



Freedom Activity Center - 6252 W. Birmingham Ave - Chicago Ridge, IL

**BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS
SPECIAL MEETING**

June 24, 2026

6:00 p.m.

***JOINT MEETING WITH THE CHICAGO RIDGE PARK DISTRICT BOARD OF
COMMISSIONERS TO DISCUSS THE POSSIBILITY OF FORMING AN
INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT (IGA)***

MINUTES

Park Commissioners Present: Melissa Nagel.

Park Commissioners Absent: Donald Dambek (excused), Rebecca Roberts (excused), and Kari Lynn Fickes (excused).

Staff Members Present: Robert O'Shaughnessy, Director of Parks and Recreation.

Meeting Summary:

Commissioner Nagel and Director of Parks and Recreation O'Shaughnessy were welcomed to the meeting by the Chicago Ridge Park District Board and discussed the possibility of forming an Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA). The Board's (Chicago Ridge) interest lies in forming an IGA that allows Chicago Ridge Park District residents to be charged the resident rate for Worth Park District programs and services and the same for Worth Park District residents participating in Chicago Ridge Park District programs and services.

The expected cooperation was positive, and Board and staff will continue with discussions in the ensuing months. It was hoped to have an agreement in place this Fall.

Donald Dambek, President
Board of Park Commissioners

Kelly Pezdek, Finance and Human
Resources Manager/Secretary to the Board

**Regular Board Meeting of the
Board of Commissioners
CHICAGO RIDGE PARK DISTRICT
June 24, 2026
7:00pm**

CALL TO ORDER

President Pratl called the meeting to order at 7:01 pm.

ROLL CALL

The following Commissioners were present: Pratl, Crout, Conrad, Albon, Meyer
Also present: Director Dellamano, Attorney Sterk, Superintendent of Maintenance Ruppert,
Superintendent of Parks and Safety Grabowski.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Everyone joined in the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Commissioner Meyer made a motion to approve minutes of May 27, 2026. Motion was
seconded by Commissioner Albon.

Roll Call

Ayes: Commissioners Pratl, Conrad, Albon, Meyer

Nays: None

Abstain: Commissioner Crout

Motion carried.

PUBLIC/STAFF WISHING TO ADDRESS THE BOARD

Commander Davey spoke about the Slice of Summer and the police presence that will be onsite
that day as well as the placement of the Command Center. The Director of Worth Park District,
Bob O'Shaughnessy and Commissioner Melissa addressed the board about forming a possible
IGA between both districts.

FINANCE

A motion to approve payment of bills from May 23, 2026 to June 22, 2026 in the amount of
\$117,643.00 was made by Commissioner Albon seconded by Commissioner Conrad.

Roll Call

Ayes: Commissioners Pratl, Albon, Conrad, Meyer

Nays: None

Abstain: Crout

Motion carried.

REPORTS

President

President Pratl discussed the Slice of Summer and the Community Groups.

Attorney

No report was given.

Director

Director Dellamano discussed using Pay Com for payroll services. Director Dellamano discussed her report.

COMMITTEES**Special Projects**

There is no new report.

Maintenance

Commissioner Conrad discussed the maintenance garage roof quotes and tile work. Superintendent of Maintenance Paul Ruppert discussed his report.

Recreation

Commissioner Albon discussed Neighbors in the Park event with Worth Park District. Superintendent of Parks and Safety Grabowski discussed her report.

OLD BUSINESS

A motion to approve the Video Surveillance Policy was made by Commissioner Crout seconded by Commissioner Meyer.

Roll Call

Ayes: Commissioners Pratl, Crout, Albon, Conrad, Meyer

Nays: None

Motion carried.

A motion to approve the Social Media Policy was made by Commissioner Conrad seconded by Commissioner Meyer.

Roll Call

Ayes: Commissioners Pratl, Crout, Albon, Conrad, Meyer

Nays: None

Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Nothing to report.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Nothing to report.

OPEN SESSION

Nothing to report.

ADJOURN

Motion to adjourn meeting at 7:41pm. Motion was made by Commissioner Albon and seconded by Commissioner Conrad. All ayes.

Commissioners -names- responded aye. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Carrie Dellamano

Carrie Dellamano, Secretary of Chicago Ridge Park District

Approved by the Board of Commissioners on this 22nd day of July, 2026

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