

the bushes and scavenged during the day. She said that most of the suspicious activity occurs behind the sound barrier near the tennis courts.

Vice President Carson said all Park District parks are open from dawn to dusk and that lights would have to be discussed because they would affect the neighbors. She urged Ms. Aranha to contact the police if she sees any suspicious activity.

Ms. Aranha said she does not feel safe in her neighborhood and will not go to the park until the problem is solved.

Vice President Carson thanked Ms. Aranha for her comments.

Lynn Trombetta, an Oak Brook resident, addressed the board. She said she would like to compliment the Park District for offering the class on Mondays at 9:30 a.m. which is instructed by Mari. She said it is a wonderful class that is doable for seniors, and would like to have it advertised because there are only four participants and she does not want to see it get cancelled. She also said she recently spoke with Mike Delgado about offering the class more than only once per week this upcoming fall and he said maybe next year because there is currently no available money in the budget for additional senior programming. Ms. Trombetta also said she does not understand why the class is not included in the comprehensive fitness package and consequently an additional fee is charged to the seniors. She urged the board to consider her suggestions and said she hopes that this does not become an age discrimination issue.

Vice President Carson thanked Ms. Trombetta for her comments.

Bill Lindeman, an Oak Brook resident, addressed and thanked the board for filling the seat with such a wonderful candidate, Kevin Tan. Mr. Lindeman said neighboring Park Districts such as Bensenville provide their splash pads to residents for free and believes the Oak Brook Park District should do the same. Mr. Lindeman cited board discussion at last month's meeting wherein the Park District stated that it only installs playgrounds on property that the Park District owns. He said the Park District should improve land that they do not own and install playground equipment in areas such as York Woods, where there are a lot of young families. Mr. Lindeman also said that the Park District legal counsel should offer more advice and guidance to the Board. Mr. Lindeman said that it took approximately \$2,000 to get the board's attention to the issue of Commissioner O'Brien's many absences and wished Commissioner Tan the best of luck.

David Hene, 4081 Sterling, Downers Grove, read a letter to the board regarding his children being enrolled in swim lessons and a disturbing event that his wife and child recently experienced at the