

**BOROUGH OF WOODLAND PARK
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
HELD ON JUNE 6, 2012**

A Special Meeting of the Municipal Council of the Borough of Woodland Park was held in the Mayor's Conference Room in the Municipal Building, 5 Brophy Lane, on June 6, 2012 and was called to order by Mayor Keith Kazmark at 6:45 p.m.

Present: Council President Gatti, Councilman Holloway, Councilman Spinelli,
Councilman DiDomenico, Councilwoman Pascrell, and Mayor Kazmark

Absent: Councilman Vargas

Kevin Galland, Administrator and Albert Buglione, Borough Attorney were present.

Mayor Kazmark stated that in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Law P.L. 1975 c.231, notice requirements for this meeting were set forth detailing the time and place, with notice given to the public by posting a copy thereof on the bulletin board in the Municipal Building and transmitting copies to the Mayor, members of the Council, Officers and to The Herald News of Woodland Park where it was published on May 23, 2012.

PUBLIC HEARINGS:

Upon a motion made by Council President Gatti, seconded by Councilman Spinelli and passed on roll call vote, the meeting was opened to the public. Mayor Kazmark asked if anyone wished to be heard on the grant application for a splash pad at Zaccaria Park.

Tanya Da Silva, 22 Borrego Drive, asked when the splash pad project would be constructed.

Michael Cannataro, 284 Rifle Camp Road, was concerned about the noise issue if a splash pad were to be constructed at Zaccaria Park. He also asked if non-residents are going to be permitted to use the splash pad. He asked the Mayor and Council to also address the pond due to the fact that he believes it is a "mess".

Joyce Koch, 1 Zurchers Lane, also expressed her concern regarding non-residents using the splash pad, the noise issue and the parking problems at Zaccaria Park. She also asked about security and the hours of use if the splash pad is opened to the public and not just used by the summer camp.

Jim DiGulio, 8 Oak Ridge Road, asked the Mayor if the spray park in Elmwood Park is only open to their residents or if non-residents were permitted to use same.

There being no one wishing to be heard, upon Motion by Council President Gatti, seconded by Councilwoman Pascrell and passed on roll call vote, the Public Hearing was closed.

Mayor Kazmark stated that if everything ran smoothly, we could possibly have the splash pad opened by next year's summer program. With regard to the noise issue, Mayor Kazmark stated that the summer camp would be using the splash pad sometime during the day and he will ask the Recreation Committee to take a look at what other municipalities do with regard to opening it for a few hours on the weekend with supervision. The conceptual plan includes fencing in the entire splash pad and keeping it locked when not in use. He stated that other municipalities sell passes to residents and non-residents for a certain fee to use the splash pad. He stated that in Elmwood Park, they have a tiered system wherein residents pay one fee and a different fee is charged for non-residents. He will be checking into whether or not this is appropriate. The Mayor suggested to Mr. Cannataro that he meet with himself and George Galbraith with regard to the pond at Zaccaria Park. He explained that the splash pad would be built on a concrete pad attached to a pipe for drainage. The Mayor also stated that we may possibly be able to apply for an additional open space grant to extend the parking area.

Councilman DiDomenico agreed that obtaining "tags" or passes to use the splash pad on non-camp days would be a good idea. He felt that those residents who could not afford or did not want to send their child to summer camp, could also benefit by using the splash pad. He stated that if a child had a "tag", that maybe that child could use the facility at the same time the summer camp was using it. The Mayor stated that we would have to create an ordinance regarding this issue.

Council President Gatti stated to Mr. Cannataro that if, for some reason, the splash pad gets “out of hand” at any time, it certainly can be closed down or hours of operation be modified by this Mayor and Council.

Resolution R12-177

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Woodland Park, County of Passaic, State of New Jersey, desire to install a Splash Pad at Zaccaria Park; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council further recognize that funds are available from the Passaic County Open Space Fund for such work effort; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council desire to apply for a grant from the Passaic County Open Space Fund, which would fund the Splash Pad project at Zaccaria Park; and

WHEREAS, in compliance with the Trust Fund requirements, notification of this public hearing appeared in The Herald News on May 23, 2012 and all property owners within a 200 foot radius of the property have also been notified, via certified mail, of a hearing to be held at a Special Meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Woodland Park on June 6, 2012;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Woodland Park, in the County of Passaic, State of New Jersey, does hereby authorize submission of an application to the Passaic County Open Space Fund for a grant for a Splash Pad in Zaccaria Park in an amount not to exceed \$190,000.00; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council authorizes Kevin Galland, the Borough’s Administrator, to act as the authorized correspondent in all matters related to this grant application specifically granting him signature authority on the application forms for this grant.

Upon Motion made by Councilwoman Pascrell, and seconded by Councilman Spinelli, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted on roll call vote.

There being no further business to come before the Council, upon Motion by Councilman Holloway, seconded by Councilman Spinelli and unanimously passed on roll call vote, the meeting was adjourned at 7:03 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kevin V. Galland
Municipal Clerk

Keith Kazmark
Mayor