

A Resolution

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



Presented by the Board of Commissioners on October 8, 2025

WHEREAS, the Employee Recognition Program was established in 2024, to honor individuals who exemplify excellence, dedication, and a commitment to the values and mission of the Chicago Park District in the categories of customer service, leadership, innovation, team-player and unsung hero; and

WHEREAS, the Chicago Park District recognizes the importance of fostering a positive work environment where exceptional contributions, collaborative efforts, and consistent adherence to our core values are acknowledged and celebrated; and

WHEREAS, the Chicago Park District recognizes Jennifer Puttin and Constance McNeil for consistently delivering exceptional customer service by addressing needs promptly, providing helpful guidance, and fostering positive relationships; and

WHEREAS, the Chicago Park District recognizes Robert Quinones and Araceli Vazquez as outstanding team-players by demonstrating exceptional collaboration and support, contributing to a positive team dynamic and helping colleagues achieve common goals; and

WHEREAS, the Chicago Park District recognizes Sonica Ruiz and Patricia Perez for demonstrating creativity, problem-solving skills, and willingness to challenge conventional methods. Their innovative contributions lead to improved processes, products or services fostering a culture of continuous improvement; and

WHEREAS, the Chicago Park District recognizes Anastasia Anti and Elizabeth Trench for inspiring and guiding their team to achieve excellence. They demonstrate integrity, vision and the ability to motivate and empower others, driving the organization towards its goals; and

WHEREAS, the Chicago Park Districts recognizes Chris Wiesyk, Laura Greinke and Dylan Smith for going above and beyond their roles, demonstrating dedication, reliability and a commitment to excellence as unsung heroes; and

WHEREAS, these individuals set a high standard during the inaugural season of the program; as their contributions are honored today, the sentiment will foster a culture of appreciation, integrity, and continuous improvement for years to come;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Chicago Park District Board of Commissioners and the General Superintendent and CEO, hereby honor and formally recognize the Fall 2024 and Spring 2025 winners of the "We See You" Employee Recognition Program; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that their names and achievements shall be recorded in the official archives of the organization and celebrated through appropriate honors, including but not limited to public acknowledgment, commemorative awards, and inclusion in organizational communications, and that a suitable copy of this proclamation be presented to each award recipient on this 8th day of October, 2025.