



**LISLE PARK DISTRICT
JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS
REGULAR MEETING
THURSDAY, MAY 21, 2026
7:00 p.m.**

I. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

President Altpeter called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Director Garvy Called Roll:

Commissioners Present In-Person:

Wessel
Tapella
Nadeau
Pereira
Altpeter

Commissioners Absent:

None

Staff Present Included:

Director of Parks & Recreation Garvy
Deputy Director Pratscher
Superintendent of Finance, IT & Golf Silver
Superintendent of Parks & Facilities Cerutti

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

President Altpeter led those in attendance in the Pledge of Allegiance.

III. PRESENTATIONS

None

IV. ANNUAL MEETING

President Altpeter appointed Vice President Tapella as temporary chair for the purpose of conducting the election of the President and Vice President of the Board of Park Commissioners.

Commissioner Nadeau moved to dissolve the President's slate of officers of the Board of Park Commissioners. Commissioner Pereira seconded the motion.

Voice Vote:

Ayes: Nadeau, Pereira, Altpeter, Tapella, Wessel

Nays: None

Absent: None

Motion Passed.

A. Elect Park Board President

Commissioner Nadeau nominated Commissioner Altpeter to the office of President.

Commissioner Wessel moved to close the nominations. Commissioner Pereira seconded the motion.

Voice Vote:

Ayes: Wessel, Pereira, Altpeter, Nadeau, Tapella

Nays: None

Absent: None

Motion Passed.

Commissioner Wessel moved to elect Commissioner Altpeter as President. Commissioner Nadeau seconded the motion.

Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Wessel, Nadeau, Altpeter, Pereira, Tapella

Nays: None

Absent: None

Motion Passed.

B. Elect Park Board Vice-President

President Altpeter nominated Commissioner Tapella to the office of Vice President.

Commissioner Wessel moved to close the nominations. Commissioner Pereira seconded the motion.

Voice Vote:

Ayes: Wessel, Pereira, Altpeter, Nadeau, Tapella

Nays: None

Absent: None

Motion Passed.

President Altpeter moved to elect Commissioner Tapella as Vice President. Commissioner Nadeau seconded the motion.

Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Altpeter, Nadeau, Pereira, Tapella, Wessel

Nays: None

Absent: None

Motion Passed.

C. Presidential appointment of Treasurer

Vice President Tapella moved to appoint Superintendent Silver to the office of Park Board Treasurer. Commissioner Wessel seconded the motion.

Voice Vote:

Ayes: Tapella, Wessel, Pereira, Altpeter, Nadeau

Nays: None

Absent: None

Motion Passed.

D. Presidential appointment of Secretary

Commissioner Wessel moved to appoint Director Garvy to the office of Park Board Secretary. Vice President Tapella seconded the motion.

Voice Vote:

Ayes: Wessel, Tapella, Pereira, Altpeter, Nadeau
Nays: None
Absent: None
Motion Passed.

E. Presidential appointment of SEASPAR Representative

Vice President Tapella moved to appoint Director Garvy as the Lisle Park District representative to SEASPAR. Commissioner Wessel seconded the motion.

Voice Vote:
Ayes: Tapella, Wessel, Pereira, Altpeter, Nadeau
Nays: None
Absent: None
Motion Passed.

V. PUBLIC COMMENT

None

VI. APPROVE MEETING AGENDA

Vice President Tapella moved to approve the meeting agenda as revised by striking the closed session scheduled for the current meeting. Commissioner Nadeau seconded the motion.

Roll Call Vote:
Ayes: Tapella, Nadeau, Altpeter, Pereira, Wessel
Nays: None
Absent: None
Motion Passed.

VII. CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

Commissioner Nadeau moved to approve Consent Agenda items A through E including the voucher list in the amount of \$814,458.57. Commissioner Pereira seconded the motion.

Roll Call Vote:
Ayes: Nadeau, Pereira, Altpeter, Tapella, Wessel
Nays: None
Absent: None
Motion Passed.

VIII. COMMUNICATIONS

A. Illinois Association of Park Districts PowerPlay! Beyond School Grant Award

President Altpeter offered congratulations and thanks to Assistant Superintendent Mejicano for her work on the PowerPlay! Beyond School Grant application.

IX. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

X. NEW BUSINESS

None

XI. STAFF REPORTS

A. New Indoor Recreation Space

Deputy Director Pratscher reiterated that community feedback and engagement in the project continues along a positive trajectory. He shared that staff has now begun to finetune the plans as they appeared in the pro forma stage. Staff have started to develop outlines regarding membership pricing and will also begin working on tentative building usage schedules to highlight the different activities that can be held within the space. Deputy Director Pratscher reported that staff will continue to look at expected ongoing costs for the project/facility as well as different revenue streams to help accurately project what the building activities would be if it should come to fruition. A public opinion survey will be sent out to district households in the coming days with expected returns over the next few weeks. A meeting will be set with the architects, construction team, and staff to discuss any changes in project scope pending the results of the survey data.

Director Garvy briefly discussed alternative options for adjusting parking and storm water management plans to accommodate feedback that has been received through public engagement efforts based on the current project designs. President Altpeter inquired about the effect these options would have on green space and existing trees. Director Garvy responded that the intent is to save trees where possible, but some loss is unavoidable with the scope of the project being what it is and assured that all ordinances would be followed with trees being planted in other areas to account for the losses.

Vice President Tapella gave positive feedback on the public information sessions that were held at the Recreation Center and specifically mentioned that she felt the discussions at the session she attended were healthy and well-balanced.

B. Department Updates

Director Garvy informed the Board that work on Ramp Park has begun and is progressing well. Vice President Tapella asked if there is an official re-opening scheduled to which Director Garvy replied there is no event such as a ribbon cutting planned and that the park would open as soon as possible.

XII. SEASPAR REPORTS

None

XIII. OFFICER REPORTS

A. President, Commissioner Altpeter

President Altpeter attended the legislative conference in Springfield, Illinois in May with Director Garvy and Deputy Director Pratscher. She stated it was a very informational and invaluable experience.

B. Treasurer – Financial Reports ending April 30, 2026.

Superintendent Silver stated the reports have been submitted and confirmed that all District funds are either FDIC or fully collateralized. Superintendent Silver reported that the district will be purchasing a bond from the Village of Winfield with payments set to start on June 1st. The district expects to receive payments from taxes around June 1st, and the funds will be used towards accounts currently showing deficits per standard protocol. The former restaurant space at River Bend is performing well with over \$9,000 in revenue increase from the same time last year.

C. Commissioners' Reports

None

XIV. ADJOURN OPEN MEETING

Vice President Tapella moved to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Nadeau seconded the motion.

Voice Vote:

Ayes: Tapella, Nadeau, Altpeter, Pereira, Wessel

Nays: None

Absent: None

Motion Passed.

The meeting adjourned at 7:23 PM.