



PARK DISTRICT of OAK PARK

Park District of Oak Park
Annual Meeting
John Hedges Administrative Center
218 Madison Street
Oak Park, Illinois 60302

Thursday, May 14, 2026

Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm.

ROLL CALL

Present: Commissioners Lentz, Onayemi, Wollmuth, Worley-Hood.

Absent: Commissioner Porreca.

Park District Staff Present: Jan Arnold, Executive Director; Mitch Bowlin, Director of Business Operations; Bill Hamilton, Superintendent of Parks & Facilities; Maureen McCarthy, Deputy Director of Recreation; Ann Marie Buczek, Director of Marketing and Community Engagement; Joe Lilly, Program Manager; Megan Ulczak, Arts, Active Adults-Senior Program Supervisor; Nelson Acevedo, Director of Parks and Facilities; Patti Staley, Director of Horticulture & Conservatory; Roger Oney, Supervisor Parks and Facilities; and Karen Gruszka, Executive Assistant.

Others Present: Elsworth Carman, Executive Director OPPL.

ELECTION OF THE BOARD PRESIDENT

A motion was made by Commissioner Worley-Hood and seconded by Commissioner Onayemi to nominate Commissioner Chris Wollmuth for President of the Board. **Motion passed in a roll call vote 4:0.**

ELECTION OF THE BOARD VICE PRESIDENT

A motion was made by Commissioner Lentz and seconded by Commissioner Onayemi to nominate Commissioner Worley-Hood for Vice President of the Board. **Motion passed in a roll call vote 4:0**

ELECTION OF THE BOARD TREASURER

A motion was made by Commissioner Worley-Hood and seconded by Commissioner Lentz to nominate Commissioner Onayemi for Treasurer of the Board. **Motion passed in a roll call vote 4:0.**

ELECTION OF THE BOARD SECRETARY

A motion was made by Commissioner Lentz and seconded by Commissioner Onayemi to nominate Commissioner Porreca for Secretary of the Board. **Motion passed in a roll call vote 4:0.**

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

A motion was made by President Wollmuth and seconded by Commissioner Lentz for the Board's Committee Chairs: Chair of Recreation and Facility Committee appointed to Commissioner Porreca; Chair of the Parks and Planning Committee appointed to Commissioner Worley-Hood; and Chair of the Administration and Finance Committee appointed to Commissioner Onayemi. **Motion passed in a roll call vote 4:0.**



REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

A motion was made by President Wollmuth and seconded by Commissioner Worley-Hood that the Council of Governments representative be appointed to President Wollmuth; Sports Affiliates, FOPCON and IGOV representative be appointed to Commissioner Worley-Hood; Environmental Sustainability Advisory Committee, IGOV and Parks Foundation representative be appointed to Commissioner Onayemi; Park District Citizen Committee and Climate Core Team representative be appointed to Commissioner Lentz; Festival Theatre and WSSRA to be appointed to Commissioner Porreca. **Motion passed in a roll call vote 4:0.**

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

At 7:05pm, the Annual Meeting was adjourned. **The motion was passed by a voice vote of 4:0.**

Secretary
Board of Park Commissioners

President
Board of Park Commissioners

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