

2015-16 Park Board Meeting Schedule

The Board of Commissioners of the Lan-Oak Park District has announced their meeting schedule for the 2015-16 fiscal year. The dates, times, and locations of the meetings are:

May 19, 2015	Park Board	Administration Office	7:30pm
June 15	Committee of the Whole Park Board	Administration Office	6:30pm 7:30pm
July 20	Committee of the Whole Park Board	Administration Office	6:30pm 7:30pm
August 17	Committee of the Whole Park Board	Administration Office	6:30pm 7:30pm
September 21	Committee of the Whole Park Board	Administration Office	6:30pm 7:30pm
October 19	Committee of the Whole Park Board	Administration Office	6:30pm 7:30pm
November 16	Committee of the Whole Park Board	Administration Office	6:30pm 7:30pm
December 21	Committee of the Whole Park Board	Administration Office	6:30pm 7:30pm
January 18, 2016	Committee of the Whole Park Board	Administration Office	6:30pm 7:30pm
February 15	Committee of the Whole Park Board	Administration Office	6:30pm 7:30pm
March 21	Committee of the Whole Park Board	Administration Office	6:30pm 7:30pm
April 18	Committee of the Whole Park Board	Administration Office	6:30pm 7:30pm

Any changes in meetings dates, times and locations will be announced on the District's web page.

Copies of the Park Board meeting agendas are posted on our website, Administration Office and at the Eisenhower Fitness & Community Center, not less than 48 hours before the meetings. Additional information regarding the agenda may be obtained by emailing the Park Board Secretary.

Mission Statement

The Lan-Oak Park District will strive to enhance the quality of life for all Lansing residents by providing clean, safe parks, well developed recreational facilities and a wide range of recreational programs and activities for all ages.

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Citizen's Guide to Park Board Meetings

Park Board of Commissioners

The Lan-Oak Park District is govern by five elected Commissioners, who serve without compensation. The Board formulates and approves policies to guide the planning, operations, activities, improvements and maintenance of the District's parks and recreation programs, facilities and services.

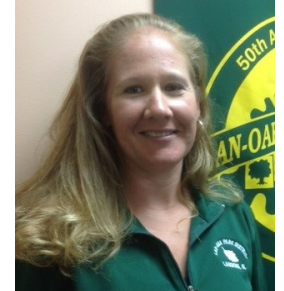
The President serve as the executive officer of the Board. It is his/her duty to preside at all meetings, and to sign all contracts or other papers authorized by the Board. Individual Commissioners have no authority to speak for, or act on behalf of the Board unless so authorized by the Board.



Pat Gulotta, Commissioner



Bob Tropp, Commissioner



Kelly Hasse, Commissioner

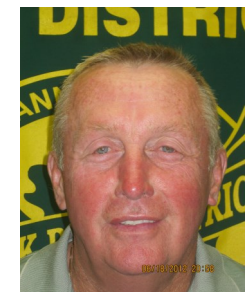
John Kelly, President



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James Long, Vice President



Director of Parks & Recreation, John W. Wilson

The Director of Parks & Recreation is responsible for administering the daily operations of the Park District within the policies and guidelines established by the Board. He also serves as Board Secretary and Consultant to the Park Board.

Park Board Meetings

Regular Park Board meetings are normally held on the third Monday of each month at 7:30pm, or immediately after the Committee of the Whole Meeting, at the Administration Office, 17551 Chicago Avenue, unless otherwise posted. We recommend that you call 708-474-5020 to confirm the dates/times, or visit us online at www.lanoakparkdistrict.org. Meetings are open to the public and residents are invited to share their comments during the designated public comment periods.

Committee of the Whole Meetings

The Committee of the Hold Meetings are normally held on the third Monday of each month at 6:30pm at the Administration Office. The purpose of the meeting provides the Park Board and Staff to discuss a topic, program, current or future projects, or other matters impacting the Park District in greater depth. Committee meetings are usually less formal than a regular Park Board meeting and similar in nature to a workshop. Meetings are open to the public and residents are invited to share their comments during the designated public comment periods. As for the Park Board meetings, we recommend that you call 708-474-5020 to confirm the dates/times, or visit us online at www.lanoakparkdistrict.org.

Special and/or Committee Meetings

The Park Board may call a Special Meeting and or one of four committee meetings (Recreation, Buildings & Grounds, Finance & Personnel, and Planning) to conduct business and or to discuss a topic in greater depth. Notices of Special Meetings or Committee meetings, including the meeting's agenda, will be posted on our website, at the Administration Office and the Eisenhower Fitness & Community Center at least 48 hours prior to the meeting date/time.

Park Board Agenda Information

An agenda of business items is prepared for each meeting. The order and specifics of business may vary under special circumstances/ All agendas are posted on the Park District's web page, at the Administration Office and the Eisenhower Fitness & Community Center at least 48 hours prior to the meeting.

Where Can You Find More Information About Your Park District...

Please visit us on our website at www.lanoakparkdistrict.org to view future public notices, meeting agendas, past Park Board and Committee meeting minutes, financial reports, recreational program updates and other resourceful information about your Park District. If you cannot find the information, please contact any one of us by the email program under "contact us" on the web page.

Citizens' Guide to Addressing the Park Board

Anyone wishing to speak under the agenda item entitled, "Comments from the Public" shall adhere to the following guidelines:

1. Public participation at Park Board meetings is encouraged. A period of time at each regular meeting of the Park Board [not to exceed 15 minutes] shall be made available for public comments on matters appearing on the agenda for the meeting and designated on each meeting agenda as "COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC." After termination of the public comment portion of the meeting (whether by reason of the expiration of the time limit or otherwise), no person shall be allowed to address the Board except in response to a specific request by or question from the Board. Any person wishing to comment further on any item being considered or addressed by the Park Board or on any other matter may submit written comments to the Park Board to the Attention of the Park Board President, 17551 Chicago Avenue, Lansing, Illinois 60438
2. All speakers shall address their comments to the Board President or the Presiding Officer. The Board President may request that the appropriate member of the Park Board or Staff respond to the question/comment. There may be a need to investigate the question or concern further. Should this happen, the Board President may assign the matter to a particular Board Committee or to the Director of Parks & Recreation. A written response will then be issued to you in a reasonable time.
3. The Board President or Presiding Officer shall preserve order and decorum and shall decide all questions of order.
4. Any person recognized by the President or Presiding Officer and authorized to address the Park Board shall confine their remarks to the matter at hand and avoid personal attacks on Park Commissioners or personnel. Statements or conduct that disrupts a meeting will not be permitted. The President or Presiding Officer shall have the power to terminate any person's right to speak in the event of a violation of these limitations on his own determination that a violation has occurred or upon the affirmative vote of two-third's of the commissioners present at such meeting that a violation has occurred. In addition, any person attending a Board meeting, other than a commissioner, may be removed because of his/her disorderly conduct, upon a motion passed by a majority of the commissioners present at such meeting.
5. Please do not repeat comments that have already been made by others.

*"...that Government of the people, by the people, for the people,
shall not perish from the Earth."*

Abraham Lincoln