

**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 2nd DAY OF JULY, 2025**

The Board of Park Commissioners of the Decatur Park District, Macon County, Illinois, met in a regular session on Wednesday, the 2nd of July, 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

Absent: Chris Harrison, Vice President
Bob Brilley, Commissioner

A quorum of the members of the Board of Park Commissioners being present, President Dr. 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.

PUBLIC COMMENTS Jessica Hill attended the meeting to express her concerns regarding her home located on the perimeter of Red Tail Run golf course and the proximity of the tee box on the course. Jessica experiences countless golf balls throughout her yard which cause risk during mowing. She expressed the hazard when she is out in the yard or swimming in her pool as wayward golf balls fly into her yard. She would like the Decatur Park District to minimize the risk.

NO. 16422 A motion to approve items 1-2 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. Bills for Approval

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT MIDSTATE SOCCER STAFF

Recreation Director, Jamie Gower acknowledged and congratulated MidState Soccer Directors, Rod Schanefelt, Jeff Jenkins, Colin Bonner, Tournament Registrar Christa Carr, numerous staff and countless volunteers for the success of the MidState Cup Soccer Tournament. This year's tournament was record breaking with 157 teams and an estimated 6,000 to 7,000 people. It required 16 fields including 5 satellite sites with over 260 games played. The quality of this tournament is phenomenal. It takes hours of time to prepare and

execute. In addition, Jamie acknowledged Decatur Park District's Director of Operations, Russ Bodine and his maintenance crews for the well-maintained fields.

RECREATION Dance staff held a Fall Dance Open House Registration on June 26th at the Poage Arts and Recreation Center. It was a great turnout and currently the program is 220 participants ahead of last year.

Numerous activities will happen throughout the Decatur Park District on July 4th. Scovill Zoo will be open and offer a free carousel ride with paid admission. Overlook Adventure Park and Splash Cove will both remain open. The Devon will begin the evening with Decade of Decadence. Gates will open at 5 p.m. Fireworks on Lake Decatur in Nelson Park will begin at dusk.

July 5th at the Devon The Coral Reefer Band will perform sponsored by Staley Credit Union followed by Chris Tomlin on July 6th.

AIRPORT June enplanements were good with zero cancellations and only 5 weather delays.

On July 12th the Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA) will have an Open House at the airport.

PROJECT MANAGER Garfield Park plaster ceilings in the pavilion have been tested for asbestos and the test results were negative. Ceiling demolition is scheduled for the coming week. Ceiling renovations, painting and exterior doors should be complete by the middle of August.

Entler Construction is finishing the subgrade rock base for the bicycle skills course and is on target to wrap up by the end of July.

The new roof has been installed on the new bicycle rental building in Fairview Park.

The cold storage building in Nelson is now complete.

Site prep for the new East Mound Park soccer storage building has begun. The building is estimated to be complete sometime in September.

Decatur Park District park crews have been busy painting at Garman and Sinawik.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR The Decatur Park District experienced an outage with RecTrac caused by an online bot. Zach has been working to resolve this issue.

Golf numbers are looking good and merchandise numbers are up 6K from last year. Red Tail Run hosted the Carpenters Union Golf Outing on June 27th. It was one of the largest outings in several years.

Shout out to Gabby Cliff, Splash Cove staff and our leadership team. On June 25th the Community Foundation held a free day for the first 700 guests at Splash Cove. While the day was a big success it did create several challenges.

Ellis and Associates (lifeguard certification company) were onsite at Splash Cove for an audit. Once again staff received “Exceeds”. Kudos to staff! That very same day the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) was onsite and everything went good.

Clay will be on vacation starting July 5th and return July 14th

COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

President Dr. White Happy 4th of July!

There is a need for executive session.

At approximately 12:39 p.m., Commissioner Young made and Commissioner Hansbro seconded a motion to move into executive session. Upon call of the roll, all voted aye.

A motion to adjourn executive session and return to open session was made Commissioner Young, seconded by Commissioner Hansbro and unanimously approved.

A motion to adjourn the open session was made by Commissioner Young and seconded by Commissioner Hansbro and unanimously approved.

/s/ Melanie Moore
Secretary, Board of Park Commissioners

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