

MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING OF THE OAK BROOK PARK DISTRICT
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
September 21, 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 Chan, Ivkovic Kelley, Knitter, 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 Mario Vescovi to attend the meeting by audio conference, as he is unable to physically attend because of personal illness as provided in section I-I-1 of the Board Rules.

Motion: Commissioner Knitter made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Ivkovic Kelley, to approve to allow Commissioner Mario Vescovi to attend the meeting by audio conference, as he is unable to physically attend because of personal illness as provided in section I-I-1 of the Board Rules.

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

Ayes: Commissioners Knitter, Ivkovic Kelley, Chan, 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.

There was no public comment.

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA, MINUTES, AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT

a. APPROVAL OF THE SEPTEMBER 21, 2026 AGENDA

Motion: Commissioner Knitter made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Ivkovic Kelley, to approve the September 21, 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. August 17, 2026 Regular Board Meeting Minutes

Motion: Commissioner Chan made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Vescovi, to approve the August 17, 2026 Regular Board Meeting Minutes as amended.

Commissioner Chan explained her reasons for amending the minutes. Commissioner Chan's amendments have been shared with the commissioners.

The motion did not pass by roll call vote.

Ayes: Commissioners Vescovi and Chan

Nays: Commissioners Knitter, Ivkovic Kelley, and President Gondek

Motion: Commissioner Knitter made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Ivkovic Kelley, to approve the August 17, 2026 Regular Board Meeting Minutes as presented.

The motion passed by roll call vote.

Ayes: Commissioners Ivkovic Kelley, Knitter, and President Gondek

Nays: Commissioners Chan and Vescovi

ii. August 17, 2026 Closed Meeting Minutes

Motion: Commissioner Knitter made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Ivkovic Kelley, to approve the August 17, 2026 Closed Meeting Minutes.

The motion passed by roll call vote.

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

Nays: Commissioner Vescovi

c. APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL STATEMENT ENDING AUGUST 31, 2026

i. Warrant 712

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

The motion passed by roll call vote.

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

Nays: None

5. STAFF RECOGNITION

a. None

6. PRESENTATIONS/PROCLAMATIONS

a. Master Vision Annual Review

Dr. Kosey stated that the 2020 census has been added to the demographics section of the Master Vision.

b. Micro-Mobility Devices

Johnson reported on the state law concerning electric micro-mobility devices that will be in effect January 1, 2027, and requested board input on how to proceed. The commissioners discussed the implications of

the law and potential methods for regulating the various classes of electric micro-mobility devices within the Park District.

The commissioners reached a consensus that regulating speed and implementing some signage may be appropriate for the Park District.

Johnson stated that staff contacted the Village to coordinate their approaches to regulating electric micro-mobility devices. The Village requested that the Park District share its proposed regulatory methods. Commissioner Knitter suggested also communicating with the Forest Preserve.

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.

Salinas reported that he and Dr. Kosey met with representatives from Fifth Third Bank to review the District's checking account.

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. None

9. NEW BUSINESS

a. Ordinance 26-1019: An Ordinance Authorizing the Destruction of the Verbatim Record of Certain Closed Meeting

Dr. Kosey reviewed closed meeting verbatim records approved over 18 months ago may be destroyed.

b. Outdoor Tennis Courts Color Coating

Johnson reported that the tennis courts will be color-coated next spring, as the courts need time to properly cure before the color coating can be applied. US Tennis Court Construction Co., a TIPS cooperative vendor, will be doing the work.

Commissioner Chan stated she would have liked to have been informed of the additional expense when the Tennis Courts Project was being considered for approval.

c. Resolution 26-1021: A Resolution Authorizing and Approving a Change Order Increase in Contract Price with Abbey Construction Company for the Central Park Tennis Court Renovations

Johnson explained that Village permitting required upsizing the sewer line by the sled hill to accommodate greater capacity before the project could proceed.

10. ENTER CLOSED SESSION: For the purpose of the Semi-Annual Review of Closed Meeting Minutes pursuant to 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(21) and 5 ILCS 120/2.06(d) of the Open Meetings Act; and for the Appointment, Employment, Compensation, Discipline, Performance, or Dismissal of Specific Employees of the District, or Legal Counsel for the District pursuant to 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(1) of the Open Meetings Act

Motion: Commissioner Knitter made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Ivkovic Kelley, to enter into closed session at 7:19 p.m. for the Semi-Annual Review of Closed Meeting Minutes pursuant to 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(21) and 5 ILCS 120/2.06(d) of the Open Meetings Act; and for the Appointment, Employment, Compensation, Discipline, Performance, or Dismissal of Specific Employees of the District, or Legal Counsel for the District pursuant to 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(1) of the Open Meetings Act

The motion passed by roll call vote.

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

Nays: None

11. CLOSED SESSION

- a. Semi-Annual Review of Closed Meeting Minutes for Release

- i. Resolution 26-1020: A Resolution Regarding the Review of Minutes for Closed Meetings from January 1989 through August 2026

- b. Appointment, Employment, Compensation, Discipline, Performance, or Dismissal of Specific Employees of the District or Legal Counsel for the District

12. ARISE FROM CLOSED SESSION AND RESUME THE OPEN SESSION

Motion: Commissioner Knitter made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Ivkovic Kelley, to arise from closed session and resume the open session at 7:53 p.m.

The motion passed by roll call vote.

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

Nays: None

13. THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE OAK BROOK PARK DISTRICT BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS WILL BE HELD ON OCTOBER 19, 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 October 19, 2026, 6:30 p.m.

14. ADJOURNMENT

Motion: Commissioner Knitter made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Ivkovic Kelley, to adjourn the September 21, 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 7:54 p.m.



Dr. Laure L. Kosey, Executive Director