



Buffalo Grove Park District Board of Commissioners  
PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES  
September 14, 2020

Due to COVID-19 and the Governor's Phase 4 Executive Order limiting public gatherings, the President of the Board of Commissioners declared it is not practical or prudent to meet in-person and stated the meeting will be held online.

Commissioners Present: Tracy Bragg, Steve Cummins, Scott Jacobson, Adriane Johnson and Larry Reiner

Staff Present: Executive Director Ryan Risinger, Director of Recreation and Facilities Bill Heider, Director of Business Services and Human Resources John Short, Director of Parks and Planning Tim Howe, Buffalo Grove Fitness Center Manager Joe Zimmermann, Superintendent of Development Mike Maloney, Superintendent of Communications and Marketing Mike Terson, Superintendents of Recreation Chuck Burgess, Greg Ney and Erika Strojinc, Recreation Manager Diana Clayson, Recreation Supervisor Amanda Busch, and Executive Assistant Beth Wanland

Risk Manager Dani Hoefle arrived at 6:30 pm

CALL TO ORDER

**Roll Call**

President Reiner called the Public Hearing to order at 6 pm. The roll was called and Commissioners Bragg, Cummins, Jacobson, Johnson and Reiner answered present.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Executive Director Risinger introduced the Buffalo Grove Fitness Center's new General Manager Joe Zimmerman.

APPROVAL OF PUBLIC HEARING AND WORKSHOP AGENDA

Commissioner Bragg moved to approve the Public Hearing Agenda, seconded by Vice President Jacobson and passed with a roll call vote.

AYES: Bragg, Cummins, Jacobson, Johnson and Reiner

NAYS: 0

ABSTAIN: 0

OPEN PUBLIC HEARING

President Reiner asked for a roll call to open the Public Hearing. The roll was called and Commissioners Bragg, Cummins, Jacobson, Johnson and Reiner answered present. President Reiner opened the Public Hearing (the "Hearing") at 6:34 pm to receive public comments on the proposal to sell \$2,290,000 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 expenses incident thereto. He explained that all persons desiring to be heard would have an opportunity to present written or oral testimony with respect thereto, seconded by Vice President Jacobson and passed with a roll call vote.

AYES: Bragg, Cummins, Jacobson, Johnson and Reiner

NAYS: 0

ABSTAIN: 0

READING OF PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Executive Director Risinger read the following notice that was published in the Daily Herald on September 3, 2020:

**Notice of Public Hearing Concerning the Intent of  
the Board of Park Commissioners of  
the Buffalo Grove Park District, Lake and Cook Counties, Illinois  
to Sell \$2,290,000 General Obligation Limited Tax Park Bonds**

Public Notice is Hereby given that the Buffalo Grove Park District, Lake and Cook Counties, Illinois (the "District"), will hold a public hearing on the 14th day of September, 2020, at 6:00 o'clock P.M. The hearing will be held at the Alcott Center, 530 Bernard Drive, Buffalo Grove, Illinois. The purpose of the hearing will be to receive public comments on the proposal to sell bonds of the District in the amount of \$2,290,000 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.

By order of the President of the Board of Park Commissioners of the Buffalo Grove Park District, Lake and Cook Counties, Illinois.

Dated the 3rd day of September, 2020.

Ryan Risinger  
Board of Commissioners Secretary  
Buffalo Grove Park District  
Lake and Cook Counties, Illinois

PARK COMMISSIONER COMMENTS/QUESTIONS

President Reiner opened discussion for Park Commissioners and there were no comments or questions from the Park Commissioners.

PUBLIC WRITTEN AND VERBAL COMMENTS/QUESTIONS

President Reiner opened written and verbal discussion to the public and there were no comments or questions.

CLOSE PUBLIC HEARING

President Reiner 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. Commissioner Cummins moved to close the Public Hearing at 6:05 pm, seconded by Vice President Jacobson and passed with a roll call vote.

AYES: Bragg, Cummins, Jacobson, Johnson and Reiner

NAYS: 0

ABSTAIN: 0

Respectfully submitted,

  
Secretary