



**LISLE PARK DISTRICT
JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS
REGULAR MEETING
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2026
7:00 p.m.**

I. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

President Altpeter called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Director Garvy Called Roll:

Commissioners Present In-Person:

Altpeter
Nadeau
Pereira
Tapella
Wessel

Commissioners Absent:

None

Staff Present Included:

Director of Parks & Recreation Garvy
Deputy Director Pratscher
Superintendent of Finance Silver
Superintendent of Parks Cerutti

Also Present:

Andrew Paine, Lisle Park District Legal Counsel

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

President Altpeter led those in attendance in the Pledge of Allegiance.

III. PRESENTATIONS

None

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT

None

V. APPROVE MEETING AGENDA

Commissioner Nadeau moved to approve the meeting agenda. Commissioner Pereira seconded the motion.

Voice Vote:

Ayes: Nadeau, Pereira, Altpeter, Tapella, Wessel

Nays: None

Absent: None

Motion Passed.

VI. CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

Vice President Tapella moved to approve Consent Agenda items A and B including the voucher list in the amount of \$533,187.05. Commissioner Wessel seconded the motion.

Roll Call Vote:
Ayes: Tapella, Wessel, Altpeter, Nadeau, Pereira
Nays: None
Absent: None
Motion Passed.

VII. COMMUNICATIONS

None

VIII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

IX. NEW BUSINESS

A. Ordinance 26-05, an Ordinance amending Section 3.02 of the District's Conduct Ordinance to prohibit electric powered devices and motor driven cycles on District Property.

Vice President Tapella requested a revision for section IV of the proposed ordinance regarding passengers on bicycles. Vice President Tapella requested revisions of the current verbiage to include exceptions and provisions for cyclists to have an approved child seat/tow along device attached to their bicycle.

Director Garvy provided reasoning for the addition of regulations on electric and motor driven devices, including but not limited to, an increase of vandalism on outdoor sporting courts. A brief discussion regarding state level restricts was held between President Altpeter and Director Garvy. Superintendent Cerutti provided additional information regarding the permanent nature of the vandalism to court surfaces caused by such devices.

B. Commissioner Nadeau moved to approve Ordinance 26-05, as amended in Section C, Subsection 4 per counsel, an Ordinance amending Section 3.02 of the District's Conduct Ordinance to prohibit electric powered devices and motor driven cycles on District Property. Commissioner Wessel seconded the motion.

Roll Call Vote:
Ayes: Nadeau, Wessel, Altpeter, Pereira, Tapella
Nays: None
Absent: None
Motion Passed.

X. STAFF REPORTS

A. Community Activity Center

No Discussion

B. Community Park Ramp Park and Basketball Courts Security Cameras

President Altpeter requested that Director Garvy share the cost of repairs to both the Community Park Ramp Park and the Community Park basketball courts in an effort to be transparent with the public regarding the additional maintenance costs incurred by vandalism at those facilities. Director Garvy shared the initial replacement and/or installation costs for both facilities was almost \$500,000.00 combined with repairs being measured more in

dedicated staff time plus necessary repair supplies. Superintendent Silver mentioned that the cost of the security cameras was also not an anticipated expense but is now necessary.

C. Department updates

Commissioner Wessel commended staff for their work on Heritage Park South. He stated that he is impressed with the work that was done and believes it will look even better once vegetation has fully grown in. Superintendent Cerutti provided an update on restoration efforts for the site.

Commissioner Nadeau commended Manager Jacob Smith for his work on starting an after-school art club in partnership with Lisle Elementary School.

Commissioner Pereira inquired if there were any repair plans underway for damage done to the tennis court wall at Connelly Memorial Park. Director Garvy shared possible plans for replacement materials and acknowledged that a claim has been filed with Risk Management but does not have a complete update at this time.

XI. SEASPAR REPORTS

None

XII. OFFICER REPORTS

A. President, Commissioner Altpeter

President Altpeter shared her experience at the IAPD Golf Outing hosted in Cary, Illinois on September 14, 2026. She also shared her appreciation for Cindy Quinn who recently retired from the Lisle Park District Facilities Team and wished her the best. She requested staff to keep the Board updated on any such retirement events in the future so that commissioners could attend if able.

B. Treasurer – Financial Reports ending August 31, 2026.

Superintendent Silver stated the reports have been submitted and confirmed that all District funds are either FDIC or fully collateralized. Superintendent Silver briefly touched on the differences that future reports will show due to increased interest rates, both positive and negative. He also reported that the enterprise fund is doing well with an increase of \$30,000.00 over the same period last year.

C. Commissioners' Reports

None

XIII. CLOSED SESSION

A closed session is called pursuant to Section 2(c)(1), the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees of the public body; and Section 2(c)(11): Litigation, when an action against, affecting or on behalf of the particular public body has been filed and is pending before a court or administrative tribunal, or when the public body finds that an action is probable or imminent, in which case the basis for the finding shall be recorded and entered into the minutes of the closed meeting.

Commissioner Pereira moved to enter a closed session pursuant to Section 2(c)(1) and Section 2(c)(11). Commissioner Nadeau seconded the motion.

Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Pereira, Nadeau, Altpeter, Tapella, Wessel,

Nays: None

Absent: None

Motion Passed.

XIV. OPEN MEETING

XV. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

President Altpeter called the meeting to order at 8:39 p.m.

Director Garvy Called Roll:

Commissioners Present In-Person:

Altpeter

Nadeau

Pereira

Tapella

Wessel

Commissioners Absent:

None

Staff Present Included:

Director of Parks & Recreation Garvy

Deputy Director Pratscher

XVI. ACTION ON CLOSED SESSION ITEMS

A. Executive Director Employment Agreement

President Altpeter reported Director Garvy will be retiring from the Lisle Park District effective June 30, 2027, and that Deputy Director Pratscher, with the tacit support of the Board of Park Commissioners, will transition to the role of Director of Parks and Recreation on July 1, 2027.

Commissioner Tapella moved to formally approve the Board to enter into a contract with Deputy Director Pratscher to oversee the transition process and take on the role of Director of Parks and Recreation as of July 1, 2027. Commissioner Wessel seconded the motion.

Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Tapella, Wessel, Altpeter, Nadeau, Pereira

Nays: None

Absent: None

Motion Passed.

Incumbent Director Pratscher shared his appreciation for Director Garvy's leadership and his excitement for the new position. President Altpeter expressed her enthusiasm for the future of the district and her gratitude for having such a strong internal candidate.

XVII. ADJOURN OPEN MEETING

Commissioner Pereira moved to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Nadeau seconded the motion.

Voice Vote:

Ayes: Nadeau, Pereira, Altpeter, Tapella, Wessel

Nays: None

Absent: None
Motion Passed.

The meeting adjourned at 8:41 PM.