

**Chicago Heights Park District  
Regular Meeting  
Park District Board of Commissioners  
June 13, 2022  
7:00 p.m.**

**Meeting called to Order:** The Regular Board meeting of the Chicago Heights Park District Board of Commissioners was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

**Pledge of Allegiance:** Upon roll call, the following board members were recorded present: Commissioner Ridley, Commissioner Perez, Commissioner Baikauskas, President Mangiaracina, Commissioner Straczek, and Commissioner Zuniga. Commissioner Nichols-Brown was recorded absent. A quorum was established.

**Approval of Minutes:** Motion to approve the Regular Board Meeting minutes on May 9, 2022, by Commissioner Baikauskas, seconded by Commissioner Ridley. The following ayes were recorded: Commissioner Ridley, Commissioner Perez, Commissioner Baikauskas, Commissioner Straczek, Commissioner Zuniga, and President Mangiaracina. Motion passed.

**President Mangiaracina:** President Mangiaracina thanked everyone who participated and helped in the City-Wide Cleanup on May 14<sup>th</sup> and the Memorial Day Parade on Monday, May 30<sup>th</sup>. Great job with the Music In the Park event at Sesto Park “Melodies from Heaven” that was held on Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup>. She announced the Juneteenth Celebration event will be held on Sunday, June 19<sup>th</sup> at Sesto Park from 1 pm -7 pm. She concluded her report by announcing the Annual City Fireworks will be held on Friday, July 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Treasure’s Report:** None was given.

**Superintendents Report:** Superintendent Demitrowicz announced that the membership enrollment for the month is 19 new members. Park houses are being cleaned with updated beautification in all the parks. Summer camp started today Monday, June 11<sup>th</sup>. Wanda has done a great job getting summer camp started. She announced that all Commissioners have received the Sesto Park donations information in their packets for review from Mr. Shelton. Once the scope of the work is approved, she will work with the park district attorney on the payment system for this project. Details will be done, and playground equipment bids will be finalized soon. East and West Golf Courses are now open. The concession stand is open at the East Golf Course. Plans are on the way to completing the West Golf course. The auditors are asking for more information from our accountants. The budget is currently being prepared. She concluded her report by informing the board that the dugouts are being taken out at Commissioners Park now to prepare for the new soccer field.

**Attorneys Report:** None was given.

**Public Participation:** None gave.

## **Commissioners Report**

**Commissioner Ridley:** None was given.

**Commissioner Perez:** Commissioner Perez announced that May 14<sup>th</sup> was the city-wide cleanup she and Alderman Perez had a great community clean-up. She also stated that teachers, students, and parents attended the Memorial Day Parade on May 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Commissioner Baikauskas:** Commissioners Biakauskas announced her joint Block Party event on Friday, June 24<sup>th</sup> at Landeen Park from 5:30 pm –7:30 pm. She also announced her next joint 4th Ward Meeting with Alderman Baikauskas will be on Monday, June 27<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm at Roosevelt School.

**Commissioner Straczek:** None was given.

**Commissioner Zuniga:** None was given.

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:**

**Submission of Bills:** On a motion to pay the bills for May 2022 by Commissioner Baikauskas, seconded Commissioner Ridley. The following ayes were recorded: Commissioner Ridley, Commissioner Perez, Commissioner Baikauskas, Commissioner Straczek, Commissioner Zuniga, and President Mangiaracina. Motion passed.

**Motion:** Motion to authorize the scheduling of a Public Hearing on the Budget and Appropriations Ordinance for Monday, July 11, 2022, at 6:45 pm and publish a legal notice of said hearing by Commissioner Baikauskas, seconded by Commissioner Perez. The following ayes were recorded: Commissioner Ridley, Commissioner Perez, Commissioner Baikauskas, Commissioner Straczek, Commissioner Zuniga, and President Mangiaracina. Motion passed

**Adjournment:** On a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:07 p.m. by Commissioner Straczek, seconded by Commissioner Perez. The following ayes were recorded: Commissioner Ridley, Commissioner Perez, Commissioner Baikauskas, Commissioner Straczek, Commissioner Zuniga, and President Mangiaracina. Motion passed

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**Secretary**

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**Date**