

Springfield Park District
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

John F. Linxwiler Administrative Office / Bunn Park
2500 South 11th Street / Springfield, IL

Wednesday, June 11, 2025

5:33 p.m.

MINUTES

Roll Call:

President Sgro called the meeting to order.

Members Participating in Person:

President Sgro, Trustees, Eck, Rodgers, Farmer, Aiello, Theilen, and Hoogland

Members Available by Phone:

None

Members Unavailable:

None

Others Participating in Person:

Derek Harms, Executive Director, Doug Bates, Director of Finance & IT; Jason Graham, Director of Parks and Planning; Nathan Essex, Director of Recreation and Marketing, Park District Police Chief, Patrick Murphy, staff, and public.

Public Comment:

None

Buildings & Concessions

(Chair Rodgers)

1. Capital Area Career Center Greenhouse Lease

Jason Graham, Director of Parks and Planning, presented to the Board the Capital Area Career Center Greenhouse Lease and the discussed various details about the lease.

Staff Updates

1. Finance & Administration

Doug Bates, Director of Finance & IT, updated the Board about the upcoming Audit and updates for the Finance Department.

2. Recreation and Marketing

Nathan Essex, Director of Recreation and Marketing, updated the Board about the previous month's marketing events and about the different upcoming events planned for the 125th Anniversary.

3. Parks and Planning

Jason Graham, Director of Parks and Planning, updated the Board on the progress of projects that are finishing up, about upcoming projects, and projects that are currently underway._

4. Police Department

Patrick Murphy, Park District Police Chief, updated the Board about the previous month's reports and discusses updates within the Police Department.

Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the board, it was moved by Trustee Theilen and seconded by Trustee Farmer that the meeting adjourn at 5:59 p.m.