

MINUTES of a regular public meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Springfield Park District, Sangamon County, Illinois, held at the Nelson Center at Lincoln Park, 1601 North Fifth Street, Springfield, Illinois, in said Park District at 5:30 o'clock P.M., on the 17th day of January, 2024.

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The meeting was called to order by the President, and upon the roll being called, Leslie Sgro, the President, and the following Trustees were physically present at said location: Kris Theilen, Mallory Wescott, Nancy Eck, Mary Beth Rodgers, Mary Aiello and Charles Hoogland.

The following Trustees were allowed by a majority of the members of the Board of Trustees in accordance with and to the extent allowed by rules adopted by the Board of Trustees to attend the meeting by video or audio conference: None

No Trustee was not permitted to attend the meeting by video or audio conference.

The following Trustees were absent and did not participate in the meeting in any manner or to any extent whatsoever: None

At 5:30 o'clock P.M., the President announced that the next agenda item for the Board of Trustees was a public hearing (the "*Hearing*") to receive public comments on the proposal to sell not to exceed \$2,500,000 General Obligation Limited Tax Park Bonds (the "*Bonds*") for the payment of land condemned or purchased for parks, for the building, maintaining, improving and protecting of the same and the existing land and facilities of the District and for the payment of the expenses incident thereto, and explained that all persons desiring to be heard would have an opportunity to present written or oral testimony with respect thereto.

The President opened the discussion and explained that the reasons for the proposed issuance of the Bonds were as follows: To sell bonds of the District in an amount not to exceed \$2,500,000 for the payment of land condemned or purchased for parks, for the building, maintaining, improving and protecting of the same and the existing land and facilities of the District and for the payment of the expenses incident thereto.

Whereupon the President asked for additional comments from the Trustees. Additional comments were made by the following: None

Written testimony concerning the proposed issuance of the Bonds was read into the record by the Secretary and is attached hereto as *Exhibit I*.

Whereupon the President asked for oral testimony or any public comments concerning the proposed issuance of the Bonds. Statements were made by the following: None.

The President then announced that all persons desiring to be heard had been given an opportunity to present oral and written testimony with respect to the proposed issuance of the Bonds.

Trustee Theilen moved and Trustee Rodgers seconded the motion that the Hearing be finally adjourned.

After a full discussion thereof, the President directed that the roll be called for a vote upon the motion.

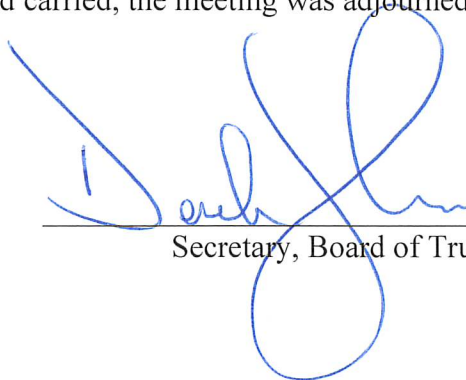
Upon the roll being called, the following Trustees voted AYE: Kris Theilen, Mallory Wescott, Nancy Eck, Mary Beth Rodgers, Mary Aiello and Charles Hoogland.

The following Trustees voted NAY: None

Whereupon the President declared the motion carried and the Hearing was finally adjourned.

Other business not pertinent to the conduct of the Hearing was duly transacted at said meeting.

Upon motion duly made, seconded and carried, the meeting was adjourned.



Secretary, Board of Trustees

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS
COUNTY OF SANGAMON)

CERTIFICATION OF MINUTES

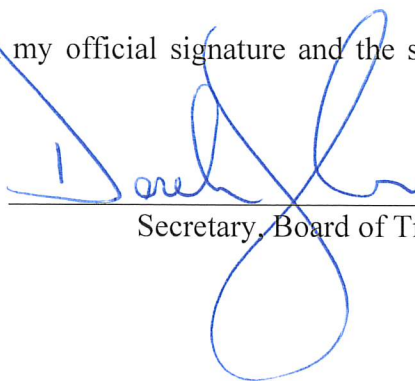
I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I am the duly qualified and acting Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Springfield Park District, Sangamon County, Illinois (the “Board”), and as such official I am the keeper of the records and files of the Board.

I do further certify that the foregoing constitutes a full, true and complete transcript of the minutes of the meeting of the Board held on the 17th day of January, 2024, insofar as the same relates to a public hearing concerning the intent of the Board to sell not to exceed \$2,500,000 General Obligation Limited Tax Park Bonds.

I do further certify that the deliberations of the Board at said meeting were conducted openly, that all votes taken at said meeting were taken openly, that said meeting was held at a specified time and place convenient to the public, that notice of said meeting was duly given to all of the news media requesting such notice, that an agenda for said meeting was posted at the location where said meeting was held and at the principal office of the Board at least 120 hours in advance of the holding of said meeting, that at least one copy of said agenda was continuously available for public review during the entire 120-hour period preceding said meeting, that a true, correct and complete copy of said agenda as so posted is attached hereto as *Exhibit A*, that said meeting was called and held in strict compliance with the provisions of the Open Meetings Act of the State of Illinois, as amended, the Park District Code of the State of Illinois, as amended, and the Bond Issue Notification Act of the State of Illinois, as amended, and that the Board has complied with all of the provisions of said Acts and said Code and with all of the procedural rules of the Board in the conduct of said meeting.

I do further certify that notice of said public hearing was posted at least 120 hours before said public hearing at the principal office of the Board, that at least one copy of said notice was continuously available for public review during the entire 120-hour period preceding said public hearing and that attached hereto as *Exhibit B* is a true, correct and complete copy of said notice as so posted.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto affix my official signature and the seal of said Park District, this 17th day of January, 2024.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a large, stylized initial 'D' followed by a cursive name, positioned above a horizontal line.

Secretary, Board of Trustees

[SEAL]

[Attach Exhibits A and B]

EXHIBIT B

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CONCERNING THE INTENT OF
THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
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By order of the President of the Board of Trustees of the Springfield Park District, Sangamon County, Illinois.

DATED the 27th day of December, 2023.

/s/ Derek Harms

Secretary, Board of Trustees,
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[TO BE POSTED AT THE PRINCIPAL OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES]

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