

**LINDENHURST PARK DISTRICT
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
July 14, 2026, 6:00PM – Lippert Community Center**

CALL TO ORDER: The Regular Board Meeting was called to order by President Solbrig at 6:00PM.

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

ROLL CALL:

Commissioners Present:	Todd Solbrig	President
	Victoria McCabe	Vice President
	Sean Smith	Commissioner
	Sheri Chapman	Commissioner
Park District Staff:	Dave Mohr, Jr.	Executive Director
Others Present:	Lauren Schulz	Recording Secretary

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Commissioner Smith made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Commissioner Chapman seconded the motion. President Solbrig declared the motion unanimously carried on a voice vote 4-0.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Regular Board Meeting Minutes of June 16, 2026. Commissioner McCabe made a motion to approve the minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners of June 16, 2026; Commissioner Chapman seconded the motion. President Solbrig declared the motion unanimously carried on a voice vote 4-0.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: None

TREASURER'S REPORT: Motion to discuss and approve bills presented for this meeting. Director Mohr presented the bill list for June 1 through June 30 in the total amount of \$216,930.14; Commissioner Smith made a motion to approve the bills presented for this meeting; Commissioner McCabe seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL:	Solbrig	Aye
	McCabe	Aye
	Smith	Aye
	Chapman	Aye

President Solbrig declared the motion unanimously carried on a roll call vote 4-0.

DEPT. REPORTS: Finance and Personnel
Jake Kohler, Director of Finance & Personnel, reported financial audit is in final stages, will be shared at August meeting and seek approval at September meeting.

Marketing and Communications
Kathy Kohler, Director of Marketing and Communications, reported Live Music in the Parks shows cancelled due to weather have been rescheduled; Kids' Concerts have been well attended. First draft for Fall 2026 guide is under review, registration opens August 3.

Parks and Facilities Department
Dennis Carroll, Jr., Director of Parks and Facilities, reported minor capital improvements have been completed, new doors installed, relocated HVAC system. Splash pad pumps are

working well, and maintenance is running smoothly. Lake Linden oxygen level decreased resulting in many dead fish.

Recreation and Risk Management

Katie Kozuch, Director of Recreation, reported summer programming continues to be strong. Preschool registration is still open. Before & After Care – District 41 will no longer be bussing students from BJ Hooper to Community Center or Thompson to Caboose Park; LPD is exploring all options.

Incident/Accident Reports – There were five injuries to day campers during camp hours, injured kids received ice packs and band aids and parents were notified. All are OK.

NEW BUSINESS:

Motion to discuss and award Bid Package for 2026 Heritage Trails and Auburn Meadows Neighborhood Park Playground Replacements.

Director Mohr reported bid opened June 30, received 3 bids; D&J Landscape submitted lowest bid for \$305,852; Design Perspectives recommended. Seeking approval for bid package. Upon approval, will contact D&J Landscape to put projects in motion; anticipated September/October for installation.

Commissioner McCabe made a motion to award Bid Package for 2026 Heritage Trails and Auburn Meadows Neighborhood Park Playground Replacements for \$305,852; Commissioner Chapman seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL:	Solbrig	Aye
	McCabe	Aye
	Smith	Aye
	Chapman	Aye

President Solbrig declared the motion unanimously carried on a roll call vote 4-0.

OLD BUSINESS:

Update on Heritage and Auburn Meadows Parks Redevelopment DCEO Project.

Director Mohr reported contacted DCEO, waiting on internal review and hoping to have an answer soon for next steps.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S
REPORT:

Administrative, Capital, and Legislative Updates

Director Mohr reported IL government has made the month of July Parks & Recreation Recognition Month, with Park & Recreation Day is July 17. New bill surrounding early childhood programs and IDEC department will result in changes by July 1, 2028. New bill surrounding Micromobility beginning July 1, 2027; vandalism with e-bikes and scooters and motored tires continue to be a concern at parks. LPD has plans to use Illinois Micromobility Regulations guide alongside village and LCFP in an effort to keep parks safe. Community Center roof inspection showed the flat roof area is having issues; LPD is looking at all solutions.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Skate Park; LPD is working on correcting and replacing panels and other minor issues. Inspections are completed monthly. Concerns brought to LPD's attention are addressed accordingly.

ADJOURNMENT:

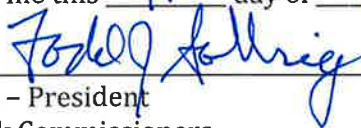
There being no further business to discuss, Commissioner Chapman made a motion to adjourn at 7:12PM; Commissioner McCabe seconded the motion. President Solbrig declared the meeting adjourned on a unanimous voice vote 4-0.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

Lauren Schulz
Recording Secretary

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

Approved by me this 11TH day of August, 2026.



Todd Solbrig – President
Board of Park Commissioners