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The material in this booklet has been revised to fit the dynamics of this presentation.



The Chosen One

The Shaky Halo

The Guiding Light

The Group Upstairs



HISTORY OF THE NAME

- The original name was Parks!
- Next was the Playground!
- Then, the sports leagues!
- Created a new municipal agency
Playground and/or Recreation Commission
Kept separate from Parks Committee
- Both services are provided by the same
Parks and recreation agency.











Citizen Boards

- Types of Boards
- Why We Have Boards?
- The Ideal Board
- Board Members
 - How Do You Get To Be One?
- The New CBM Orientation

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Thou Shall Not Sin

- Just because something is legal (or not illegal) does not make it ethical. Ethics involve judgement and making the right decisions.
- As a member of the board I will:
 - Represent the interests of all people in my community. I will not favor any particular special interests.
 - Not use my service on this board for my own personal advantage or for the advantage of my friends or supporters.
 - Keep privileged information confidential.
 - Approach all board issues with an open mind, prepared to make the best decisions for everyone involved.
 - Do nothing to violate the trust of those who elected or appointed me to the board or of those we serve.
 - Focus my efforts on the mission of the agency and not on my personal goals.
 - Never exercise authority as a board member except when acting in a meeting with the full board or as I am delegated by the board.

by Dr. Ted Flickinger, IAPD Executive Director
It is often easier to fight for principles than to live up to them.



THOU CAN STEAL!



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