

MINUTES
SPECIAL PARK DISTRICT BOARD MEETING
COMMUNITY PARK DISTRICT of La GRANGE PARK
1501 Barnsdale Road, La Grange Park, IL 60526
May 13, 2024 - 5:30 PM

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special meeting of the Community Park District Decennial Committee on Local Government Efficiency will be held on Monday, May 13, 2024 at 5:30 p.m. The Special Meeting will be held at the Community Park District Recreation Center, 1501 Barnsdale Road, La Grange Park, Illinois for the purpose of considering the following agenda:

1. Call to Order the Special Meeting & Roll Call
President Corte called the meeting to order at 5:34 p.m. Also present were Commissioners Stastny, Committee Member Hasselbring, Committee Member Gallagher, Executive Director Jessica Cannaday and Executive Administrative Assistant Laura Raimondi as recorder. Absent: Committee Member Wedester, Commissioners Sauer, Ogden, and Zuck.
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. Introduction
Committee members Melissa Hasselbring and Tim Gallagher were introduced to Commissioners Stastny and Corte.
6. Review of Jurisdiction, Powers, and Policies
Executive Director Cannaday reviewed the jurisdiction, powers, and policies with the committee in the draft report. Commissioner Stastny confirmed that our policies and procedures align with the district's mission, vision, and core values.
7. Review of Programs and Services
Commissioner Sauer entered at 5:44pm.
Executive Director Cannaday reviewed programs, services, and partnerships at the Community Park District as presented in the draft Efficiency Report.

Commissioner Stastny and Committee Member Gallagher both commented on the strength of the relationship between the park district and La Grange Park Little League. Commissioner Corte mentioned it was nice to see the partnership with Nazareth Academy and increased usage at Memorial Park.

Executive Director Cannaday asked if there were any programs or services that were missed. Committee Member Gallagher mentioned the Neighbors Helping

Neighbors event, which has raised more than \$250,000 for LGP families in need over the last 12 years.

President Corte mentioned the Memorial Day service.

8. Discussion of Recommendations for Increased Efficiency

Committee members suggested working better with the La Grange Park Police on park patrol, and street crossing services for special events.

Executive Director Cannaday mentioned that Committee Member Wedester suggested the park district investigate partnering with local transit agencies.

9. Survey of Residents in Attendance

No one present to survey.

10. Other Business

Paper to be filed with the county after which the Decennial Committee will be closed for the next 10 years.

Commissioner Sauer entered at 5:42 p.m.

11. Next Special Meeting: Monday June 10, 2024, 5:30pm

12. Adjournment

President Corte called to adjourn the meeting at 6:09 p.m. A motion to adjourn was made by Commissioner Stastny and seconded by Commissioner Sauer. Motion was passed by voice vote.



Secretary

Approved July 8, 2024