

**Chicago Heights Park District
Regular Meeting Minutes
Park District Board of Commissioners
September 8, 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 6:00 p.m.

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

Approval of Regular Board Meeting Minutes: Motion to approve the Regular Board Meeting minutes for August 11, 2025, by Commissioner Foston, seconded by Commissioner Robinson. Discussion None: The following ayes were recorded: Commissioner Foston, Commissioner Horta, Commissioner Robinson, Commissioner Baikauskas, Commissioner Guzman and President Mangiaracina. Motion passed.

Treasure's Report: A Treasure Report was given by Chicago Heights Park Board Treasurer, Michele Baikaukas. On a motion to accept the Financial Report by Commissioner Baikauskas and seconded by Commissioner Robinson. Discussion None: The following ayes were recorded: Commissioner Foston, Commissioner Horta, Commissioner Robinson, Commissioner Baikauskas, Commissioner Guzman and President Mangiaracina. Motion passed.

Commissioners Report

Commissioner Foston: Discussion concerning the naming of Sesto Park.

Commissioner Horta: No Report

Commissioner Robinson: Park Permit application concerning capacity.

Commissioner Baikauskas: Joint Ward Meeting September 22 at 6:00p.m. Roosevelt School.

Commissioner Straczek: Absent

Commissioner Guzman: No Report

President Report: Reminded everyone about Fiesta Chicago Heights and Parade at Bloom High School.

Superintendent Report: Announced to the Board that for the Fiesta Chicago Heights parade the Park District will have a float and distribute candy, board members are welcome to ride on the float. On Saturday for Fiesta Chicago Heights the board members will receive recognition on the stage at 4:45p.m. Construction updates are included in your packets.

Attorneys Report: No Report

Public Participation: No Public Participation

Old Business: None

New Business:

Presentation Yellowstone Landscaping tree plotting software and management plan. Representing Yellowstone Landscaping Jeff Marrs and Daniel Klindera gave the board a presentation concerning the Tree Grant.

Presentation Program Director Master Plan update and Social plan review. Program Director Tiana Sharpe gave the board a presentation concerning the Master and Social plan.

Submission of Bills: On a motion to pay the bills for August 2025, by Commissioner Robinson, seconded by Commissioner Foston. Discussion None: The following ayes were recorded: Commissioner Foston, Commissioner Horta, Commissioner Robinson, Commissioner Baikauskas, Commissioner Guzman and President Mangiaracina. Motion passed.

Motion to approve giving the Superintendent authority to renew Health Insurance with the Board Presidents consent. On a motion to approve giving the Superintendent authority to renew Health Insurance with the Board Presidents consent, by Commissioner Foston, seconded by Commissioner Guzman. Discussion concerning rate sheet: The following ayes were recorded: Commissioner Foston, Commissioner Horta, Commissioner Robinson, Commissioner Baikauskas, Commissioner Guzman and President Mangiaracina. Motion passed.

Adjournment: On a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:49 p.m.by Commissioner Robinson, seconded by Commissioner Guzman. The following ayes were recorded: The following ayes were recorded: Commissioner Foston, Commissioner Horta, Commissioner Robinson, Commissioner Baikauskas, Commissioner Guzman and President Mangiaracina. Motion passed.

Secretary

Date