MINUTES
REGULAR PARK DISTRICT BOARD MEETING
COMMUNITY PARK DISTRICT of La GRANGE PARK
1501 BARNSDALE ROAD, La GRANGE PARK, ILLINOIS
August 10, 2026 - 6:30 PM

1. Call to Order & Roll Call:
   President Corte called the August 10, 2026 Regular Meeting of the Community Park District Board of Park Commissioners to order at 6:30 p.m. Commissioners present were Sauer, Zuck, and Marusic. Absent was Commissioner Ogden. Additionally present were: Executive Director, Jessica Cannaday; Superintendent of Parks, Sara Earhart; Fitness Manager, Spencer Clark; Lauterbach & Amen Financial Consultant, Samantha Crane; and Manager of Marketing and Special Events, Susan Zander as Recording Secretary.

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
   Robin O'Connor, La Grange Park resident, requested the board authorize the removal of the sound mitigation material at the Pickleball Courts at Yena Park. O'Connor also referenced a petition she circulated requesting removal of the barriers.

   Khan Josephson, La Grange Park resident, spoke regarding sound mitigation at Memorial Park, noting that she has advocated for sound mitigation at the park for more than a year. She suggested that the sound barriers at Yena Park be removed and relocated to Memorial Park.

   William Novak, La Grange Park resident, spoke in support of removing the sound mitigation barriers at Yena Park and reported obtaining 19 signatures supporting the removal of the sound barriers out of the 24 homes that were identified in the sound study.

   Executive Director Cannaday shared correspondence received from residents regarding the pickleball sound mitigation barriers. Comments included both support for and opposition to removing the barriers, with concerns raised regarding public safety, noise impacts, veterans experiencing PTSD, and impacts on dogs.

   Mandy O'Malley, La Grange Park resident, requested that the rental fee be waived for Forest Road's annual PTO fundraiser, a nonprofit event expected to host approximately 120 adults. She noted that the PTO would be responsible for alcohol and liability insurance costs.

5. Approval of the August 10, 2026 Agenda
   Commissioner Zuck made a motion to approve the August 10, 2026 Agenda, seconded by Commissioner Sauer. Motion was passed by a voice vote.

6. Communications/Proclamations/Presentations

a. Information on Infrared Saunas – Spencer Clark, Fitness Manger

7. Consent Agenda
   a. Approval of the July 20, 2026 Meeting Minutes
   b. Ratification of the contract with Maxson Heating and Air Conditioning in an amount not to exceed $31,203.
   c. Ratification of the fee waiver for Strike a Chord Benefit Concert at Memorial Park
   d. Ratification 5-year lease with Direct Fitness Solutions for a total cost of $54,815 or $1,135.45 per month

   Commissioner Zuck made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda, seconded by Commissioner Marusic. Motion was passed by a roll call vote. Absent: Ogden

8. Staff Recognition
   a. Cyber Security Top Scores

9. Staff Reports
   a. Executive Report
      Executive Director Cannaday provided an update on the red light sauna project, including efforts to obtain quotes. She reviewed the Capital Project plan and discussed planned expenditures, including the Memorial Park basketball court improvements. Questions regarding the sauna project were addressed.
   b. Recreation Report
      i. Superintendent of Recreation
      ii. Marketing and Events Manager
      iii. Recreation Manager

      The Recreation Report was presented and discussed. Questions were addressed regarding the lifetime fee for the La Grange Road sign and the participation numbers and staffing for Bonus Week Camp.
   c. Parks Report
      Superintendent of Recreation Sara Earhart presented the Parks report. She highlighted the successful Garden Club outing at a local vegetable garden. Parks staff relocated boulders from Beach Oak Park to Yena Park to help prevent bicycles from entering the retention area. The new skid steer was delivered. Questions were asked and answered regarding the drainage at Yena Park and the potential purchase of a Kubota.
   d. Financial Reports
      Lauterbach & Amen Financial Consultant Sam Crane presented the financial report.

10. Approve Monthly Disbursements
    Commissioner Sauer made a motion to approve the monthly disbursements in the amount of $679,385.87, seconded by Commissioner Zuck. Motion was approved by roll call vote. Absent: Ogden

11. Committee Reports

12. Unfinished Business
    a. Pickleball Sound Mitigation

The Board discussed options for the pickleball sound barriers at Yena Park, including the potential impact of removing all or some of the barriers. The sound study and concerns regarding noise impacts, including concerns related to veterans with PTSD, were discussed. Staff responded to questions regarding the differences between the Memorial Park and Yena Park facilities.

Commissioner Sauer made a motion to remove the pickleball sound mitigation barriers from Yena Park, seconded by Commissioner Zuck. The motion failed. **Ayes**: Sauer. **Nays**: Marusic, Corte, Zuck. **Absent:** Ogden

13. New Business
    a. Recreation Center Interior Furnishings and Design Contract
    Commissioner Zuck made a motion to approve Recreation Center Interior Furnishings and Design Contract, seconded by Commissioner Sauer. The motion passed unanimously by roll call vote. Absent: Ogden
    b. Memorial Park Basketball Court Capital Improvements
    Commissioner Marusic made a motion to approve Memorial Park Basketball Court Capital Improvements, seconded by Commissioner Zuck. The motion passed unanimously by roll call vote. Absent: Ogden
    c. Memorial Park Basketball Court Resurfacing
    Commissioner Sauer made a motion to approve Memorial Park Basketball Court Resurfacing, seconded by Commissioner Zuck. The motion passed unanimously by roll call vote. Absent: Ogden
    d. Surplus Property Ordinance
    Commissioner Marusic made a motion to approve Surplus Property Ordinance, seconded by Commissioner Zuck. The motion passed unanimously by roll call vote. Absent: Ogden

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

15. Adjournment
    At 7:36pm, Commissioner Marusic made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Commissioner Zuck. The motion passed unanimously by voice vote. Absent: Ogden

Approved September 14, 2026

Alexandria Zuck, Secretary