

# *A Resolution*

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



*Presented by Board of Commissioners on March 13th, 2024*

**WHEREAS**, since 2019, Ashley Hemphill Netzky has honorably served the Chicago Park District with great integrity, dedication, and passion as a member of the Board of Commissioners; and

**WHEREAS**, Commissioner Netzky was appointed and approved by the Chicago City Council to the Chicago Park District Board of Commissioners on January 23, 2019, and her commitment to the impact of Chicago's parks on the children and families of Chicago has been paramount during her tenure on the Board of Commissioners; and

**WHEREAS**, beyond her role on the Board, Commissioner Netzky has long demonstrated a tireless dedication to public service and philanthropy, having served on the Board of Trustees of the Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago; as a Trustee for Erikson Institute; as a Board Member for the Chicago Children's Museum; as a member of the Executive Board of Directors of the Lynn Sage Cancer Research Foundation where she also served as Chairman of the Board; and

**WHEREAS**, Commissioner Netzky is an eighteen-year veteran of the investment business with sixteen years of her career spent at William Blair, serving as the Global Research Manager for the Investment Management Department; and

**WHEREAS**, as a member of the Chicago Park District Board for over 5 years, Commissioner Netzky has generously contributed her time and talents to countless initiatives, serving as a tireless advocate for affordable programming for all patrons, and inclusion of minority and women owned businesses in district contracts, and participating in numerous updates to the Chicago Park District Code and policies, including the creation of the Office of Prevention and Accountability, as well as serving during several monumental development projects such as the Obama Presidential Center and the new Chicago Park District Administration Headquarters in Brighton Park; and

**WHEREAS**, Commissioner Netzky has consistently upheld 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 Netzky 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 Netzky on this 13<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2024.

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Myetie H. Hamilton  
President, Board of Commissioners

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Rosa Escareño  
General Superintendent & CEO