

Lan Oak Park District
Committee of the Whole Meeting
May 18, 2026

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by President Tropp. The following were present: Commissioners Kelly, Tropp, Aguilar. Absent: Lewis, Lindsay. Commissioner Lindsay arrived at 6:39pm. 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 completion of Bock Park Courtside, mentioned the completion of the Mildred Burt walking path and Oakley Shelter posts replacement, an update was provided on the delivery of the Marpo Kinetics Rope Trainer , an update for the projects for 2026-2027 process beginning, an update of the final 2026-2027 budget, the current balances of past due debts and the amounts of forgiveness, a lengthy discussion was had regarding the view of the security cameras at the pool area per PDRMA's requirements, a review of offerings from our special Recreation Sertoma Star, an announcement of recognition for Sharon Desjardins/Lan-Oak Park District from the TFS District with an award in excellence at the school's monthly board meeting, an update on a donation request from the American Legion Riders for an upcoming event in July, an update regarding the Lansing Greenway Extension and a discussion of the park district's original plans for the extension , a review of a Citizen Comment form for an employee and a review of a fitness programming.

Superintendent of Recreation – Blatt reported on the Playskool program, discussing the enrichments offered in Playskool, discussed the last day of school and the family picnic, an update was provided for the upcoming Fall programming, it was discussed about having more Pickleball offerings, an update was given on Recreation participation, discussed the registration of the upcoming Summer Programs highlighting Summer Camp, had a discussion on the Best Buddies program from TF South at the Eisenhower Center,

Superintendent of Parks and Maintenance – Hillegass reported on the discussed the completion of RPZ Valve testing at the Eisenhower and certain parks, discussed the installation of the new mixer valve in the provided an update on installation of new Pulsar units, update on the fallen tree in the creek at Erfert Park, an update regarding the Oakley Shelter post replacement, an update that Kreykes Electric complete the electric at the Oakley shelter, discussed the completion of the Community Gardens at Van Laten, an update on the Mildred Burt walking path, an update was provided on the time function at the Park Plaza Clock Tower and concluded with the completion preventative maintenance for the On Bike Share bicycles. Questions arose regarding vegetation control of the parks.

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 Aguilar to adjourn the meeting. Second by Kelly. Upon roll call the following voted “aye”: Kelly, Tropp, Lindsay, Aguilar. Absent: Lewis. No nays. Motion passed.

Adjourned at 7:14 p.m.

Submitted by,

Michelle Havran
Board Secretary
Senior Superintendent of Strategy & Operations