

**Chicago Heights Park District
Regular Meeting Minutes
Park District Board of Commissioners
May 11, 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 6:02 p.m.

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

Approval of Regular Board Meeting Minutes: Motion to approve the Regular Board Meeting minutes for April 13, 2026, by Commissioner Straczek, seconded by Commissioner Foston. Discussion None: The following ayes were recorded: Commissioner Foston, Commissioner Horta, Commissioner Straczek, Commissioner Guzman, and President Mangiaracina. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Michael DeButch presented the Treasurer's Report. On a motion to accept the Financial Report by Commissioner Foston and seconded by Commissioner Guzman. Discussion None: The following ayes were recorded: Commissioner Foston, Commissioner Horta, Commissioner Straczek, Commissioner Guzman, and President Mangiaracina. Motion passed.

Commissioner's Reports

Commissioner Foston: Gospel Festival for Ward 1 June 27th at Sesto Park 11-3pm and Family Appreciation Picnic 3-6pm.

Commissioner Horta: Was unable to attend Cinco De Mayo but heard the event was great and thanked everyone for making the event happen.

Commissioner Robinson: Absent

Commissioner Baikauskas: Absent

Commissioner Straczek: Regretted not being able to attend Cinco De Mayo

Commissioner Guzman: Cinco De Mayo was wonderful and with Alderperson Kelli Merrick the flower pop up for Mother's Day was a huge success.

President Report: No Report

Superintendent Report: A decision has been made to go with Kompan for the Greenbriar Play Area. Cost will be shared with District 170. Commissioners Park will have the ribbon cutting on May 29th at 9:00a.m. Work is being completed on the Concession Area for Commissioners. Operation Hours will be Monday –

Friday 9am-5pm with a break from noon to 1pm. Saturday and Sunday 10am-4pm no break. Kisi Keyless system is having an issue with Rec. Desk, and we will have the problem solved soon.

Attorney's Report: No Report

Public Participation: No Public Participation

Old Business: None

New Business:

Submission of first run of Bills for April: On a motion to pay the first run of bills for April 2026, by Commissioner Straczek, seconded by Commissioner Foston. Discussion The second bill run for April will be on Junes Agenda: The following ayes were recorded: Commissioner Foston, Commissioner Horta, Commissioner Straczek, Commissioner Guzman, 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 6:14 p.m. by Commissioner Guzman, seconded by Commissioner Foston. Discussion None: The following ayes were recorded: Commissioner Foston, Commissioner Horta, Commissioner Straczek, Commissioner Guzman, and President Mangiaracina. Motion passed.

Secretary

Date