

# **Chicago Park District**



## **Meeting Minutes**

**Wednesday, August 15, 2018**

**11:30 AM**

**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 CONCERNING THE INTENT OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CHICAGO PARK DISTRICT'S PROPOSAL TO SELL BONDS OF THE DISTRICT, IN ONE OR MORE SERIES, IN THE AMOUNT OF NOT TO EXCEED \$95,000,000 FOR THE PURPOSE OF: (I) FINANCING CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMS FOR THE PAYMENT OF LAND CONDEMNED OR PURCHASED FOR PARKS, FOR THE BUILDING, MAINTAINING, IMPROVING AND PROTECTING OF THE SAME AND THE EXISTING FACILITIES OF THE DISTRICT AND FOR THE REFINANCING OF BONDS PREVIOUSLY ISSUED TO FINANCE THE SAME; (II) FINANCING HARBOR AND MARINA IMPROVEMENTS; AND (III) FINANCING THE PAYMENT OF EXPENSES INCIDENT THERETO will be held on Wednesday, August 15, 2018, at 11:30 A.M. in the 8th Floor Board Room of the Administration Building at 541 N. Fairbanks Court, Chicago, Illinois 60611.

Roll Call  
Public Hearing  
Adjournment

**By order of President Jesse Ruiz**

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**Jesse Ruiz**  
**President**

**Kantrice Ogletree**  
**Secretary**

## Roll Call

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

**Present** 4 - Tim King, David A. Helfand, Jesse Ruiz, and M. Laird Koldyke

**Absent** 2 - Donald Edwards, and Avis LaVelle

## PUBLIC HEARING ANNOUNCEMENT

President Ruiz opened the meeting and announced the Public Hearing.

### 1. PRESENTATION

Remarks were made by President Jesse Ruiz regarding the nature of the Public Hearing and the date the publication was made.

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### 2. PUBLIC COMMENTS

The Floor was opened to comments from members of the public. The following members of the public addressed the Commissioners:

1. Louise McCurry
2. George Blakemore

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Public Comment for Public Hearing on August 15, 2018

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### 3. ADJOURNED

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

**Aye:** 4 - Helfand, Ruiz, Koldyke and King

**Absent:** 2 - LaVelle and Edwards