

**Chicago Heights Park District  
Amended Regular Meeting Minutes  
Park District Board of Commissioners  
April 14, 2025  
6:00 p.m.**

**Meeting Called to Order:** The Regular Board meeting of the Chicago Heights Park District Board of Commissioners was called to order at 6:00p.m.

**Pledge of Allegiance / Roll Call:** Upon roll call, the following board members were recorded present: Commissioner Robinson, Commissioner Baikauskas, Commissioner Straczek, Commissioner Guzman, and President Mangiaracina. Commissioner Foston and Commissioner Perez were recorded absent. A quorum was established.

**Approval of Minutes:** Motion to approve the Regular Board Meeting minutes from March 10, 2025, by Commissioner Straczek, seconded by Commissioner Robinson. The following ayes were recorded. Commissioner Robinson, Commissioner Baikauskas, Commissioner Straczek, Commissioner Guzman, and President Mangiaracina. Motion Passed.

**Reports from the President and other officers:**

**Treasure's Report:** A Treasurers report for February 2025 was presented by Chicago Heights Park Board Treasurer, Commissioner Baikauskas. On a motion to accept the Financial Report by Commissioner Baikauskas, seconded by Commissioner Robinson. The following ayes were recorded. Commissioner Robinson, Commissioner Baikauskas, Commissioner Straczek, Commissioner Guzman, and President Mangiaracina. Motion Passed.

**Commissioner Foston:** Absent

**Commissioner Perez:** Absent

**Commissioner Robinson:** No Report

**Commissioner Baikauskas:** Wished everyone Happy Easter and will host a joint Ward Meeting on April 28 at 6:00p.m. at Roosevelt School.

**Commissioner Straczek:** No Report

**Commissioner Guzman:** Ward 7 meeting on April 21 at 6:00p.m. at the Recreation Center with Alderman Kelli Merrick and will also have a flower and plant giveaway for Mother's Day on Saturday May 10<sup>th</sup> at 11:00a.m.at the Recreation Center sponsored by Clark's Garden Center.

**President Mangiaracina:** City of Chicago with Lions Club attending will have a clean-up day on May 17<sup>th</sup>. Congratulated Ward 2 new Commissioner Emiliano Horta and will Thank Elizabeth Perez for her service at the May 12<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting also board member please submit your shirt sizes.

**Superintendent Report:** Different types of shirts will be provided to the board President for selection. Pre- Construction meeting will be scheduled for Commissioners Park and Recreation Center. Our soccer children attended a Chicago Fire game sponsored by Meridian which includes tickets , food vouchers, shirts, and transportation. Added Constant Contact which is a web page that will pull information from our website and will go out to our members database. We met with our accountant Sarah from GWA and submitted a 3-year proposal concerning projects with the allocation of bond finances along with other revenue sources starting in 2026. OSLAD Grant will open in July, and we will apply for the last phase of Commissioners Park. The board was informed about the status of the Recreation Center grant.

Attorneys Report: No Report

**Public Participation:** Anne Marie Gavenda 639 West Exchange Crete IL. 60417 Senior Group Club Secretary discussed with the board about the Park District hiring a senior coordinator for the senior club.

**Old Business:** None

**Motion to appoint Pro-Temp Secretary:** President Mangiaracina motion to appoint Commissioner Guzman as Pro-Temp Secretary seconded by Baikauskas. The following ayes were recorded. Commissioner Robinson, Commissioner Baikauskas, Commissioner Straczek, Commissioner Guzman, and President Mangiaracina. Motion Passed.

**New Business:**

**Submission of Bills:** On a motion to pay the bills for March, by Commissioner Straczek, seconded by Commissioner Robinson. Discussion None: The following ayes were recorded. Commissioner Robinson, Commissioner Baikauskas, Commissioner Straczek, Commissioner Guzman, and President Mangiaracina. Motion Passed.

**Adjournment:** On a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:25p.m. by Commissioner Baikauskas, seconded by Commissioner Robinson. The following ayes were recorded. The following ayes were recorded. Commissioner Robinson, Commissioner Baikauskas, Commissioner Straczek, Commissioner Guzman, and President Mangiaracina. Motion Passed.

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Secretary

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Date

