

**Chicago Heights Park District
Regular Meeting Minutes
Park District Board of Commissioners
March 9, 2026
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 6:01 p.m.

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

Approval of Regular Board Meeting Minutes: Motion to approve the Regular Board Meeting minutes for February 9, 2026, by Commissioner Straczek, seconded by Commissioner Baikauskas. Discussion None: The following ayes were recorded: Commissioner Foston, Commissioner Robinson, Commissioner Baikauskas, Commissioner Straczek, and President Mangiaracina. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: No Report

Commissioner's Reports

Commissioner Foston: Would like to bring back Gospel Fest at Sesto Park.

Commissioner Horta: Absent

Commissioner Robinson: Clarification for maximum capacity for Park rentals.

Commissioner Baikauskas: Joint Ward Meeting March 23rd at 6:00p.m. Roosevelt School.

Commissioner Straczek: No Report

Commissioner Guzman: Absent

President Report: No Report

Superintendent Report: The Commissioners Park Grants are on schedule; pictures will be displayed on the Website showing progress. Strike pads at the Recreation Center are almost done then Kisi access control keyless entry phoebes will be implemented. Exterior doors will be installed tomorrow. Thirty new benches will be installed at various parks. Spring and Summer booklet is at the printers.

Attorney's Report: No Report

Public Participation: No Public Participation

Old Business: None

New Business:

Motion to appoint pro-temporary Secretary Harold Foston: Commissioner Straczek, seconded by Commissioner Robinson. Discussion None: The following ayes were recorded: Commissioner Foston, Commissioner Robinson, Commissioner Baikauskas, Commissioner Straczek, and President Mangiaracina. Motion passed.

Submission of Bills: On a motion to pay the bills for February 2026, by Commissioner Straczek, seconded by Commissioner Foston. Discussion None: The following ayes were recorded: Commissioner Foston, Commissioner Robinson, Commissioner Baikauskas, Commissioner Straczek, and President Mangiaracina. Motion passed.

Resolution 2026-01: A Resolution appointing a Finance Director for the Chicago Heights Park District, by Commissioner Straczek, seconded by Commissioner Baikauskas. Discussion None: The following ayes were recorded: Commissioner Foston, Commissioner Robinson, Commissioner Baikauskas, Commissioner Straczek, and President Mangiaracina. Motion passed.

A motion to approve a donation to the 59 Deportivo Soccer Club: by Commissioner Foston, seconded by Commissioner Robinson. Discussion followed photos with Park District attire: The following ayes were recorded: Commissioner Foston, Commissioner Robinson, Commissioner Baikauskas, Commissioner Straczek, and President Mangiaracina. Motion passed.

A motion to approve the Recreation Center lobby graphics: by Commissioner Foston, seconded by Commissioner Robinson. Discussion followed on design: The following ayes were recorded: Commissioner Foston, Commissioner Robinson, Commissioner Baikauskas, Commissioner Straczek, and President Mangiaracina. Motion passed.

Adjournment: On a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:13 p.m. by Commissioner Straczek, seconded by Commissioner Baikauskas. Discussion None: The following ayes were recorded: Commissioner Foston, Commissioner Robinson, Commissioner Baikauskas, Commissioner Straczek, and President Mangiaracina. Motion passed.

Secretary

Date