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**Park District of Oak Park Board of Commissioners  
July 17, 2008**

*Gwendolyn Meadows, Observer*

Present: President Gartland, Commissioners Bracco, Bullock, Valentine, and Executive Director Gary Balling.

The meeting began at 7:30 p.m. The Consent Agenda was approved and Staff Reports were summarized. Director Balling introduced Henrietta Yardley who has been promoted to the position of Manager of the Oak Park Conservatory. He also introduced Neil Adams who has been hired as Project Manager, a new position.

The Board approved the Taylor Park Master Plan as presented by Altamanu, Inc. The first phase of this project will start in the southwest area of the park which includes the tennis courts, play area, shelter and furniture, as well as a path through the park.

The Board also approved the final report on the Ridgeland Common Comprehensive Master Plan as prepared by the Bonestroo Team. Three plans were presented in the report and the Board members leaned toward the basic redesign which is the less expensive plan. Since the Board does not want to put too great a financial burden on taxpayers, extras to the plan will be decided by the community. Hopefully, other sources of funding will also be found for replacing this facility and/or adding extras.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m.