



# Chicago Park District

## Meeting Minutes-Action Summary

### Public Hearing

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Wednesday, November 18, 2020

11:15 AM

Virtual Public Budget Hearing

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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC BUDGET 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 2021 PROPOSED OPERATING BUDGET REPORT and the TENTATIVE APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE will be held on Wednesday, November 18, 2020, at 11:15 A.M. virtually via an electronic platform.

To protect the public's health and in adherence with Senate Bill 2135, Article 15, Section 15-5 and the Amended Open Meetings Act 5ILCS 120 Section (7) Subsection (e), (4) and in continued adherence of the Governor's Order's which includes social distancing guidelines, the District will conduct its PUBLIC HEARING virtually via an electronic platform.

Click on the link below or copy and paste it in your browser to join the virtual meeting  
[https://rebrand.ly/Public\\_Budget\\_Hearing\\_and\\_Board\\_Meeting\\_11-18-20](https://rebrand.ly/Public_Budget_Hearing_and_Board_Meeting_11-18-20)

You may also access the Hearing and the agenda by going to [www.chicagoparkdistrict.com](http://www.chicagoparkdistrict.com), selecting the "Get Involved" tab and clicking on "Attend a Board Meeting." or view via our YouTube Page at <https://youtu.be/wmeN2uZPyJQ>

### Roll Call Public Hearing Adjournment

#### By order of President Avis LaVelle

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**Avis LaVelle**  
**President**

**Kantrice Ogletree**  
**Secretary**

## PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING

The Public Budget Hearing opened and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

[20-1236-111](#) 2021 PROPOSED OPERATING BUDGET REPORT AND TENTATIVE  
[8](#) APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE

**Attachments:** [2021 Budget Recommendation](#)

### Roll Call

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

**Present:** 5 - Commissioner Donald Edwards, President Avis LaVelle, Vice President David A. Helfand, Commissioner M. Laird Koldyke, and Commissioner Tim King

**Absent:** 2 - Commissioner Ashely Hemphill Netzkzy, and Jose M. Munoz

### 1. PRESENTATION

A video presentation of General Superintendent and CEO, Michael Kelly was broadcast.

### 2. PUBLIC COMMENTS

The following members of the public addressed the Commissioners:

Alisa Starks  
Leslie Recht  
May Toy

Written comments was received:  
Elise Denard

**20-1242-111** Public Comments  
**8** Public Budget Hearing 11.18.20

### 3. ADJOURNED

A motion was made by Commissioner Edwards, seconded by Commissioner King, that the hearing be adjourned. The motion carried by the following voice vote of 7-Ayes and 0-Nays.