

Marketing and Communications

Kathy Kohler, Director of Marketing and Communications, reported Hello Summer and Out & About guides will be online April 27.

Parks and Facilities Department

Dennis Carroll, Jr., Director of Parks and Facilities, reported met with Camosy on upcoming projects including replacement of floors, concrete/ADA replacement, and security doors. Splash pad summer preparation has begun.

Recreation and Risk Management

Katie Kozuch, Director of Recreation, reported increased participation in general recreation, sports, and events. Annual CPR/AED/First Aid staff certifications being completed.

Incident/Accident Reports – None

NEW BUSINESS:

Discussion and recommendation of comprehensive review and updates to Personnel Policy Manual.

Director Mohr reported the board was given a copy of the updated Personnel Policy Manual in March for review and discussion.

Commissioner Stout made a motion to approve the updates to the Personnel Policy Manual; Commissioner Chapman seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL:	Solbrig	Aye
	McCabe	Aye
	Stout	Aye
	Smith	Aye
	Chapman	Aye

President Solbrig declared the motion unanimously carried on a roll call vote 5-0.

OLD BUSINESS:

Update on Lewis Park Redevelopment OSLAD Project.

Director Mohr reported the tennis court has an issue with water retention and retaining wall post seals cracked, working with D&J to be fixed. Concrete under the shelter has multiple cracks; D&J will be repouring concrete. All grant paperwork has been submitted and grant closed out, submitted for reimbursement.

Update on Heritage and Auburn Meadows Parks Redevelopment DCEO Project.

Director Mohr reported process started, will submit application by May 1 with plans to complete parks this fall and submit for reimbursement this fiscal year. Shared potential plans for updated playgrounds. Auburn Meadows plans include pour in place surface, new playground options. Heritage Trails plans include EWF surface and new playground. Budgets are being prepared. Plan to survey residents and further discussion next.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S

REPORT:

Director Mohr reported ongoing civil suit was dismissed, again, with prejudice, again, for the second time (2021 and 2025) and second Judge (Smith and Ortiz). Attending IL Legislative Conference and Parks Day at the Capitol in May.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Park Board President

Discussion and recommendation to approve employment contract.

President Solbrig presented employment agreement for Executive Director position.

Commissioner McCabe made a motion to approve employment agreement for Executive Director Mohr; Commissioner Stout seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL: Solbrig Aye
McCabe Aye
Stout Aye
Smith Aye
Chapman Aye

President Solbrig declared the motion unanimously carried on a roll call vote 5-0.

Commissioner Chapman shared feedback and support for repairs or replacement to the outdoor hockey rink at Engle Memorial Park. There are no plans for replacement this fiscal year, but Director Mohr will address and provide option feedback at meeting in May.

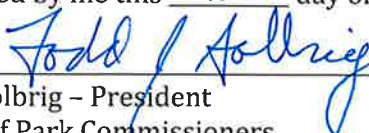
ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business to discuss, Commissioner Chapman made a motion to adjourn at 7:15PM; Commissioner McCabe seconded the motion. President Solbrig declared the meeting adjourned on a unanimous voice vote 5-0.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

Lauren Schulz
Recording Secretary

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

Approved by me this 12TH day of May, 2026.



Todd Solbrig - President
Board of Park Commissioners