



REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Board of Park Commissioners Annual Meeting

May 11, 2026

7:30 PM – Village Hall Council Chambers

Present

Commissioners: Patrick Lahey, Allison Frazier, Julia Goebel, Julie Adrianopoli, Patrick Duffy, Mike Murdock, Cecilia Clarke

Secretary/Executive Director: Chris Lindgren

Visitors: Alan Golden, Walter Keats, Mary Lawlor

1.0 Meeting Called to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m.

2.0 Public Comment

There is no public comment.

3.0 Election of Officers

3.1 President

Director Lindgren takes nominations for the office of President.

Commissioner Clarke moves to nominate Commissioner Lahey for the office of President. Commissioner Frazier seconds the motion.

Commissioner Duffy says he had a conversation with Commissioner Lahey about how he executed his role. He emphasizes that each commissioner has an equal vote and the President is the one who is running the meetings and facilitating communication amongst the board and director.

Commissioner Murdock says he thought this year was challenging from a communication perspective. He is confident and hopeful the board can communicate better moving forward. He emphasizes that this board has a lot of important business coming up this year.

Commissioner Frazier thanks Commissioner Lahey for his leadership over the course of a very difficult year, especially in the appointment of the new Executive Director.

President Lahey says he has spent the last week listening to feedback from fellow board members. He believes he can do better and will strive to do so moving forward.



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Commissioner Frazier moves and Commissioner Clarke seconds a motion that nominations for President be closed and Commissioner Lahey be unanimously elected to the office of President.

By a roll call vote: voting Yes, Clarke, Goebel, Frazier, Adrianopoli, Lahey; voting No, Duffy, Murdock.
Motion carried.

3.2 Vice President

President Lahey entertains motions for nominations for Vice President.

Commissioner Frazier moves to nominate Commissioner Goebel for the office of Vice President. President Lahey seconds the motion.

Commissioner Duffy moves to nominate Commissioner Murdock for the office of Vice President. Commissioner Murdock seconds the motion.

Commissioner Duffy, again, emphasizes the role being more important than the title of Vice President. Commissioner Goebel says it would be an honor to serve as Vice President, with many important decisions facing the board and community which will require diplomacy and collaboration. Commissioner Murdock says he is not able to support the nomination. He believes that when the board is in public meetings the community deserves the full attention of the board. President Lahey says he will facilitate further training for the board as a whole. He thanks Commissioner Frazier for her tenure in the Vice President role. President Lahey goes on to say that the board is working toward an impactful couple of years for the district. With that, he asks for a motion that nominations be closed for the office of Vice President. Commissioner Frazier moves and Commissioner Duffy seconds the motion.

Commissioner Frazier moves and President Lahey seconds a motion to nominate Commissioner Goebel for the office of Vice President.

By a roll call vote: voting Yes, Clarke, Goebel, Frazier, Adrianopoli, Lahey; voting No, Duffy, Murdock
motion carried.

4.0 Appointment of Officers and Directors

4.1 Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Treasurer

Commissioner Duffy moves and Commissioner Adrianopoli seconds a motion to approve the appointment of Chris Lindgren to the office of Secretary, Michelle Parson to the office of Assistant Secretary, and Sheila Foy to the office of Treasurer.

By a voice vote, **motion carried.**



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5.0 Appointment of Park District Legal Counsel

President Lahey moves and Commissioner Duffy seconds a motion to approve the appointment of Tressler LLP as the Park District's legal counsel.

By a voice vote, **motion carried.**

6.0 Adjournment

Commissioner Duffy moves and Commissioner Clarke seconds a motion to adjourn the Annual Meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners.

By a voice vote; **motion carried.**

Minutes approved on: **June 8, 2026**