

**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 6<sup>th</sup> DAY OF AUGUST, 2025**

The Board of Park Commissioners of the Decatur Park District, Macon County, Illinois, met in a regular session on Wednesday, the 6<sup>th</sup> of August, 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  
Chris Harrison, Vice President  
Shelith Hansbro, Commissioner  
Stacey Young, Commissioner  
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.

**NO. 16423** A motion to approve items 1-2 on the Consent Agenda with an amended bill was made by Commissioner Young and seconded by Commissioner Hansbro. Upon call of the roll, all voted aye.

1. Minutes of the Previous Meeting and Executive Session Minutes of the Previous Meeting.
2. Bills for Approval

**CFO** The Decatur Park District received the first installment of the 2024 property taxes.

MCK CPA's are currently onsite to complete their audit fieldwork.

Laura, Karin, Tara and Brei have a meeting scheduled with LOCIS to further discuss a new LOCIS upgrade for the district.

**RECREATION** The DISC recently had a Women's Health and Wellness event with 35 attendees. In addition, DISC staff attended 2 Millikin University orientations to talk about what the DISC has to offer for health and wellness.

Splash Cove hours will move to weekends starting August 11<sup>th</sup>. The last day of the season will be September 1<sup>st</sup>.

Overlook Adventure Park fall hours begin on August 11<sup>th</sup>. Hours of operations will be Fridays 4 p.m. – 9 p.m., Saturdays 12 p.m. – 9 p.m. and Sundays 12 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Scovill Zoo will begin fall weekday hours on August 11<sup>th</sup>. Last admission time on weekdays will be 4 p.m., with the grounds closing at 5 p.m. Weekend hours will not change.

Dance classes are at full capacity, all with active waitlists.

This season the weather has been a challenge for the Devon. Several show dates have had to be rescheduled due to lightning and rain. Kudos to Dustin for pushing through and continuing to do a great job. Fortunately this weekend the weather should be good. Thursday, August 7<sup>th</sup> the Bacon Brothers perform following on August 8<sup>th</sup> with Steven Adler of Guns N' Roses and finishing up the weekend on August 10<sup>th</sup> with Boys Like Girls.

**AIRPORT** Adams Aerial Solutions have finished up their season.

Year to date enplanements as of July 24<sup>th</sup> are 6,382.

**PROJECT MANAGER** Concrete has been poured for the bicycle skills course at Fairview Park. The city continues with their sewer work and after it is complete work will be finalized.

Christy-Foltz has the bench marks and locations of improvements staked out at Garfield Park. The pavilion renovation continues and is expected to be completed by the end of August.

Decatur Park District crews have power washed and painted the inside and the outside of Torrance Park. They will now do the same at Sinawik Park.

The new East Mound Park soccer storage building should be completed sometime in September.

Fairview Park pavilion #1 restrooms have fresh paint and the new roof is complete. The exterior of the building has been completely updated.

The Beach House area lights have now been installed.

Little Libraries are being installed in several Decatur Park District Parks.

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR** Katie and Aly are currently attending the Do Something Great Awards. The honoree Logan Hallum was nominated by Scovill Zoo Director, Heather Purdue for building a new house for the Scovill Zoo Galapagos tortoise.

Golf rounds are down slightly due to the recent weather. Pro-Shop sales remain steady.

DISC numbers continue to increase.

Clay would like to finalize the details and confirm a study session date for the new senior activity center.

## COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

**Commissioner Brilley** inquired about the status on the 9/11 signs. Clay responded that Katie is currently working with Bendsen Signs to update the Nelson Park directional signage to include the 9/11 Memorial. In addition Commissioner Brilley inquired about the Airport digital sign and gutters at pavilion #2 in Nelson Park.

Good job staff.

**Commissioner Hansbro** Thank you for the Employee News Letter and for the Bloomington Senior Center tour.

**Commissioner Harrison** Thank you for including the Employee News Letter and thank you Jamie Gower and Greg Foley for 25 years of service to the Decatur Park District.

**President Dr. White** There is a need for executive session.

At approximately 12:40 p.m., Commissioner Brilley 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 at 12:54 p.m.

**Directors Remarks** Clay discussed scheduling a meeting with the Board to discuss the status of the new senior activity center and the next steps to be taken in the project. The Commissioners plan to meet in a public meeting of August 19<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m. at a location to be determined at a later date.

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

/s/ Melanie Moore  
Secretary, Board of Park Commissioners

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