

**Regular Board Meeting of the
Board of Commissioners
CHICAGO RIDGE PARK DISTRICT
January 28, 2026
7:00pm**

CALL TO ORDER

President Pratl called the meeting to order at 7:03 pm.

ROLL CALL

The following Commissioners were present: Pratl, Albon, and Meyer
Commissioners Crout and Conrad were absent with notice.

Also present: Director King, Attorney Sterk, Recreation Supervisor Grabowski, Maintenance Supervisor Paul Ruppert.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Everyone joined in the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Commissioner Albon made a motion to approve minutes of November 12, 2025 and January 14, 2026 Motion was seconded by Commissioner Meyer.

Roll Call

Ayes: Commissioners Pratl, Albon, Meyer

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Motion carried.

Commissioner Albon made a motion to approve minutes of December 10, 2025. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Meyer.

Roll Call

Ayes: Commissioners Pratl, Albon

Nays: None

Abstain: Commissioner Meyer

Motion carried.

PUBLIC/STAFF WISHING TO ADDRESS THE BOARD

President Pratl asked for a motion to table the Staff/Public Wishing to Address the Board. Motion made by Commissioner Albon and seconded by Commissioner Meyer. All ayes.

FINANCE

No report.

A motion to approve payment of bills from -December 6, 2025 to January 26, 2026 in the amount of \$ 100,692.42 was made by Commissioner Albon seconded by Commissioner Meyer.

Roll Call

Ayes: Commissioners Pratl, Albon, Meyer

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Motion carried.

REPORTS

President

President Pratl discussed working on a Ferris wheel contract for the Slice of Summer

Attorney

The Freedom Pathway project will be ready to head to bid by the end of the month.

Director

Director King discussed his report.

COMMITTEES

Special Projects

Commissioner Meyer discussed the walking path project, the mural project update.

Maintenance

Maintenance Supervisor Paul Ruppert discussed his report.

Recreation

Commissioner Albon discussed passing on the proposed Bingo sponsorship and to discuss how else the company can participate in the future.

Recreation Supervisor Grabowski discussed her report.

OLD BUSINESS

Nothing to report.

NEW BUSINESS

Nothing to report.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Entered into Executive Session at 8:16pm. A motion was made by Commissioner Albon and seconded by Commissioner Meyer. All Ayes.

OPEN SESSION

Returned to open session at 8:36pm.

President Pratl asked for a motion to approve Executive Session minutes. A motion was made by Commissioner Albon and seconded by Commissioner Meyer. All Ayes.

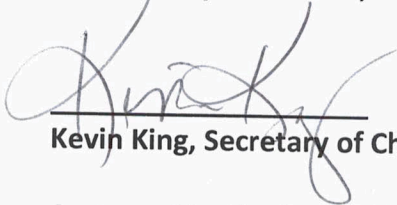
President Pratl asked for a motion to release to the public any Executive Meeting Minutes. A motion was made by Commissioner Meyer and seconded by Commissioner Albon. All ayes.

ADJOURN

Motion to adjourn meeting at 8:36pm. Motion was made by Commissioner Meyer and seconded by Commissioner Albon. All ayes.

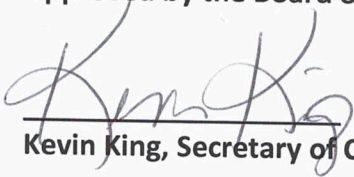
Commissioners -names- responded aye. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,



Kevin King, Secretary of Chicago Ridge Park District

Approved by the Board of Commissioners on this 25th day of March, 2026



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