

Minutes from May Beaches Meeting

This is the information we asked for following the beach presentation. There were only the two of us but at Rainbow Beach there were none which is too bad. I'll report on concessions after the meeting tonight.

The discussion covered the flag notification flag system. The flags can be seen on life guard perches.

- ◆ Green - Swimming is permitted.
- ◆ Yellow - Advisory in effect. Caution advised. Water and weather conditions becoming unpredictable. Restrictions may be implemented. Increased risk of illness may be present based on current monitoring for E.coli bacteria.
- ◆ Red - Swim ban in effect due to severe weather and/or water conditions, which may be hazardous. Serious risk of illness may be present based on current monitoring for E.coli bacteria.

Water will be tested for E.coli bacteria early every morning.

Official beach hours are 8:30 a.m. - 11 p.m. every day of the week. To learn current water conditions you may call 312-74beach (23224) or online at www.chicagoparkdistrict.com.

Public support is vital in keeping the beaches clean and safe. Dispose of all trash, do not feed the birds, do not swim if you aren't feeling well and put your infants and toddlers in swim diapers.

Grace