

MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING OF THE OAK BROOK PARK DISTRICT
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
June 15, 2026 – 6:30 p.m.
Canterberry Room

1. CALL TO ORDER THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE OAK BROOK PARK DISTRICT BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AND CONDUCT THE ROLL CALL

President Gondek called to order the Regular Meeting of the Oak Brook Park District at the hour of 6:30 p.m. Commissioners Ivkovic Kelley, Knitter, Vescovi, and President Gondek answered “present” from the Oak Brook Park District Family Recreation Center, Canterbury Conference Room. Also present in Canterbury Conference Room was Laure Kosey, Executive Director; Marco Salinas, Chief Financial Officer; Bob Johnson, Deputy Director; Robert Pechous, Director of Recreation and Communications; and David Freeman, District Attorney.

- a. Approval by a majority of the Commissioners present to allow Commissioner Tina Chan to attend the meeting by audio conference, as she is unable to physically attend because of employment purposes as provided in section 1-I-1 of the Board Rules.

Motion: Commissioner Ivkovic Kelley made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Knitter, to approve Commissioner Tina Chan to attend the meeting by audio conference, as she is unable to physically attend because of employment purposes as provided in section 1-I-1 of the Board Rules.

The motion passed by roll call vote. Commissioner Chan was present to attend the meeting by audio conference.

Ayes: Commissioners Vescovi, Knitter, Ivkovic Kelley, and President Gondek

Nays: None

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. OPEN FORUM

President Gondek asked if there were any public comments and provided a summary of the policy for open forum.

Ray Cesca, Park District member, expressed that he had concerns with having gender neutral restrooms and locker rooms and provided reasons for his concerns.

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA, MINUTES, AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT

a. APPROVAL OF THE JUNE 15, 2026 AGENDA

Motion: Commissioner Knitter made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Ivkovic Kelley, to approve the June 15, 2026 Regular Board Agenda.

The motion passed by roll call vote.

Ayes: Commissioners Chan, Ivkovic Kelley, Knitter, Vescovi, and President Gondek

Nays: None

b. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

i. May 18, 2026 Regular Board Meeting Minutes

Motion: Commissioner Ivkovic Kelley made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Knitter, to approve the May 18, 2026 Regular Board Meeting Minutes as presented.

Commissioner Chan explained her reasons for proposing an amendment to the May 18, 2026 Regular Board Meeting Minutes. All of the commissioners have received Commissioner Chan's amended minutes. Commissioner Chan made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Vescovi, to approve the May 18, 2026 Regular Board Meeting Minutes as amended. After discussion, the board decided to proceed with the vote on the original motion to approve the minutes.

The motion passed by roll call vote.

Ayes: Commissioners Knitter, Ivkovic Kelley, and President Gondek

Nays: Commissioners Vescovi and Chan

ii. May 18, 2026 Closed Meeting Minutes

Motion: Commissioner Knitter made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Ivkovic Kelley, to approve the May 18, 2026 Closed Board Meeting Minutes as presented.

The motion passed by roll call vote.

Ayes: Commissioners Chan, Ivkovic Kelley, Knitter, Vescovi, and President Gondek

Nays: None

c. APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL STATEMENT ENDING MAY 31, 2026

i. Warrant 709

Motion: Commissioner Knitter made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Ivkovic Kelley, to approve the Financial Statement.

Commissioner Vescovi asked about the Upland Design Tennis Center costs and thought the Pickleball construction was tabled. Commissioner Knitter responded that the planning was approved. Dr. Kosey directed Commissioner Vescovi to the Board Packet from a previous Board meeting, which contains the Tennis Center contracts that the Board approved.

The motion passed by roll call vote.

Ayes: Commissioners Knitter, Ivkovic Kelley, and President Gondek

Nays: Commissioners Vescovi and Chan

5. STAFF RECOGNITION

a. None

6. PRESENTATIONS/PROCLAMATIONS

a. Proclamation "July is Park and Recreation Month"

President Gondek reviewed a proclamation announcing July being Park and Recreation month which was passed in the US House of Representative and promoted by the National Recreation and Park Association.

b. Oak Brook Motor Club

President Gondek stated that an organization will request a zoning permit to construct a motor club; however, building plans have not been submitted and has not been approved yet so there is nothing to discuss at the moment.

7. REPORTS:

a. Administration and Enterprise Operations Report

Dr. Laure Kosey presented her report, which can be found in the Park District's records.

b. Finance and Human Resources Report

Marco Salinas presented his report, which can be found in the Park District's records.

c. Recreation and Communications Report

Robert Pechous presented his report, which can be found in the Park District's records.

d. Parks and Facilities Report

Bob Johnson presented his report, which can be found in the Park District's records.

8. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

a. Objectives and Key Results 2026-27

Motion: Commissioner Knitter made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Ivkovic Kelley, to approve the Objectives and Key Results for May 1, 2026, through April 30, 2027.

The motion passed by roll call vote.

Ayes: Commissioners Ivkovic Kelley, Knitter, and President Gondek

Nays: Chan and Vescovi

b. Ordinance 26-0518: An Ordinance for Transferring Anticipated Unexpended Funds from Certain Appropriation Items to Other Items of Appropriation

Motion: Commissioner Knitter made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Ivkovic Kelley, to approve Ordinance 26-0518: An Ordinance for Transferring Anticipated Unexpended Funds from Certain Appropriation Items to Other Items of Appropriation.

The motion did not pass by roll call vote.

Ayes: Commissioners Knitter, Ivkovic Kelley, and President Gondek

Nays: Vescovi and Chan

c. General Use Regulations Chapters 2-3

Motion: Commissioner Ivkovic Kelley made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Knitter, to approve the proposed updates to the General Use Regulations Chapters 2-3.

The motion passed by roll call vote.

Ayes: Commissioners Ivkovic Kelley, Knitter, and President Gondek

Nays: Chan and Vescovi

9. NEW BUSINESS

a. Approval of a Travel Expense for Commissioner Attendance at the National Recreation and Park Association Conference held in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania - September 28 – October 1, 2026

Dr. Kosey announced that Commissioners Ivkovic Kelley and Knitter will be attending the conference and that the approval for travel expense will go to vote at the next meeting.

b. Revision to section 4.28 Work Related Expense Reimbursement of the Personnel Policy Manual (*Requires Waiving the Board Rules to Approve at this Meeting.*)

Dr. Kosey summarized the revision to Section 4.28 Work Related Expense Reimbursement.

Motion: Commissioner Knitter made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Ivkovic Kelley, to approve Waiving the Board Rules to approve at this meeting revision to Section 4.28 Work Related Expense Reimbursement of the Personnel Policy Manual.

The motion passed by roll call vote.

Ayes: Commissioners Vescovi, Knitter, Ivkovic Kelley, and President Gondek

Nays: Chan

Motion: Commissioner Ivkovic Kelley made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Knitter, to approve the revision to Section 4.28 Work Related Expense Reimbursement of the Personnel Policy Manual.

The motion passed by roll call vote.

Ayes: Commissioners Ivkovic Kelley, Knitter, and President Gondek

Nays: Chan and Vescovi

c. General Use Regulations Chapter 4

Dr. Kosey stated that a vote for General Use Regulations Chapter 4 will occur next month.

d. Family Recreation Center Exterior Maintenance Bid

Johnson reviewed the updates to the Family Recreation Center (FRC) exterior maintenance that will go out to bid the next day.

e. Tennis Court and Parking Lot Project Bid

Johnson reported that the bid will go out tomorrow and will have a shorter turnaround time. Staff recommendations will be made at the July Board meeting.

f. Section 4.30 Artificial Intelligence (AI) Usage Policy of the Personnel Policy Manual – New Policy

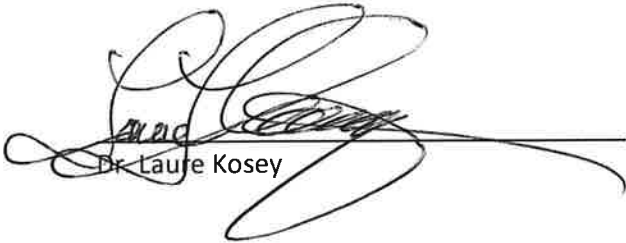
Pechous stated that there is policy but not specific to AI so would like a formal policy in the Personnel Policy Manual.

10. THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE OAK BROOK PARK DISTRICT BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS WILL BE HELD ON JULY 20, 2026, 6:30 P.M.

President Gondek announced the next Regular Meeting of the Oak Brook Park District Board of Park Commissioners would be held on July 20, 2026, 6:30 p.m.

11. ADJOURNMENT

Motion: Commissioner Ivkovic Kelley made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Gondek, to adjourn the June 15, 2026 Regular Meeting of the Oak Brook Park District Board of Commissioners. The motion passed by voice vote, and the meeting adjourned at the hour of 8:06 p.m.



Dr. Laure Kosey