

MINUTES
REGULAR PARK DISTRICT BOARD MEETING
COMMUNITY PARK DISTRICT of LA GRANGE PARK
1501 BARNSDALE ROAD, LA GRANGE PARK, ILLINOIS
January 12, 2026 - 6:30 PM

1. Call to Order & Roll Call:
President Corte called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm. Additionally present were Commissioners Marusic, Zuck, and Sauer; Executive Director Jessica Cannaday; Superintendent of Recreation Juan Montes; Superintendent of Parks Sara Earhart, Lauterbach & Amen Financial Assistant, Nicole Giddens; and Special Events & Marketing Manager Susan Zander as recorder. Commissioner Ogden was absent.
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Park District Mission: The Community Park District of La Grange Park supports a healthy and inclusive community by positively impacting physical, social, emotional, and environmental well-being.
4. Open Forum
5. Approval of the January 12, 2026 Agenda
Commissioner Zuck made a motion to approve the January 12, 2026 Agenda, seconded by Commissioner Marusic. Motion was passed unanimously by voice vote.
6. Approval of Board Meeting Minutes
 - a. December 8, 2025 Regular Meeting Minutes
Commissioner Zuck made a motion to approve the December 8, 2025 Regular Meeting Minutes, seconded by Commissioner Sauer. Motion was passed unanimously by voice vote.
 - b. December 17, 2025 Special Meeting Minutes
Commissioner Sauer made a motion to approve the December 17, 2025 Special Meeting Minutes, seconded by Commissioner Marusic. Motion was passed unanimously by voice vote.
7. Communications/Proclamations/Presentations
 - a. Maggie Jarr, Deputy Village Manager, presented an overview of the proposed

Village of La Grange Park Zip Code Day. She stated that the Village is looking at multiple locations for the event. She thanked staff for providing information regarding the typical June usage of Memorial Park and stated that the Village is interested in thoughtful collaboration on the event should the Village select Memorial Park for the location. Board members asked questions related to park usage, electrical requirements, and next steps. Discussion followed. Deputy Village Manager Jarr stated that the Village will continue gathering feedback and information to provide to the park district.

8. Staff Recognition

9. Staff Reports

a. Executive Report

Executive Director Jessica Cannaday presented her report. An update on the construction of Yena Park was provided. There was discussion about winterizing athletic courts. The Capital Project List was presented.

b. Recreation Report

i. Superintendent of Recreation

Superintendent of Recreation Juan Montes presented his report. Questions were asked and answered.

ii. Marketing and Events Manager

Special Events & Marketing Manager Susan Zander presented her report.

iii. Recreation Manager

Recreation Manager Michele Ritacco's report was presented.

c. Parks Report

Superintendent of Parks Sara Earhart's presented her report.

d. Financial Reports

Lauterbach & Amen Financial Assistant Nicole Gidden presented the financial report.

10. Approve Monthly Disbursements

President Corte asked for a motion and a second to approve the Monthly Disbursements in the amount of \$ 174,371.74. Commissioner Marusic made a motion to approve the monthly disbursements, seconded by Commissioner Zuck. The motion was passed unanimously 4-0 by a roll call vote. Absent was Commissioner Ogden.

11. Committee Reports

12. Unfinished Business

13. New Business

a. Meadowcrest Hardscaping Project

The Board discussed the item and asked questions regarding demolition and

water lines. The board tabled the item to the next meeting and directed staff to confirm that Dig Right In's proposal was still valid as it had an expiration date noted.

b. Robinhood Park Sport Court Improvement Project

President Corte asked for a motion and a second to approve the Robinhood Park Sport Court Improvement Project in an amount not to exceed \$121,460. The motion was made by commissioner Zuck and seconded by Commissioner Sauer. The motion was passed unanimously 4-0 by a roll call vote. Absent was Commissioner Ogden.

c. Memorial Park Fitness Court Flooring Repair Project

The Board discussed issues with the Memorial Park Fitness Court flooring. No action was taken.

d. Sound Mitigation Project

The Board discussed potential sound barrier solutions for the Yena and Memorial Park pickleball courts. No action was taken as further information is being gathered.

e. Non-Discrimination and Anti-Harassment Policy

The completed its annual review of the district's Non-Discrimination and Anti-Harassment Policy, completing the mandatory training.

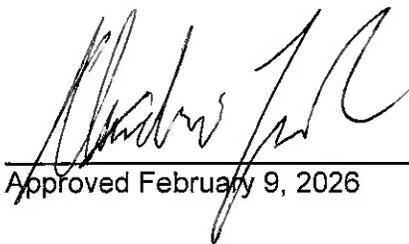
14. Next Regular Meeting: Monday, February 9, 2026 at 6:30pm

15. Adjournment

President Corte called for the meeting to adjourn at 7:34pm.

Commissioner Marusic made a motion to adjourn, seconded by

Commissioner Zuck. Motion was passed unanimously by voice vote.



Approved February 9, 2026