

**Chicago Heights Park District
Regular Meeting Minutes
Park District Board of Commissioners
April 13, 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 6:00 p.m.

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

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

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

Treasurer's Report: **Treasurer** Michele Baikauskas presented the Treasurer's Report. On a motion to accept the Financial Report by Commissioner Baikauskas and seconded by Commissioner Straczek. Discussion None: The following ayes were recorded: Commissioner Robinson, Commissioner Baikauskas, Commissioner Straczek, and President Mangiaracina. Motion passed

Commissioner's Reports

Commissioner Foston: Absent

Commissioner Horta: Absent

Commissioner Robinson: Asked about the opening of the Parks and Wacker Park has a tree down.

Commissioner Baikauskas: No Report

Commissioner Straczek: No Report

Commissioner Guzman: Absent

President Report: Date when the Parks will open and the 2026 Calander of events schedule was discussed.

Superintendent Report: Commissioners Park grant deadline has been extended for completion of the work, the original deadline was April 30th. We received 3 proposals for the equipment at Greenbriar play area and will be meeting with a group to discuss which proposal is preferred and the School District will incur ½ the cost. The integration of the strike pads will be implemented. Finalizing the scope of work and timeline for the HVAC and Roof grant.

Attorney's Report: No Report

Public Participation: No Public Participation

Old Business: None

New Business:

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

Motion to approve an Independent Contractor Agreement for the Jr. Golf Program: by Commissioner Baikauskas, seconded by Commissioner Robinson. Discussion Followed: The following ayes were recorded: Commissioner Robinson, Commissioner Baikauskas, Commissioner Straczek, and President Mangiaracina. Motion passed.

Adjournment: On a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:34 p.m. by Commissioner Straczek, seconded by Commissioner Robinson. Discussion None: The following ayes were recorded: Commissioner Robinson, Commissioner Baikauskas, Commissioner Straczek, and President Mangiaracina. Motion passed.

Secretary

Date