



Charles M. Christensen Terrace Centre - 11500 S. Beloit Ave - Worth, IL - Room 103/105

**BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS  
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING**

**March 9, 2023  
7:00 P.M.**

***MINUTES***

***I. CALL TO ORDER*** - The meeting was called to order at 7:35 p.m. by President Mike McElroy.

***II. ROLL CALL***

Park Commissioners Present: Mike McElroy, Donald Dambek, Rebecca Roberts, and Kari Lynn Fickes.

Park Commissioners Absent: Melissa Nagel (excused).

Staff Members Present: Robert O'Shaughnessy, Director of Parks and Recreation; Stephanie Analitis, Superintendent of Recreation; Brian Piszczek, Superintendent of Parks; Sarah DeWolf, Recreation Supervisor; Paula Marr, Recreation Assistant and President of the Worth Parks Foundation; and Kelly Pezdek, Finance and Human Resources Manager and Secretary to the Board.

Visitors Present: Rich & Barb Dziedzic, Worth; Lezley Zubaty, Worth; Kristina Gaugham, Worth; Joe Boyle, The Reporter Newspaper; Janice Schaefer, Worth; Daniel Knight, Worth; Edward Guzdzioł, Worth; Gabby Parra, Worth; Jen Iverson, Worth; Dave & Leslie Blanks, Worth; Jorge & Liz Velez, Worth; Michelle Court, Worth, Luia Bolcaroa, Worth; and Carole Banasiak, Worth.

***III. VISITOR AND CITIZEN COMMENTS***

Lezley Zubaty, Worth resident, stated that she was excited about the Park District wanting to move forward in making improvements and was especially interested in the Lucas-Berg site.

***IV. COMMUNITY MEETING - "YOUR PARKS ARE WORTH IT!" PRESENTATION***

President McElroy welcomed all visitors to the meeting and introduced Commissioner

Fickes and Recreation Assistant Marr who jointly made a PowerPoint presentation on the upcoming Park District referendum. Comments were allowed following the presentation and all questions were addressed.

**V. *ADJOURNMENT OF SPECIAL MEETING***

**It was moved by Kari Lynn Fickes, seconded by Donald Dambek to adjourn the Special Meeting at 7:53 p.m. Motion was approved 4-0.**

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Mike McElroy, President  
Board of Park Commissioners

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Kelly Pezdek  
Secretary to the Board