passed by a majority of the Board present.

## MEETING AGENDA

**DATE:** 10/15/2020  
**TIME:** 3:30 - 5:30 PM  
**LOCATION:** Gillson Park Lakeview Center, 800 Gillson Park Drive, Wilmette, Illinois

### Gillson Park Master Plan Update - Park Board Walking Tour & Discussion

**MEET AND GREET - LAKEVIEW CENTER** (10 minutes) 3:30-3:40

- Public Commentary
- Team Introductions
- Project Overview - Goals "Master Plan Update"

**WALKING TOUR DISCUSSION OF EXISTING OR PROPOSED MASTER PLAN ISSUES BY OPPORTUNITY TARGET AREAS** (90 minutes) 3:50-5:10

- Pedestrian Circulation
  - Arrival sequence/gateways/wayfinding
  - Pedestrian connections
  - Accessibility
- Infrastructure
  - Reassess circulation routes (Bikes and Cars)
  - Parking Level of Service
  - Roadway improvements
  - Stormwater, Drainage, Utilities
- Beach Front Amenities
  - Sailing/Boating
  - Swimming
  - Beach Walk
  - Dog Beach
- Potential Recreation Opportunities - Passive and Active
- Environmental & Sustainability Practice / Policy Issues
- Landscape Communities Identity and Character
  - Landscape Community Types
  - Natural / Controlled
  - Plant species diversity/palette
  - Level of maintenance
  - Park and Garden elements

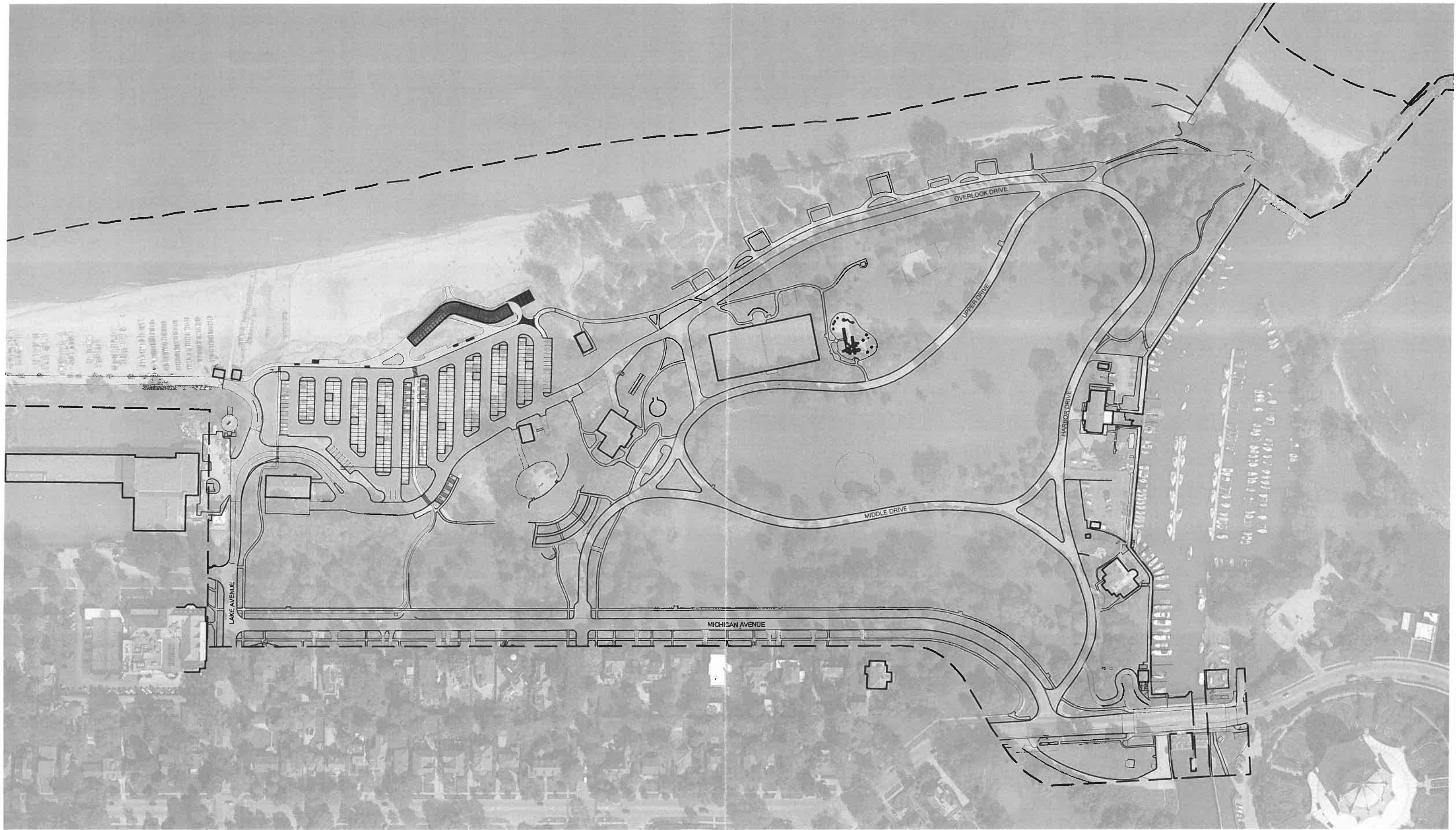
*Prior to our tour, or as we walk through the various areas of the park, please consider the following key questions:*

- What are the 3 most important priorities for the Master Plan update?
- What major obstacles exist to achieving Master Plan initiatives?
- What are your, or the community's, qualitative goals and expectations for the Master Plan update?
- How would you measure success for this Master Plan update?
- Any other questions that may come to mind.

**WRAP UP DISCUSSION & OVERVIEW OF NEXT STEPS**

**(20 minutes)**

**5:10-5:30**





**WILMETTE LAKEFRONT PARKS**  
**GILLSON PARK MASTERPLAN**

JUNE 17, 2014

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