

## **Fort Sheridan Master Plan Advisory Committee Meeting Summary**

*September 15, 2010*

On September 15, the Fort Sheridan Forest Preserve Master Plan Advisory Committee met to continue working toward a consensus on future public uses for the Fort Sheridan Forest Preserve. The meeting was conducted by Susan Parks, an independent facilitator.

The facilitator asked the group if they could form a consensus in support of a proposed 9-hole golf course concept labeled 2B, one of three scenarios blending golf and public open space that have been reviewed in recent months by the committee and the public. Some committee members indicated they could support this option as a compromise solution. Some members said they would need additional financial and operational information before they could support a specific conceptual plan for public use of the property.

Forest Preserve officials said their staff will prepare additional information and notify the Advisory Committee when ready to schedule the next meeting.

The committee's purpose is to present a recommendation on preferred public uses at Fort Sheridan Forest Preserve to the Forest Preserve Board. Committee members include representatives from neighboring cities and park districts, Forest Preserve Commissioners from those communities, and the Fort Sheridan Homeowners Association, with ex-officio representation from the U.S. Department of the Army and the 10th District Congressional office.