

**MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE
BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS OF DECATUR PARK
DISTRICT, MACON COUNTY, ILLINOIS, HELD AT
DECATUR PARK DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION OFFICE
620 E. RIVERSIDE AVENUE, DECATUR, ILLINOIS
AT 12:00 NOON ON THE 3rd DAY OF DECEMBER, 2025**

The Board of Park Commissioners of the Decatur Park District, Macon County, Illinois, met in a regular session on Wednesday, the 3rd of December, 2025 at the hour of 12:00 Noon at the Decatur Park District Administration Office, 620 E. Riverside Avenue, Decatur, Illinois at which time and place there were present the following officers and members of said Board:

Dr. Kristin White, President
Shelith Hansbro, Commissioner
Stacey Young, Commissioner
Bob Brilley, Commissioner

Absent: Chris Harrison, Vice President

A quorum of the members of the Board of Park Commissioners being present, President Dr. Kristin White called the meeting to order and declared the Board to be in session for the transaction of business.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States was recited.

NO. 16442 A motion to approve items 1-3 on the Consent Agenda was made by Commissioner Hansbro and seconded by Commissioner Young. Upon call of the roll, all voted aye.

1. Minutes of the Previous Meeting
2. Approval of Ordinance No. 2025-31 Annexing Territory to Decatur Park District
3. Bills for Approval

CFO Staff received notice that the final solar project credit has been calculated. The district will receive 24 quarterly payments over the next 6 years.

The Estimated Taxable Value (EAV) continue to be received weekly from the County. There have been minor decreases that will have minimal impact on the EAV, less than 1%.

Staff in the front administration office have done their annual office area decorating. Be sure to stop by and vote for your favorite.

AIRPORT Snow has started and airport crews have been hard at work with winter operations. Snow removal is going well as they keep the runways open and parking lots clear.

SkyWest enplanements are at 9,786 for the year. Snow has only caused a few minor delays.

DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS Staff have finally received the interactive ball wall for Garfield Park. Installation will begin once the weather is favorable.

Decatur Park District crews have a good start on the Nelson Park lake front decking upgrades and should be able to finish up that portion next week.

Crews continue to work on the Scovill Park Educational Building soffit restoration. The project is estimated to be complete by the end of this year.

Winterization is complete throughout the district.

The Decatur Park District online auction will conclude December 10, 2025.

FOUNDATION Reminder the Foundation Holiday Party at Trees on the Tees is December 14th. Be sure to bring your kids, grandkids and or extended family.

As a push to refocus and utilize the Foundations subcommittees the Foundation Governance Committee recently met to establish goals for 2026. The committee consists of Mark Huss, Mark Avery, Jim Neff, Bruce Nims and Rod Schanefelt.

COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

Commissioner Brilley Thank you staff! Great job with Trees on the Tees.

Commissioner Hansbro inquired regarding city youth getting the opportunity to walk through Trees on the Tees and how that would work with funding. Aly shared, a grant is currently in the works to receive funding specifically for this. After a short conversation Aly stated she would update the commissioners with the details once they are finalized. Shelith thanked Aly and wished everyone a Happy Holiday.

Commissioner Young Good job everyone!

President Dr. White Good luck with Trees on the Tees and everyone try to get some rest.

Commissioner Young made and Commissioner Brilley seconded a motion that the meeting adjourn. All voted aye and the meeting adjourned at approximately 12:15 p.m.

/s/ Melanie Moore
Secretary, Board of Park Commissioners

/s/ Dr. Kristin White
President, Board of Park Commissioners