



Chicago Park District

Meeting Minutes

Board of Commissioners

Commissioner M. Laird Koldyke

Commissioner Juan Salgado

Commissioner Erika Allen

Commissioner Donald Edwards

Commissioner Tim King

Vice President Avis LaVelle

President Jesse Ruiz

Wednesday, February 8, 2017

3:30 PM

**FERNWOOD PARK
10436 S. WALLACE
CHICAGO, IL 60628**

PUBLIC NOTICE

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter II, Section A (3) of the Code of the Chicago Park District PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the REGULAR BOARD MEETING will be held on Wednesday, February 8, 2017, at 3:30 P.M. in the Field House of Fernwood Park at 10436 S. Wallace, Chicago, Illinois 60628.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Roll Call
Approval of the Minutes
Presentation from the Departments
People in the Parks
Communications and Reports
Unfinished Business
New Business
Adjournment

By order of President Jesse Ruiz

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Jesse Ruiz
President

Kantrice Ogletree
Secretary

Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Roll Call

A roll call was taken and the following Commissioners were in attendance:

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- 5 - Commissioner M. Laird Koldyke, Commissioner Juan Salgado, Commissioner Donald Edwards, Commissioner Tim King and Vice President Avis LaVelle
- 2 - Commissioner Erika Allen and Commissioner Jesse Ruiz

1. GENERAL BUSINESS

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RESOLUTION HONORING SANDRA HOUSTON -THOMAS

Attachments: [sandra thomas.pdf](#)

A motion was made by Commissioner King, seconded by Commissioner Edwards, that this Resolution be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 4 - Salgado, Edwards, King and LaVelle

Absent: 3 - Koldyke, Allen and Ruiz

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CERTIFICATES OF FILING FOR THE 2017 APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE WITH THE CLERKS OF COOK AND DUPAGE COUNTIES

Indexes: Certificate of Filing

2. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:

A motion was made by Commissioner Edwards, seconded by Commissioner King, that this be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 4 - Salgado, Edwards, King and LaVelle

Absent: 3 - Koldyke, Allen and Ruiz

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APPROVAL OF THE MEETING MINUTES FROM THE REGULAR SCHEDULED BOARD MEETING HELD ON JANUARY 11, 2017

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3. PEOPLE IN THE PARKS:

The following people addressed the Commissioners:

Larry Huggins
Everette Rand
Dr. Leon Finney
Jerry Levy
Pat Harper
Louise McCurry
Ted Seals
George Blakemore
Margaret Schmid
Kenneth Newman
Nicole Machuca
Melanie Eckner
Sylvia Tyus Brooks
Leon Walker
Cornell Dantzler
Sharon Lewis

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4. PRESENTATION FROM THE DEPARTMENTS:

5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

6. NEW BUSINESS:

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**ADOPTION OF A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE
REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENDITURES RELATED
TO THE 2017 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM**

Indexes: Resolutions-CPD Business

A motion was made by Commissioner Koldyke, seconded by Commissioner Edwards, that this Action Item be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Koldyke, Salgado, Edwards, King and LaVelle

Absent: 2 - Allen and Ruiz

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**AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH
AECOM FOR DESIGN AND ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR
CHICAGO LAKEFRONT TRAIL SEPARATION
SPECIFICATION NO. P-11007-126**

Indexes: Contract Award-IFB, RFP, RFQ

Attachments: EDS-Aecom

[MBE-WBE - Aecom](#)

Lakefront Trail Board presentation.pptx

A motion was made by Commissioner King, seconded by Commissioner Koldyke, that this Action Item be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Koldyke, Salgado, Edwards, King and LaVelle

Absent: 2 - Allen and Ruiz

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**AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH
COMMERCIAL SPECIALTIES, INC. FOR THE SUPPLY AND
DELIVERY OF PLASTIC LOCKERS, TOILET COMPARTMENTS,
BENCHES, AND OTHER RELATED WASHROOM ACCESSORIES AND
PARTS
SPECIFICATION NO. P-16017-R**

Indexes: Contract Award-IFB, RFP, RFQ

A motion was made by Commissioner Edwards, seconded by Commissioner Koldyke, that this Action Item be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Koldyke, Salgado, Edwards, King and LaVelle

Absent: 2 - Allen and Ruiz

7. ADJOURNED

A motion was made by Commissioner King, seconded by Commissioner Edwards, that this be adjourned. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Koldyke, Salgado, Edwards, King and LaVelle

Absent: 2 - Allen and Ruiz