

**Chicago Heights Park District
Regular Meeting
Park District Board of Commissioners
August 8, 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, and Commissioner Straczek. Commissioner Nichols-Brown and Commissioner Zuniga were recorded absent. A quorum was established.

Approval of Minutes: Motion to approve the Public Hearing minutes on July 11, 2022, by Commissioner Straczek, seconded by Commissioner Perez. The following ayes were recorded: Commissioner Ridley, Commissioner Perez, Commissioner Baikauskas, Commissioner Straczek, and President Mangiaracina. Motion passed.

Approval of Minutes: Motion to approve the Regular Board Meeting minutes on July 11, 2022, by Commissioner Perez, seconded by Commissioner Baikauskas. The following ayes were recorded: Commissioner Ridley, Commissioner Perez, Commissioner Baikauskas, Commissioner Straczek, and President Mangiaracina. Motion passed.

President Mangiaracina: President Mangiaracina thanked the Maintenance Department for their help with the set up of the Bloom High School Reunion. She also thanked Wanda Rodgers-Spruell for doing a good job at the Back To School Extravaganza. She was impressed with all the families and vendors that attend the event. She concluded her remarks by inviting everyone to attend or sponsor the Golf Outing hosted by the Chicago Heights Lions Club on Wednesday, September 14, 2022.

Treasure's Report: None was given.

Superintendents Report: Superintendent Demitrowicz informed the board that 23 new members joined the month of July. She informed the board that debris has been removed from the parks. Five parks will have fences painted. Also, a donation has been given for improvements at Sesto Park including resealing the basketball court, new backboards, and bleachers will be installed there. Asphalt work will be done at Meidell, Commissioners, and the East Golf Course. The Fall Booklet will be released online at the end of the month. She also informed the board that she will be meeting with engineers to access boilers, heating and cooling system, and aesthetic changes for the Rec Center. She will be working with Corner Stone to start working on getting grants for the upgrading of the Rec Center. She also reported that the park district is in the final phase of getting park equipment selected for the board to review at the next board meeting. She informed the board that the park district has two major events coming up. Night Golf on September 30th and Summer Bash at the East Golf Course will be hosted with Iron Pearl. She informed the board the date will be given soon for the joint event hosted with the Iron Pearl. She announced that the Senior discount

is on Tuesdays at the golf course and a 10% discount on Wednesdays for all golfers. She thanked her team for doing a great job. She concluded her report by thanking the board of commissioners for their support.

Attorneys Report: None was given.

Public Participation: None was given.

Commissioners Report

Commissioner Ridley: None was given.

Commissioner Perez: Commissioner Perez announced the 2nd Ward Back to School event was canceled and rescheduled for Sunday, August 14th at Jirtle Park. All residents are welcome to attend.

Commissioner Baikauskas: Commissioners Baikauskas thanked everyone who attended the Bike Outing event hosted by her and Alderman Baikauskas. There will not be a joint August meeting for the month of August at Roosevelt School.

Commissioner Straczek: None was given.

Old Business: None

New Business:

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

Adjournment: On a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:10 p.m. by Commissioner Perez, seconded by Commissioner Straczek. The following ayes were recorded: Commissioner Ridley, Commissioner Perez, Commissioner Baikauskas, Commissioner Straczek, and President Mangiaracina. Motion passed

Secretary

Date