

MINUTES
REGULAR PARK DISTRICT BOARD MEETING
COMMUNITY PARK DISTRICT of La GRANGE PARK
1501 BARNSDALE ROAD, La GRANGE PARK, ILLINOIS
December 8, 2025 - 6:00 PM

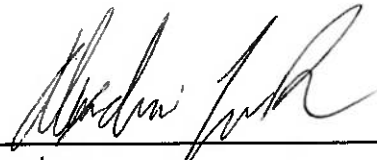
1. Call to Order & Roll Call
President Corte called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm. Additionally Present were Commissioners Marusic, Ogden, Zuck; Executive Director, Jessica Cannaday; Superintendent of Parks, Sara Earhart; Lauterbach & Amen Financial Assistant, Samantha Crane; and Active Adult Coordinator 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
Khanh Josephson, 10 year La Grange Park resident was present to provide additional commentary regarding pickleball noise in Memorial Park. She wants to collaborate with the Park District and the community to support efforts to mitigate the noise from the pickleball courts at Memorial Park.
5. Approval of the December 8, 2025 Agenda
Commissioner Marusic made a motion to approve the December 8, 2025 Agenda, seconded by Commissioner Zuck. Motion was passed unanimously by voice vote.
6. Approval of Board Meeting Minutes
 - a. November 10, 2025 Regular Meeting Minutes
Commissioner Ogden made a motion to approve the November 10, 2025 Regular Meeting Minutes, seconded by Commissioner Marusic. Motion was passed unanimously by voice vote.
7. Communications/Proclamations/Presentations
8. Staff Recognition
Executive Director Cannaday recognized accomplishments by various staff throughout 2025.

Commissioner Sauer entered the meeting at 6:12 pm.

9. Staff Reports
 - a. Executive Report
Executive Director Jessica Cannaday presented her report. An update on the construction of Yena Park was provided. Yena is almost completed, and the last step is waiting on the grass to grow. Robinhood Park has a new play area.

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- b. Recreation Report
Superintendent of Recreation Juan Montes' report was presented.
 - c. Parks Report
Superintendent of Parks Sara Earhart presented her report. Questions were asked and answered.
 - d. Financial Reports
Lauterbach & Amen Financial Assistant Sam 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 \$987,827.62. Commissioner Ogden 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
 - a. Sustainability
 - i. Arbor Advocates
Arbor Advocates meeting was held prior to the board meeting, and the committee meetings will be suspended until input is needed on a project or plan review.
12. Unfinished Business
 - a. Draft Tax Levy and PTELL Ordinance
The Board discussed. No action taken.
13. New Business
 - a. Commissioner Ogden made a motion to award a contract for the Construction of the Recreation Center Gymnasium Addition in an amount not to exceed \$11,317,000.00 to Chicago Heights Construction Company, seconded by Commissioner Zuck. The motion passed:4-1
Ayes: Commissioners Ogden, Sauer, Zuck, Corte
Nayes: Commissioner Marusic
 - b. Commissioner Sauer made a motion to approve Resolution #001-25 A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AMENDMENTS TO THE JOINT AGREEMENT FOR THE SOUTHEAST ASSOCIATION FOR SPECIAL PARKS AND RECREATION ("SEASPAR"), seconded by Commissioner Marusic. Motion was passed unanimously by a roll call vote.
14. Next Regular Meeting: Monday, January 12, 2026 at 6:30pm
15. Adjournment
President Corte called for the meeting to adjourn at 6:26pm. Commissioner Marusic made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Commissioner Zuck. Motion was passed unanimously by voice vote.



Secretary
Approved January 12, 2026