

City of Joliet

150 West Jefferson Street
Joliet, IL 60432



Meeting Minutes - Pending Approval

Thursday, June 20, 2024

9:00 AM

City Hall, Council Chambers

Public Assets Committee

Committee Members

Councilwoman Suzanna Ibarra, Chairperson

Councilman Cesar Cardenas

Councilwoman Sherri Reardon

Citizens who are unable to attend the meeting can email comments in advance of the meeting to publiccomment@joliet.gov.

ROLL CALL

Present

Councilman Cesar Cardenas, Councilwoman Suzanna Ibarra and Councilwoman Sherri Reardon

ALSO PRESENT: Facilities Management Director Blaine Kline, Operating Engineer Brent Fraser, Park Assistant Craig Smith

CITIZENS TO BE HEARD ON AGENDA ITEMS

None

JOLIET AREA HISTORICAL MUSEUM UPDATE

CEO of Joliet Area Historical Museum Greg Peerbolte gave a brief overview of the Joliet Railroad Museum, Joliet Area Historical Museum, Route 66 Visitor's Center, Planinsek Market Museum, and the Old Joliet Prison.

Councilwoman Reardon asked a few questions. Mr. Peerbolte responded.

In response to a question from Councilman Cardenas, a brief discussion was held regarding the prison lease.

SLAMMERS UPDATE

Owner of Joliet Slammers Night Train Veeck gave a brief overview of the Joliet Slammers, including attendance, food and beverage sales, ticket sales, community auxiliary events, increase in staff, and facility maintenance improvements. Mr. Veeck thanked CFO of Joliet Slammers Heather Mills for her assistance with the Joliet Slammers.

Councilwoman Reardon asked questions, in which Mr. Kline and Mr. Veeck responded.

Councilman Cardenas thanked the Joliet Slammers for their willingness to work with the community.

Councilwoman Ibarra commented on the stadium and thanked Operating Engineer Brent Fraser, Park Assistant Craig Smith, Facilities Management Director Blaine Kline, and Ms. Mills for their assistance with the Joliet Slammers.

FACILITY UPDATE

Mr. Kline briefly discussed the online request portal for facility maintenance needs, facility maintenance improvements at the Old Joliet Prison, Billie Limacher Bicentennial Park, Joliet Slammers Stadium, and the Joliet Gateway Center, and upcoming facility maintenance projects.

Councilwoman Reardon commented on the transportation center.

Councilman Cardenas commented on the online request portal for facility maintenance needs.

Councilwoman Ibarra asked a question about the stadium dock. Mr. Kline responded.

NEW OR OLD BUSINESS - NOT FOR FINAL ACTION OR RECOMMENDATION

None

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Councilwoman Sherri Reardon, seconded by Councilman Cesar Cardenas, to approve adjournment. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Councilman Cardenas, Councilwoman Ibarra and Councilwoman Reardon