

Chicago Park District



Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, December 6, 2017

3:30 PM

**ADMINISTRATION BUILDING AT 541 NORTH FAIRBANKS COURT,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60611
8TH FLOOR BOARD ROOM**

Public Hearing

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with the provisions of "An Act in the relation of the creation, maintenance, operation, and improvement of the Chicago Park District", 70 ILCS 1505 et. seq., PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a PUBLIC HEARING on the YEAR 2018 PROPOSED OPERATING BUDGET REPORT and the TENTATIVE APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE will be held on Wednesday, December 6, 2017, at 3:30 P.M. in the 8th Floor Board Room of the Administration Building at 541 N. Fairbanks Court, Chicago, Illinois 60611.

The normal time limit for addressing the Board of Commissioners during the Public (Budget) Hearing will be modified for this hearing only. Speakers will still need to sign-up online and by telephone through the same process as the regularly scheduled Board Meetings. Speaker requests close by 4:00 PM the Tuesday before the meeting.

Roll Call
Public Hearing
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.

PUBLIC HEARING:

Public Hearing on the 2018 Proposed Operating Budget Report and the Tentative Appropriation Ordinance of the Chicago Park District.

Ted Seals was called to speak

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2018 PROPOSED OPERATING BUDGET REPORT AND TENTATIVE APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE

Attachments: [2018 BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS.pdf](#)
[2018 BUDGET SUMMARY.pdf](#)
[Pages from 2018 Appropriation Ordinance .pdf](#)

ROLL CALL

A roll call was taken and the following commissioners was found to be in attendance:

David Helfand

Present 3 - Donald Edwards, Tim King, and Avis LaVelle

1. PRESENTATION:

Opening remarks by Michael Kelly, General Superintendent and CEO.

Superintendent and CEO Michael P. Kelly gave remarks regarding the 2018 proposed budget recommendations.

2. PUBLIC COMMENTS FOR THE BUDGET HEARING HELD ON DECEMBER 6, 2017

The following members of the public addressed the Commissioners:

Lawrence Msall
Nicole Machuka
Gary Ossewarde
Reola Taylor
George Blakemore
John Wizgird
Sharon Lewis
Barbara Britton
Junita Nichols
Mark Schultz
Kevin giggers
Michelle Mendiola
Alisa Starks
John French
Kenneth Newman
Cece Edwards
Ted Seals

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Public Comment

3. ADJOURNED

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

Aye: 4 - Edwards, King, Helfand and LaVelle