

**LINDENHURST PARK DISTRICT
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
February 10, 2026, 6:00PM – Lippert Community Center**

CALL TO ORDER: The Regular Board Meeting was called to order by President Solbrig at 6:02PM.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: President Solbrig led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL: Commissioners Present: Todd Solbrig President
James Stout Treasurer
Sean Smith Commissioner

Park District Staff: Dave Mohr, Jr. Executive Director
Kathy Kohler Director of Marcom

Others Present: Lauren Schulz Recording Secretary

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Commissioner Stout made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Commissioner Smith seconded the motion. President Solbrig declared the motion unanimously carried on a voice vote 3-0.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Regular Board Meeting Minutes of January 13, 2026.
Commissioner Smith made a motion to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners of January 13, 2026; Commissioner Stout seconded the motion. President Solbrig declared the motion unanimously carried on a voice vote 3-0.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Motion to discuss and approve bills presented for this meeting.
Commissioner Stout presented the bill list for January 1 through January 31 in the total amount of \$175,430.36. Commissioner Stout made a motion to approve the bills presented for this meeting; Commissioner Smith seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL: Solbrig Aye
Stout Aye
Smith Aye

President Solbrig declared the motion unanimously carried on a roll call vote 3-0.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: Ron Grace of Lindenhurst asked if LPD has received any inquiry into using Millennium Park from "artisan fair" this summer; Director Mohr replied that no, there has not been any requests their knowledge.

DEPT. REPORTS: Finance and Personnel
Jake Kohler, Director of Finance & Personnel, reported an increase in indoor rentals from last year. Personnel policy continues to be workshopped and will be ready for new fiscal year.

Marketing and Communications
Kathy Kohler, Director of Marketing and Communications, reported summer camp guide will be live by Feb 17, registration open Mar 2. Summer guide is being worked and will be ready in March, including Live Music in the Parks info. Engle Junction preschool's new mascot, Paws the Bear, will be seen all over this season! Walking Track Challenge was again successful.

Parks and Facilities Department

Dennis Carroll, Jr., Director of Parks and Facilities, reported playground inspections showed no issues; replaced some worn out chains on swings. Linden’s Landing had some graffiti; removed. Thank you to the board for welcoming park staff to state conference.

Recreation and Risk Management

Katie Kozuch, Director of Recreation, reported a new active adult’s yoga class has been very successful. The indoor track, workout area, and gym spaces, especially pickleball are being used more steadily. Dance and basketball have been going well. Early childhood special programming is strong. Preschool registration is open, beginning in fall, ages 3 and older.

Incident/Accident Reports – Preschool student ate a snack that contained an allergen, no reaction during the school day, but parent notified school and action plan was created.

NEW BUSINESS: None

OLD BUSINESS: Update on Lewis Park Redevelopment OSLAD Project.

Director Mohr reported LPD received final pay application 2/10. Working with Hitchcock Design Group and Design Perspectives for closeout; completing packet. Waiting on OSLAD sign to photograph for closeout. Expected closeout date March 31.

Update on Staff/Training Room Renovation

Director Mohr reported new shared workspace is mostly completed. Next steps include moving in and organizing the space.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S

REPORT:

Director Mohr reported that through the efforts and assistance of a legislator, beginning early 2025, regarding the need for capital funding for updating parks and facilities. Last week he received an email from ILDNR inquiring about grant opportunities; announced that resources were appropriated in a house bill for the LPD to receive \$590,000 as part of a DCEO grant. Director Mohr will begin getting estimates for these playground and park/facility upgrades.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Commissioner Stout announced state conference was a success and happy to see many staff members attend.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business to discuss, Commissioner Smith made a motion to adjourn at 6:37PM; Commissioner Stout seconded the motion. President Solbrig declared the meeting adjourned on a unanimous voice vote 3-0.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

Lauren Schulz
Recording Secretary

David Mohr, Jr., CPRP
Executive Director
Park Board Secretary

Approved by me this 14TH day of April, 2026.

Todd J. Solbrig
Todd Solbrig – President
Board of Park Commissioners