

**Chicago Heights Park District
Regular Meeting Minutes
Park District Board of Commissioners
July 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 Foston, Commissioner Horta, Commissioner Robinson, Commissioner Baikauskas, and Commissioner Guzma. Commissioner Straczek, and President Mangiaracina were recorded absent. A quorum was established.

Motion to appoint Commissioner Baikauskas as Pro-Temp President: by Commissioner Foston, seconded by Commissioner Robinson. Discussion None. The following ayes were recorded: Commissioner Foston, Commissioner Horta, Commissioner Robinson, Commissioner Baikauskas, and Commissioner Guzma. Motion passed.

Motion to appoint Commissioner Foston as Pro-Temp Treasurer: by Commissioner Baikauskas, seconded by Commissioner Robinson. Discussion None. The following ayes were recorded: Commissioner Foston, Commissioner Horta, Commissioner Robinson, Commissioner Baikauskas, and Commissioner Guzma. Motion passed.

Approval of Regular Board Meeting Minutes: Motion to approve the Regular Board Meeting minutes for June 8, 2026, by Commissioner Guzman, seconded by Commissioner Foston. Discussion None: The following ayes were recorded: Commissioner Foston, Commissioner Horta, Commissioner Robinson, Commissioner Baikauskas, and Commissioner Guzma. Motion passed.

Approval of Special Board Meeting Minutes: Motion to approve the Special Board Meeting minutes for June 30, 2026, by Commissioner Foston, seconded by Commissioner Guzman. Discussion None: The following ayes were recorded: Commissioner Foston, Commissioner Horta, Commissioner Robinson, Commissioner Baikauskas, and Commissioner Guzma. Motion passed.

Approval of the Closed Session Minutes: Motion to approve the Closed Session minutes for June 30, 2026, by Commissioner Foston, seconded by Commissioner Robinson. Discussion None: The following ayes were recorded: Commissioner Foston, Commissioner Horta, Commissioner Robinson, Commissioner Baikauskas, and Commissioner Guzma. Motion passed.

Reports:

Treasurer's Report: No Report

Commissioner's Reports

Commissioner Foston: Thanked everyone for Gospel Fest which was a great event and may hold another event in August or September.

Commissioner Horta: No Report

Commissioner Robinson: No Report

Commissioner Baikauskas: August 4th National Bike Out will kickoff at the Middle School and joint Ward meeting will be on July 27th at 6:00pm at Roosevelt School. Welcomed Shari Back.

Commissioner Straczek: Absent

Commissioner Guzman: Welcomed Shari back.

President Report: Absent

Superintendent Report: Program Director resigned and has assumed the responsibilities. Will discuss with the Board President about restructuring the program director's job.

Attorney's Report: No Report

Public Participation: No Public Participation

Old Business: None

New Business:

Submission of first run of Bills for June and July: On a motion to pay the bills for June and July 2026, by Commissioner Foston, seconded by Commissioner Robinson. Discussion None: The following ayes were recorded: Commissioner Foston, Commissioner Horta, Commissioner Robinson, Commissioner Baikauskas, and Commissioner Guzma. Motion passed.

Ordinance 2026 – 02: An Ordinance adopting the combined Annual Budget and Appropriations of funds for the Chicago Heights Park District, Cook County, Illinois for the fiscal year beginning on the first day of May 2026 and ending on the Thirtieth Day of April 2027, by Commissioner Guzman, seconded by Commissioner Foston. Discussion None: The following ayes were recorded: Commissioner Foston, Commissioner Horta, Commissioner Robinson, Commissioner Baikauskas, and Commissioner Guzma. Motion passed.

Motion to accept service agreement with Celts Aquatic Group LLC. by Commissioner Foston, seconded by Commissioner Robinson. Discussion: Changes from last year was a 70-30 split this year is 65-35 split and a \$100 pool maintenance fee: The following ayes were recorded: Commissioner Foston, Commissioner Horta, Commissioner Robinson, Commissioner Baikauskas, and Commissioner Guzma. Motion passed.

Adjournment: On a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:12 p.m. by Commissioner Foston, seconded by Commissioner Robinson. Discussion None: The following ayes were recorded: Commissioner Foston, Commissioner Horta, Commissioner Robinson, Commissioner Baikauskas, and Commissioner Guzma. Motion passed.

Secretary

Date