DES PLAINES PARK DISTRICT
SPECIAL PARK BOARD MEETING MINUTES
JULY 15, 2026

1. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

President Erin Doerr called the Special Meeting of the Des Plaines Park District Board of Commissioners to order at 6:43 pm. Commissioners answering present to the roll call in person were, Commissioner Jana Haas, Commissioner Alan Osinski and President Erin Doerr.

Staff in attendance were Executive Director, Donald Miletic; Director of Administration & HR, Nicole Dale; Aurelio Marquez, Director of Parks & Planning; and Liz Vinakos, Superintendent of Administration.

Guests in attendance: Trisha Breitlow, Executive Director M-NASR, Lori Vierow, Sarah Dreier and Gwen Winter from JSD. All other guests in attendance are included on the sign-in sheet.

2. PUBLIC VIEWING OF WEST PARK DESIGN BOARDS

Design boards were available for public viewing as of 6:25 pm, and remained in room.

3. INTRODUCTION OF JSD TO PARK BOARD

After roll call, Executive Director Don Miletic welcomed the public to the meeting, introducing those in attendance, and explained the West Park all-inclusive play park project.

4. PRESENTATION OF DESIGN CONCEPTS

Sarah from JSD introduced the project, discussed each of the design concepts, the features and how they will work, the process for the Grant project, and required elements for OSLAD grant eligibility. Sarah answered questions from the public as she went through the presentation. Sarah then invited the public to review each board, further discuss with staff and consultants each of the concepts, and place a sticker on the design that they liked best. This process helped narrow down the features and design most wanted by the public. Staff ensured all feedback was provided to the contractors for further concept development.

5. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

Commissioners asked questions to JSD regarding elements on the boards as well throughout the presentation.

6. ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Haas made a motion to adjourn the Park Board Meeting at 7:24 pm.
Seconded by Commissioner Osinski

All in Favor, Opposed
Ayes: 3, Nays: 0, Absent: 2
Motion Carried: 3-0-2

APPROVED

President

Secretary