



Chicago Park District

Meeting Minutes - Final

Public Hearing

Wednesday, November 16, 2022

11:00 AM

PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING
Columbus (Christopher) Park Fieldhouse
500 S. Central Avenue
Chicago, IL 60644

NOTICE OF PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING

In accordance with the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois, 70 ILCS 1505/17 et seq., and 5 ILCS 120/1.01 et seq., PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a PUBLIC HEARING CONCERNING THE PROPOSED 2023 OPERATING BUDGET REPORT and the TENTATIVE APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE of the Chicago Park District will be held on Wednesday, November 16, 2022, at 11:00 A.M. at Columbus (Christopher) Park located at 500 S. Central Avenue, Chicago, IL 60644.

Roll Call
Public Hearing
Adjournment

By order of President Myetie H. Hamilton

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Myetie H. Hamilton
President

Sarah Gelder
Secretary

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2023 PROPOSED OPERATING BUDGET REPORT AND TENTATIVE APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE

Sponsors: Chief Financial Officer and Budget and Management

Indexes: Budget-Appropriation Ordinance

Attachments: [2023 Budget Recommendations](#)
[2023 Tentative Appropriation Ordinance](#)

Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Roll Call

A Roll Call was made and the following Commissioners were in attendance:

Present: 6 - President Myetie Hamilton, Vice President Modesto Valle, Commissioner Donald Edwards, Commissioner Ashley Hemphill Netzkzy, Commissioner Andrea Telli, and Commissioner Sharif Walker

Absent: 1 - Commissioner Jose M. Munoz

1. PRESENTATION FROM THE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT AND CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

The General Superintendent and CEO, Rosa Escareno, addressed the public on the proposed 2023 Budget followed by a presentation from the Chief Financial Officer, Steve Lux, on the 2023 proposed Operating Budget Report and Tentative Appropriation Ordinance of the Chicago Park District.

2. PUBLIC COMMENTS

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PUBLIC COMMENTS PUBLIC HEARING NOVEMBER 16, 2022

Sponsors: Office of the Secretary

Indexes: Public Comments

The following members of the public addressed the Commissioners:

1. Leslie Recht (Addressed program personnel issues in Grant Park and limits on certain concessions sells)
2. Karl Brinson (Request to move oversight of the Columbus Park Refectory from Revenue to Community Recreation/Central Region)
3. May Toy (Request that budget funds be used in Skinner Park and the lack of programming with rise in population in the neighborhood)

George Blakemore registered to speak but was unavailable for comment.

3. ADJOURNED

A motion was made by Commissioner Hemphill Netzky, seconded by Vice President Valle, that the Public Budget Hearing be adjourned. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 6 - Myetie Hamilton, Modesto Valle, Donald Edwards, Ashley Hemphill Netzky, Andrea Telli and Sharif Walker

Absent: 1 - Jose M. Munoz