

**Regular Board Meeting of the
Board of Commissioners
CHICAGO RIDGE PARK DISTRICT
July 22, 2026
7:00pm**

CALL TO ORDER

President Pratl called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

ROLL CALL

The following Commissioners were present: Pratl, Crout, Conrad, Albon, Meyer
Also present: Director Dellamano, Superintendent of Recreation and Safety Grabowski,
Superintendent of Maintenance Paul Ruppert.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Everyone joined in the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Commissioner Meyer made a motion to approve minutes of June 24, 2026. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Conrad.

Roll Call

Ayes: Commissioners Pratl, Crout, Conrad, Albon, Meyer

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Motion carried.

MOTION TO MOVE ITEM 4A IN THE AGENDA TO SPECIAL REPORTS

Commissioner Meyer made a motion to move Agenda Item 4A to Special Reports. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Albon.

Roll Call

Ayes: Commissioners Pratl, Crout, Conrad, Albon, Meyer

Nays: None

Motion carried.

PUBLIC/STAFF WISHING TO ADDRESS THE BOARD

A resident addressed the board in regards to being hopefully about more collaboration between the School District 127.5 and the Park District.

FINANCE

A motion to approve payment of bills from June 23, 2026 to July 17, 2026 in the amount of \$145,409.69 was made by Commissioner Meyer seconded by Commissioner Conrad.

Roll Call

Ayes: Commissioners Pratl, Crout, Conrad, Albon, Meyer

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Motion carried.

REPORTS

President

President Pratl discussed the Slice of Summer and the Summer Concerts. All events have been great so far.

Attorney

No report was given.

Director

Director Dellamano discussed her report.

COMMITTEES

Special Projects

Muralist presented new ideas for upcoming murals.

Maintenance

Commissioner Conrad discussed the great job at Slice of Summer by all staff.

Superintendent Paul Ruppert discussed his report.

Recreation

Commissioner Albon discussed seeing if the language can be changed for RecDesk users. That will be checked.

Recreation Supervisor Grabowski discussed her report.

OLD BUSINESS

A motion was made to authorize the purchase of the Kubota RTV-X2C (Rough/Rugged Terrain Vehicle) for Year-Round Maintenance by Commissioner Albon. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Meyer.

Roll Call

Ayes: Commissioners Pratl, Crout, Conrad, Albon, Meyer

Nays: None

Motion carried

Due to low turnout, the Ridge Backyard BBQ Battle has been cancelled and rescheduled for the same time in 2027.

NEW BUSINESS

Nothing to report.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Nothing to report.

OPEN SESSION

Nothing to report.

ADJOURN

Motion to adjourn meeting at 8:03pm. Motion was made by Commissioner Crout and seconded by Commissioner Albon. All ayes.

Respectfully Submitted,

Carrie Dellamano

Carrie Dellamano, Secretary of Chicago Ridge Park District

Approved by the Board of Commissioners on this 26th day of August, 2026

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