

Lan Oak Park District
Committee of the Whole Meeting
April 20, 2026

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by President Tropp. The following were present: Commissioners Lewis, Kelly, Tropp, Lindsay. Absent: Aguilar. Staff Present: Senior Superintendent of Strategy & Operations Havran, Superintendent of Recreation Blatt and Superintendent of Park & Maintenance Hillegass. Guest: The Lansing Journal.

Communications & Addresses from the Audience: None

Approval of Committee Meeting Minutes: None

Senior Superintendent of Strategy & Operations – Havran spoke about the update to the Mildred Burt Nature Center walking path, an update Oakley Shelter posts replacement, an update in receiving property tax disbursements, , the update of the draft budget provided in the packet for review, the welcoming of Superintendent of Recreation Blatt to the administration team, a list of the potential projects for 2026-2027, the current balances of past due debts and the amounts of forgiveness, the receipt of a thank you letter from LARC's Annual Appreciation Dinner Auction, a review of the park district annual meeting with PDRMA and a list of items needing to be addresses/updated district wide, a review of Recreation Winter/Spring Program, an update on the Playskool program, an update to upcoming Summer programs, a review of past and upcoming Special Events, a review of the DAYONE Basketball League and a review of a fitness programming.

Superintendent of Parks and Maintenance – Hillegass reported on the necessary repair of areas in the Eisenhower Center, an update for the parks spring prep continues, discussed the fallen tree in the creek at Erfert Park that was removed by Public Works, reported that Phase one of the Spring Water startup began at Lan-Oak and Copper Mugger's with Phase two to come in late April, an update regarding the Oakley Shelter post replacement, discussed the replacement of the Dog Park electronics, and concluded with the preventative maintenance pricing for the bikes for the On Bike Share program is almost complete.

Recreation Committee – No Report

Buildings & Grounds Committee – No Report

Planning Committee – No Report

Finance & Personnel Committee – No Report

Bike Path Committee – No Report

Special Projects Committee – No Report

Old Business – None

New Business – None

There being no further business. Motion by Kelly to adjourn the meeting. Second by Lindsay. Upon roll call the following voted “aye”: Lindsay, Kelly, Lewis, Tropp. No nays. Motion passed.

Adjourned at 6:47 p.m.

Submitted by,

Michelle Havran
Board Secretary
Senior Superintendent of Strategy & Operations