

Chicago Park District



Meeting Minutes - Final

Friday, June 5, 2026

9:00 AM

SPECIAL BOARD MEETING
Administration Building
4830 South Western Avenue,
Chicago IL 60609

Special Meeting

Commissioner Coya Paz Brownrigg

Commissioner Robert Castaneda

Commissioner Sean Garrett

Commissioner Philip Jackson

Commissioner Sharon Bush

Vice President Modesto Valle

President Marlon Everett

NOTICE OF SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

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In accordance with the provisions of 5 ILCS 120/1 et seq., PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the SPECIAL BOARD MEETING will be held on Friday, June 5, 2026 at 9:00 A.M. at the Chicago Park District Administration Building located at 4830 South Western Avenue, Chicago, IL 60609.

For the June 5, 2026 Special Board Meeting, public comment will be limited to three (3) registered speakers. Advanced registration to speak will begin Wednesday, June 3, 2026 at 9:00 A.M. through Thursday, June 4, 2026 at 12:00 P.M. Please find the public participation rules and registration instructions here:

<https://www.chicagoparkdistrict.com/chicago-park-district-public-participation-guidelines>

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Roll Call
Public Comment
Closed Session
Open Session
Adjournment

By order of President Marlon Everett

In compliance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. Section 794) and the Americans with Disabilities Act (42 U.S.C. Section 12101 et seq.), the Chicago Park District does not discriminate on the basis of disability in employment or admission/access to programs and activities.

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Dr. Marlon Everett
President

Sarah Gelder
Secretary

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ROLL CALL

A Roll Call was made and the following Commissioners were found to be physically in attendance:

Present: 5 - Marlon Everett, Robert Castaneda, Sean Garrett, Philip Jackson, and Coya Paz Brownrigg
Absent: 1 - Sharon Bush

The Secretary stated for the record that Vice President Valle would be joining the Special Board meeting remotely via video conference allowable under the Illinois Open Meetings Act 5 ILCS 120 Section 7A and that a vote to allow virtual participation would be taken next. The Secretary also reported that Vice President Valle provided the Board Secretary with written advanced notice of the qualifying reason for his remote attendance due to a family emergency which prevented him from attending in-person.

The Commissioners physically in attendance took action to allow Vice President Valle to participate in the Special meeting remotely. A motion was made by Commissioner Castaneda, seconded by Commissioner Paz-Brownrigg, that Vice President Valle be allowed to join the meeting virtually. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Everett, Castaneda, Garrett, Jackson and Paz Brownrigg

Absent: 1 - Bush

Present: 6 - Modesto Valle, Marlon Everett, Sean Garrett, Philip Jackson, Coya Paz Brownrigg, and Robert Castaneda

Absent: 1 - Sharon Bush

1. PEOPLE IN THE PARKS

The following members of the public addressed the Commissioners:

1. Shaun Griffin (Addressed concerns about chronic noise disruptions at Rainbow Beach Park. Requested collaboration and support toward a noise disruption prevention and response plan.)

The Secretary stated for the record that no written testimonies were received.

2. CLOSED SESSION

Pursuant to 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(16)

President Everett stated that the Commissioners would enter Closed Session to consider matters appropriately discussed in Closed Session, pursuant to the Open Meetings Act, 5 ILCS 120 Section 2, Subsections (c) (16). A motion was made by Commissioner Castaneda, seconded by Commissioner Jackson, that the meeting enter into Closed Session. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 6 - Valle, Everett, Garrett, Jackson, Paz Brownrigg and Castaneda

Absent: 1 - Bush

3. OPEN SESSION

A motion was made by Commissioner Castaneda, seconded by Commissioner Garrett, that the meeting return to Open Session. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 6 - Valle, Everett, Garrett, Jackson, Paz Brownrigg and Castaneda

Absent: 1 - Bush

4. ADJOURNED

A motion was made by Commissioner Castaneda, seconded by Commissioner Jackson, that the meeting be adjourned. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 6 - Valle, Everett, Garrett, Jackson, Paz Brownrigg and Castaneda

Absent: 1 - Bush