

**Chicago Heights Park District  
Park District Board of Commissioners  
Public Hearing Meeting  
July 13, 2015  
6:45 p.m.**

**Meeting called to Order:** The Meeting of the Chicago Heights Park District Board of Commissioners was called to order at 6:45p.m.

**Pledge of Allegiance:** Upon roll call, the following board members were present: Commissioner DeLuca, Commissioner Garner, and Commissioner Straczek. Commissioner Zuniga. Commissioner Leon and Commissioner Stacey was recorded present at 7:56 pm. President Mosby was absent. A quorum was established. Commissioner Garner served as Acting President for this meeting.

**Open discussion concerning proposed budget and appropriations ordinance for fiscal year 2015/2016 for the Chicago Heights Park District**

- A. Accountant's comments:** Mr. David Gonzalez, CPA from GW & Associates gave the board of commissioners a brief over view of the proposed budget for the fiscal year 2015/2016 for the Chicago Heights Park District.
- B. President and Commissioners Comments:** None given.
- C. Public Comments:** Jen Fisher, 230 Every Boulevard and Pet Petrowski, 60 West 24<sup>th</sup> Chicago Heights both wanted to know about the budget concerning Smith Park. Mark Boner, 1326 Edgewood, Chicago Heights stated that there had not been any maintenance to the Smith Field House. Dian Barter, 174 Country Club Road wants to help Preservation Committee get solutions to raising money for the roof at Smith Park. Katie Cunningham, 224 Country Club Road wants Smith Park to be revived. Rayan Brooks, 425 Parnell Avenue stated that Smith Park should be utilized more to bring in revenue for Smith Park. Marlin Bricks, 415 Parnell Avenue stated that she worked on several projects with her daughter at Smith Park and said she would like to see a fund raiser done for Smith Park. Alderperson Sylvia Torres, 722 W. 15<sup>th</sup> Street stated that a group of people has come together to help save the building. Commissioner Zuniga stated that he thanks everyone for their concern towards the matter of fixing the roof at Smith Park. Stated that the park district would work together with the community on getting the roof fixed.

**Adjournment:** On a motion to adjourned the Regular Scheduled Board Meeting at 7:13 p.m. by Commissioner Straczek, seconded by DeLuca. The following ayes were recorded: Commissioner Leon, Commissioner Stacey, Commissioner DeLuca, Commissioner Garner, Commissioner Straczek, and Commissioner Zuniga.

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**Secretary**

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**Date**