

MINUTES
REGULAR PARK DISTRICT BOARD MEETING
COMMUNITY PARK DISTRICT of La GRANGE PARK
1501 BARNSDALE ROAD, La GRANGE PARK, ILLINOIS
February 9, 2026 - 6:30 PM

1. Call to Order & Roll Call

President Corte called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm. Present were Commissioners Marusic, Sauer and Zuck. Absent was Commissioner Ogden. Additionally present were Executive Director, Jessica Cannaday; Superintendent of Parks, Sara Earhart; Superintendent of Recreation, Juan Montes; Lauterbach & Amen Financial Assistant Samantha Crane; and Active Adult Coordinator, Laura Raimondi as recorder.

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

No one present for open forum.

5. Approval of the February 9, 2026 Agenda

Commissioner Marusic made a motion to approve the February 9, 2026 Agenda, seconded by Commissioner Zuck. Motion was passed unanimously by voice vote.

6. Approval of Board Meeting Minutes

a. January 12, 2026 Regular Meeting Minutes

Commissioner Zuck made a motion to approve the January 12, 2026 Regular Meeting Minutes, seconded by Commissioner Marusic. Motion was passed unanimously by voice vote.

7. Staff Recognition

a. Spencer Clark, MIPE Outstanding Park Employee.

Under Spencer's leadership, Community Park Fitness has signed more than 1,200 members since opening in August. Convivial and tireless, Spencer has been an amazing leader and breathed new life into the Fitness Center.

8. Communications/Proclamations/Presentations

a. Village of La Grange Park Road Referendum Presentation.

Village President Dr. Jim Discipio and Village Manager Julia Cedillo were present to discuss their information on the Road Referendum.

9. Staff Reports

- a. Executive Report
Executive Director Jessica Cannaday presented her report. No questions were asked.
- b. Recreation Report
Superintendent of Recreation Juan Montes presented his report. No questions were asked.
- c. Parks Report
Superintendent of Parks Sara Earhart presented her report. Plans for Arbor Day, April 24th at 10 am there will be a planting at the Meadowcrest Property.
- d. Financial Reports
Lauterbach & Amen Financial Assistant Samantha Crane 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 \$241,590.06. Commissioner Sauer made a motion to approve the monthly disbursements, seconded by Commissioner Marusic. The motion was passed unanimously by a roll call vote.

11. Committee Reports

12. Unfinished Business

- a. Meadowcrest Hardscaping Project
President Corte asked for a motion and a second to approve a contract with Dig Right In for hardscaping improvements at the Meadowcrest Property in an amount not to exceed \$29,023. Commissioner Zuck made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Marusic. Motion was passed by a roll call vote.

13. New Business

- a. 2026 Post Issuance Tax Compliance Report
Executive Director Cannaday reviewed the 2026 Post Issuance Tax Compliance Report. No questions were asked.
- b. Spring Green Turf Management Contract Approval
Commissioner Marusic made a motion to approve a contract with Spring Green in an amount not to exceed \$18,161 for weed control, fertilizer, grub management, overseeding, and fenceline maintenance. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Sauer and passed unanimously by a roll call vote.
- c. Field Turf Change Order approving New Stone Monroe Tennis Posts
Commissioner Sauer made a motion to approve a change order in the Field Turf Contract in an amount not to exceed \$11,700 to supply and install new ground sockets and posts for the tennis courts. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Marusic and passed unanimously by roll call vote.
- d. 2026/2027 Agency Goals and Funding
Discussions were had on Agency priorities for 2026/2027.

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

15. Adjournment

President Corte called for the meeting to adjourn at 8:02pm. Commissioner Marusic made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Commissioner Zuck. Motion was passed unanimously by voice vote.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alfredo Zuck", is written over a solid horizontal line.

Secretary

Approved March 9, 2026