Regular Board Meeting of the
Board of Commissioners
CHICAGO RIDGE PARK DISTRICT
September 23, 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, Albon, Meyer
Commissioner Conrad was absent with notice.
Also present: Director Dellamano, Superintendent of Parks and Maintenance Ruppert, and Superintendent of Recreation and Safety Grabowski, Chicago Ridge Fire Department Chief and staff, Chicago Ridge Police Department Chief and staff, Muralist Mark Paul John

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
Everyone joined in the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES
Commissioner Albon made a motion to approve minutes of September 9, 2026. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Meyer.
Roll Call
Ayes: Commissioners Pratl, Albon, Meyer
Nays: None
Abstain: Crout
Motion carried.

PUBLIC/STAFF WISHING TO ADDRESS THE BOARD
Muralist Mark Paul John presented both the Chicago Ridge Fire Department and the Chicago Ridge Police Department with original artworks in recognition of the hard work, service, and dedication to the village of Chicago Ridge. Mark John Paul also presented ideas for possible future projects.

FINANCE
No report.
A motion to approve payment of bills from August 22, 2026 to September 19, 2026 in the amount of $107,181.00 was made by Commissioner Crout and seconded by Commissioner Albon.
Roll Call
Ayes: Commissioners Pratl, Crout, Albon, Meyer
Nays: None
Abstain: None
Motion carried.

REPORTS

President

President Pratl discussed the real estate agreement and the anticipated next steps.

Attorney

No report was given.

Director

Director Dellamano discussed her report. The Butterfly Garden project is coming along with our staff and volunteers.

COMMITTEES

Special Projects

Commissioner Meyer discussed the next mural at the Menard Garage.

Maintenance

Maintenance Supervisor Paul Ruppert discussed his report.

Recreation

Commissioner Albon discussed Buck's Farmstand committing to the Fall Market in 2027 and the Spooky Sprint this year.
Recreation Supervisor Grabowski discussed her report.

OLD BUSINESS

Commissioner Crout made a motion to approve the Personnel Policy Manual Section 1 and 2 revisions. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Albon.
Roll Call

Ayes:	Commissioners Pratl, Crout, Albon, Meyer
Nays:	None
Abstain:	None

Motion carried.

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 Meyer and seconded by Commissioner Albon. All ayes.

Commissioners Pratl, Crout, Albon, Meyer responded aye. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Carrie Dellamano
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Carrie Dellamano, Secretary of Chicago Ridge Park District

Approved by the Board of Commissioners on this 14th day of October, 2026

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