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FRANKFORT PARK DISTRICT

Town Hall Meeting Video Available – Your Vote Matters

The Frankfort Park District hosted a Town Hall regarding the upcoming Borg Warner Referendum on March 25. The video of the Town Hall can be found on the Park District’s website or can be viewed on the Village of Frankfort’s FCTV Ch.6 <https://www.frankfortparks.org/frankfort-park-district-referendum-overview/> or <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DNEaqRdMNBk&t=3005s>

The Non-Binding referendum is a formal ask of Frankfort Park District residents to gauge their support on the issue if the Park District should consider purchasing the Borg Warner Plant which would be improved for recreational purposes. The Borg Warner site is 26 acres, and the plant provides 225,000 sq. ft. of space. The expansive space would allow for a multitude of programming opportunities including but not limited to rental and meeting space, senior and teen drop-in centers, turf fields, gymnasiums, aquatic facilities, fitness space and more.

The vote of each resident matters! Early voting is going on now and Election Day is Tuesday, April 6. Executive Director Hassett said “there is buzz about the referendum question. Fox Good Day Chicago ran a news piece about the issue and since the informational post cards hit resident’s mailboxes, the Park District has been receiving calls about the issue. The calls include questions and feedback on the referendum question. It’s really awesome when a resident calls to ask questions in an effort to be an informed voter. Director Hassett says she enjoys engaging with residents and discussing the opportunity that the Borg Warner property can provide. I remind callers that their vote matters, I encourage them to vote to provide the Park District feedback.”

The Park District’s website has information about the referendum including the tax impact and documents with frequently asked questions. Residents who would like more information can contact Executive Director Hassett at 815-469-9400 or via email at ghassett@frankfortparks.org

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