

A Resolution

*adopted by The Board of Commissioners
of the Chicago Park District, Illinois*



Presented by the Board of Commissioners on June 12th, 2024

WHEREAS, since 2022, Andrea Telli has honorably served the Chicago Park District with great integrity, dedication, warmth, and passion as a member of the Board of Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Telli was appointed and approved by the Chicago City Council to the Chicago Park District Board of Commissioners on February 23, 2022, and her commitment to strong investments to our parks and increased accessibility to programming has been paramount during her tenure on the Board of Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Telli is a lifelong Chicagoan, and beyond her role on the Board, Commissioner Telli has long demonstrated a tireless dedication to public service in Chicago, having served in numerous capacities at the Chicago Public Libraries for nearly 30 years, including in her role as Commissioner where she oversaw one of the largest library systems in the country and demonstrated a deep commitment to operational excellence, capital investment, and public accessibility; and

WHEREAS, as a member of the Chicago Park District Board, Commissioner Telli has further generously contributed her time and talents to other related responsibilities by serving on the executive committee for the development of an updated Strategic Plan for the District, as a member of the NeighborSpace board, and as a member of the Chicago Park District Personnel Board; and

WHEREAS, as an avid park user herself, Commissioner Telli has improved countless initiatives with her thoughtful questions and critical thinking and has participated in numerous updates to the Chicago Park District Code, policies and planning efforts, and has served with great pride, consistently upholding the Chicago Park District's mission with her integrity and commitment to the public interest and by exemplifying true leadership sought in all of our civil servants; then, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the Chicago Park District Board of Commissioners and the General Superintendent and CEO, extend our heartfelt gratitude to Commissioner Telli for her years of dedication and service to the Chicago Park District and to the people of the City of Chicago, and that a suitable copy of this proclamation be presented to Commissioner Telli on this 12th Day of June 2024.

Myetie H. Hamilton
President, Board of Commissioners

Rosa Escareño
General Superintendent & CEO