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Brief Description/Summary of Purpose

Serving Our Community for Over 125 Years!

The Springfield Park District prides itself on our Mission: to provide accessible, memorable recreational opportunities that enrich the community and improve the quality of life for generations as well as conserving our natural resources.

We are a municipal government agency, organized on February 8, 1900. The Springfield Park District is the second Park District organized in the state of Illinois. The District is governed by a publicly elected board. The governing board is comprised of an elected President and six elected Trustees all serving four-year terms. Board Meetings are held twice each month in the evenings, and the public is welcome to attend.

Responsibilities

The Springfield Park District is responsible for acquiring, developing, and maintaining natural areas, parks, and leisure time facilities for area residents.

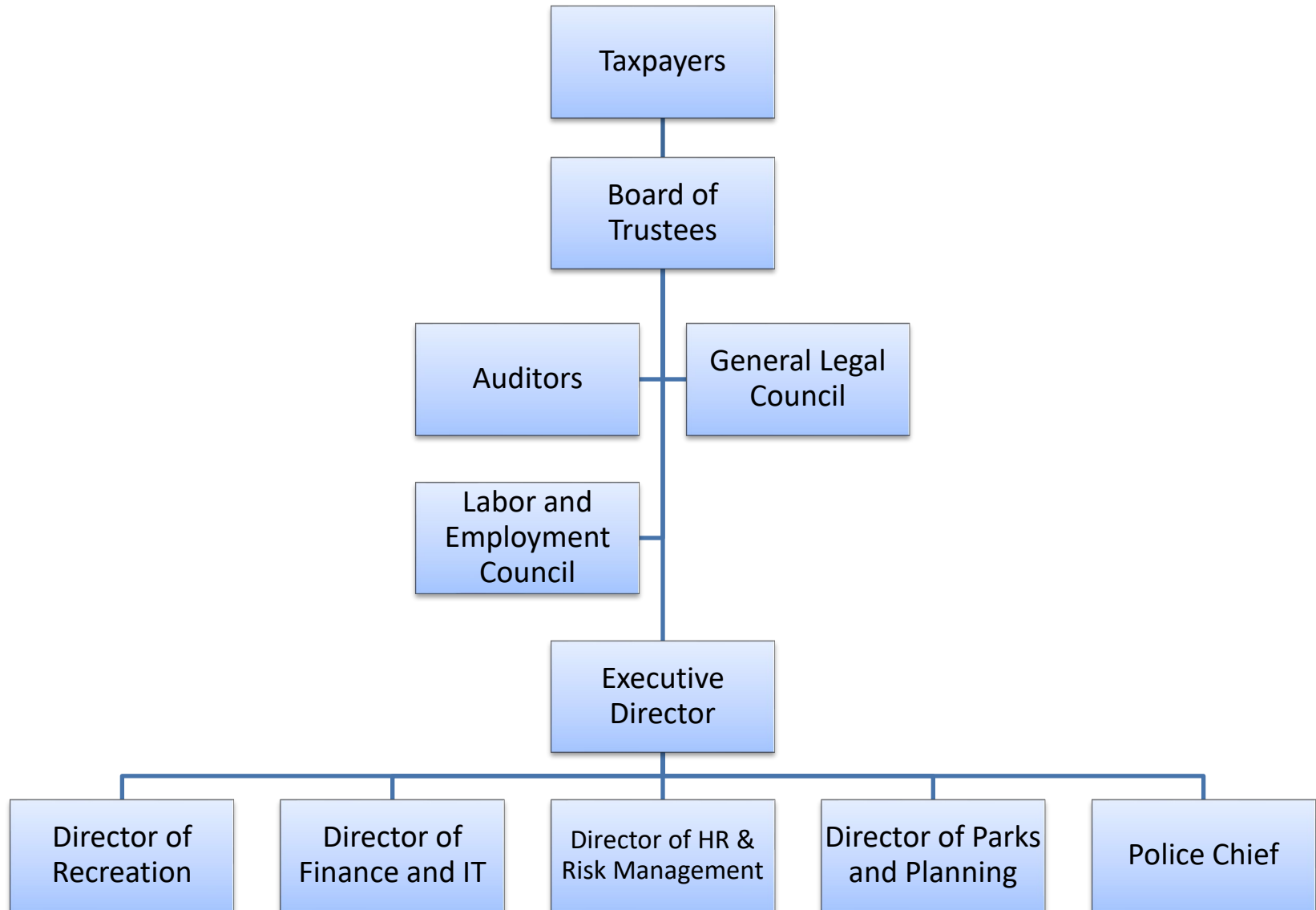
The District serves approximately 135,000 residents and its boundaries encompass the greater portion of the Springfield metropolitan area, covering approximately 60 square miles, 2,500 acres of parkland, 322 acres of Nature Preserve, 36 parks, 23 miles of bike trails, and over 20+ unique recreation facilities and outdoor amenities. The District also plans, develops, and implements a wide range of recreational programs and activities that reflect the interests of all age groups in and around our community.

Total Operating Budget and Number of Employees

FY26 Operating budget: \$28,763,345

Number of full and part-time employees as of 5/01/2025: 102 Full-Time / 315 Part-Time

Springfield Park District Functional Subdivisions



SPRINGFIELD PARK DISTRICT
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Board Member	Tenure Begins
Leslie A. Sgro, President	1991
Nancy Eck	2021
Ali Coffey Farmer	2025
Mary Beth Rodgers	2022
Kristofer “Kris” Theilen	2019
Charles Hoogland	2023
Mary Aiello	2023



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Office/Facility Locations

Park District Administration Building

2500 S 11th Street
Springfield, IL, 62703
Phone: 217-544-1751

Bergen Golf Course

2900 Clearlake Avenue
Springfield, IL, 62703
Phone: 217-753-6211

Botanical Gardens

1740 W Fayette Ave
Springfield, IL, 62704
Phone: 217-546-4116

Bunn Golf Course

2500 S 11th Street
Springfield, IL, 62703
Phone: 217-522-2633

Eisenhower Indoor Pool

2351 E Cornell Ave
Springfield, IL, 62703
Phone: 217-525-8847

Erin's Pavilion

4965 S 2nd Street
Springfield, IL, 62703
Phone: 217-585-2941

Funshop

1601 N 5th St
Springfield, IL, 62703
Phone: 217-753-6234

Henson Robinson Zoo

1100 E Lake Shore Dr
Springfield, IL, 62712
Phone: 217-585-1821

Lincoln Greens Golf Course

700 E Lake Shore Drive
Springfield, IL, 62712
Phone: 217-786-4111

Lincoln Park Pavilion

1601 North 5th Street
Springfield, IL, 62702
parks@springfieldparks.org

Nelson Center Ice Rink & Outdoor Pool

1601 North 5th Street
Springfield, IL, 62703
Phone: 217-753-2800

Pasfield Golf Course

1700 W Lawrence Ave
Springfield, IL, 62704
Phone: 217-698-6049

Thomas Rees Memorial Carillon

1740 W Fayette Ave
Springfield, IL, 62704
Phone: 217-546-3853

Velasco Tennis Center

1501 S. Grand Ave. West
Springfield, IL, 62704
Phone: 217-546-4103

Washington Park Pavilion & Preschool

1400 Williams Boulevard
Springfield, IL, 62704
Phone: 217-546-3970



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How to Submit a FOIA Request

Requests for information must be submitted to:

Springfield Park District
Doug Bates, FOIA Officer
2500 South 11th St.
Springfield, IL 62703

Phone: 217-544-1751

Fax: 217-544-1811

Email: jbates@springfieldparks.org

You may use the downloadable FOIA form (example attached) from the Springfield Park District website (springfieldparks.org) under the “About > Park Boards and Business” section or you can provide your own document containing the same information. Section 3.1(c) of the Freedom of Information Act, 5 ILCS 140 prohibits a person from knowingly obtaining a public record for a commercial purpose without disclosing that it is for a commercial purpose. See also 5 ILCS 140/2(c-10), defining "commercial purpose."

The fees for records are as follows: the first 50 pages of black and white, letter or legal size are without fee, additional pages are 15 cents per page if Park District employee copies records and an additional 10 cents per certificate if the copies are to be certified. If the copies are requested in color, abnormal size or it is a copy of an electronic medium, the fee will be the actual cost of the copies. Certain records are maintained electronically. If requested, a copy of electronic record or records will be provided in electronic or printed form.



SPRINGFIELD PARK DISTRICT
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (FOIA)
REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

Requested by:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Daytime Phone: _____

E-mail address: _____

Information Requested: _____

Please indicate if you wish to inspect the above captioned records or wish a copy of them.

_____ Inspection _____ Copy _____ Both

Please indicate if you want a paper copy of the above captioned records or an electronic copy.

_____ Paper _____ Electronic

Request received by: _____

Request completed by: _____ **Date** _____

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