Oakbrook Terrace Community Park District
1S325 Ardmore Avenue
Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181
October 21, 2026
Minutes

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Oakbrook Terrace Community Park District Board of Commissioners held October 21, 2026

Call to Order: President Sweitzer called the meeting to order at 6:35pm

Roll Call: Commissioner Joy, Commissioner Rispens, Commissioner Sweitzer

Commissioner Absent: Commissioner Berkshire, Commissioner Lugo

Staff Present: Shannon Elsey, Executive Director; Roger Behling, Superintendent of Parks & Facilities; and Lauren Jevaney, Superintendent of Recreation

Guests: Leo Velazquez, Lead for Lauterbach & Amen, and Dan Flanagan

PUBLIC COMMENT
Commissioner Rispens shared feedback from a resident who observed that grass clippings had not been cleared from the playground surface at Dorothy Drennon Park following mowing. She asked Superintendent Behling to remind his crew to ensure playground surfaces are cleared after mowing. Superintendent Behling confirmed that this will be addressed moving forward.

BOARD COMMUNICTIONS
None

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING
Motion to approve minutes from September 2026 made by Commissioner Rispens, second by Commissioner Joy, no votes in abstention nor opposition, motion approved.

FINANCIAL REPORTS
Motion to approve financial statements from September 2026 made by Commissioner Rispens, second by Commissioner Joy, no votes in abstention nor opposition, motion approved.

Motion to approve profit and loss report from September 2026 made by Commissioner Rispens, second by Commissioner Joy, no votes in abstention nor opposition, motion approved.

Motion to approve disbursements for September 2026 made by Commissioner Joy, second by Commissioner Rispens, no votes in abstention nor opposition, motion approved.

Capital: Refer to Capital update report by Director Elsey.

NEDSRA
Refer to Director Elsey's report.

LEGAL
Refer to Director Elsey's report.

OLD BUSINESS
No old business to report.

NEW BUSINESS
The Property Tax Levy for FY 2027-28 was presented by Leo Velazquez and Director Elsey. Motion to approve Property Tax Levy will be made at the November board meeting.

Motion to approve the 2027 Meeting Calendar of the Board of Commissioners made by Commissioner Rispens, second by Commissioner Joy, no votes in abstention nor opposition, motion approved. The Board will meet on the third Wednesday of the month at 6:30pm in 2027.

REPORTS

- Refer to Parks board report by Superintendent Behling
- Refer to Recreation/Fitness/Marketing board report by Superintendent Jevaney
    - Includes contributions by Recreation & Fitness Manager, Jen Saylor; Nature Center Manager, Kate Johns; Rentals & Customer Experience Supervisor, Alesha Reed; and Marketing Coordinator, Jen Cremerius

EXECUTIVE SESSION

NEXT MEETING: Regular Meeting – November 18, 2026 @ 6:30pm

ADJOURNMENT:
Motion to adjourn regular board meeting made by Commissioner Rispens, second made by Commissioner Joy, no votes in abstention nor opposition, meeting adjourned at 7:45pm.

Roger SWEITZER

Roger Sweitzer, President

Susan A. Lugo

Susan Lugo, Secretary