

ITASCA SCHOOL DISTRICT 10 GOALS

School District 10 occupies approximately nineteen (19) acres and includes three (3) schools, namely, Elmer H. Franzen (K-5), Washington (K-5) and F. Edward Peacock Junior High School (6-8).

MISSION STATEMENT

"The faculty, staff, students, and community of Itasca School District 10 are devoted to academic excellence and the cultivation of individual strengths and talents in a supportive environment where individual differences and respect for the rights of others guide school and community behavior."

Following are the goals of this district which are reviewed on an annual basis. The objectives of the goals are not included, but can be obtained from the district office.

GOALS⁸

- A. To pursue academic excellence for the district.
- B. To promote and maintain a communication network that reflects parent, staff, community, and school board expectations.
- C. To make technology accessible for students and staff in support of the educational programs.
- D. To respond to the changing social needs of the students and community.
- E. To insure physical facilities/plant and maintain educational standards.
- F. To maintain efficient fiscal management policies in support of an excellent educational system.

ITASCA PARK DISTRICT GOALS

The Itasca Park District includes most of the populated area within the Village and part of Birdsong Slough, formerly Campbell Slough, which is owned by the DuPage County Forest Preserve District.

The Itasca Park District is located between Rohlwing and Prospect Roads and from Devon Avenue south to I-290. South of I-290 the district includes an unincorporated area. A small portion of the district extends into Bloomingdale Township along Norwood and Glenlake Avenues in the industrial park.

⁸Itasca School District 10 - September 1992

MISSION STATEMENT

"It is the mission of the Itasca Park District to provide comprehensive leisure services to its citizens through its parks, facilities, and programming. It is our commitment to serve all citizens of the Park District to the best of our ability and to include services for a wide variety of interests, skills and abilities."

Following are the goals that are evaluated on an annual basis. The objectives of the goals are not included at this time, but are available from the Park District office.

GOALS (1992-1993)⁹

- A. To further develop the awareness of park and recreation services available to Itasca Park District residents.
- B. To continue to improve the quality of each park site, through proper planning, maintenance, and development.
- C. To continue to improve the quality of recreation programs through evaluation, staffing, and planning.
- D. To plan and implement a series of new special events, community wide, as well as small.
- E. To identify and implement new programs to keep pace with the changing needs and desires of the community.
- F. To continue to improve the quarterly program brochure through graphics, pictures, layout, etc.
- G. To employ well qualified staff, and maintain competency levels through staff training and development.
- H. To develop a safety manual for the Park District.
- I. To implement the capital improvement projects as approved by the Board of Commissioners.
- J. To continue to improve the Itasca Waterpark programs, activities and physical plant.
- K. To develop a Teen Program that enables Teens to meet on a regular basis.
- L. To continue to develop the Fitness Center.

⁹Itasca Park District 1992-1993 - September 1992

- M. To utilize the Recreation Center to its fullest potential.
- N. To provide equal access to all citizens including those with disabilities and/or those unable to afford programs.

ITASCA HISTORICAL DISTRICT¹⁰

The Historical Commission was created by Ordinance No. 601 on November 5, 1985. The original Historical District was delineated by Ordinance No. 648 on February 9, 1988. The Historical Preservation Ordinance was adopted under Ordinance No. 642 in 1987. In Ordinance No. 720 adopted July 16, 1991, the boundaries of the original district, as recorded, were expanded to include the original plotted Village by Dr. Elijah Smith as recorded in the 1872 DuPage County Atlas. In 1991, future plans of the Historical Commission were projected and are listed below as goals.

GOALS

1. To enlarge the Historical District to the full boundaries as specified in the 1872 DuPage County Atlas.
2. To complete the photographic record in the newly established section of the District.
3. To create Village Landmark status for buildings of great historic significance to the Village and/or area. Recognize, particularly, those buildings cited by the state Landmark Preservation Agency, namely, the Steeple Church, the Second School, and the Itasca Chiropractic Center.
4. To identify district buildings of outstanding historical significance, but outside the District: namely, the Marcheschi home, formerly the Wischstadt house; and the first home of A. G. Chessman on Thorndale.
5. To expand the Grant program and facade improvement project to the west along Irving Park to Catalpa Street, to the east along Irving to First Street, and to the south along Walnut Street to include the building that was formerly the Mensching drygoods and meat market.
6. To encourage the adherence to the plan as drawn for the entire District.
7. To acquire the Steeple Church, if ever possible, and to restore it for the enjoyment of the community.
8. To continue reviewing all facade improvements, commercial or residential, within the District.

¹⁰Village of Itasca - September, 1992