

THE PRAIRIE PARK ADVISORY COUNCIL (PAC) Meeting

Kennedy Park Field House, 11320 S. Western Ave., Chicago, IL 60643, 312-747-6198

Park Supervisor, Rebecca Medrano, Rebecca.Medrano@chicagoparkdistrict.com

THE PRAIRIE PARK

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2024-2025 THE PRAIRIE PAC BOARD:

President, Charles Williams

Vice President, Lorraine Linnerud

Secretary, Ivette Williams

Treasurer, Dan Niersbach

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PAC Meeting: Tuesday, September 9, 2025, 6:30-7:30 PM

A G E N D A Board Elections

I.	WELCOME & CALL TO ORDER:	Charles Williams	Call Meeting to Order. Please adhere to <u>Robert's Rules of Order</u> .
II.	NEW MEMBER(S) & GUEST(S):	Ivette Williams	Welcome New Members/Guests present. (Active Membership: 19; Total 45).
III.	APPROVAL OF MINUTES:	Charles Williams	8/12/2025 PAC Mtg. Minutes. Please review in advance. (ATTACHED)
IV.	TREASURER'S REPORT:	Dan Niersbach	8/1-31-2025 Treas. Report & Fifth Third Bank Statement. (ATTACHED)
V.	BOARD ELECTIONS:	Rebecca Medrano	Ballots will be distributed and tallied by Rebecca Medrano to PAC members in attendance to cast votes for new 2025-2026 PAC Board. After election, the Ballots will remain in a sealed envelope in park supervisor's possession.
VI.	NEW BUSINESS:	FYI	None currently.
VII.	COMMITTEE REPORT(S):	Lorraine Linnerud	<u>Park Investment Committee</u> : Committee Report, including any updates from Kat Katsma about park improvement project. (ATTACHED) Contacts: Lorraine Linnerud [REDACTED]@gmail.com); Milton Chandler [REDACTED]@gmail.com).
		FYI	<u>Park Events Planning Committee</u> : No events planned to date. Contacts: JoAnn Altenbach [REDACTED]@gmail.com); Andrienne Horton-Smith ([REDACTED]@yahoo.com).
		FYI	<u>CAPS Meetings</u> : Remaining CAPS Meetings for last quarter of 2025. Beat #2212 - 22 nd District Police Station, 1900 W. Monterey. 2025 Meetings (6 PM): <u>Sept. 4th</u> , <u>Oct. 2nd</u> .
VIII.	PARK SUPERVISOR:	Rebecca Medrano	(1) <u>REQUESTS</u> : IN PROCESS and/or APPROVED requests for park use. (2) <u>CALENDAR</u> : SCHEDULE of sports events; and (3) <u>OTHER</u> .
IX.	OLD BUSINESS:	Lorraine Linnerud	<u>Status of PAC Bank Account Fraud</u> : Chicago Parks Foundation, Fifth Third Bank, SwipeSimple, WorldPay. We are requesting reimbursement for fraudulent donation transaction charges, guidance on remaining fraudulent funds in our account and protection from future chargebacks.
X.	PAST & UPCOMING EVENT(S):	FYI	9/13/25 Sat. @ 5 pm "Jazz in the Park " at Kennedy Park.
XI.	ADDITIONAL BUSINESS:	FYI	None currently.
XII.	NEXT PAC MEETING:	Charles Williams	10/14/25 , Tues, (6:30-7:30 pm): PAC Meeting will be IN PERSON at Kennedy Park.
XIII.	ADJOURN:	Charles Williams	Thank you for attending The Prairie PAC Meeting. ~Congrats to new 2025-2026 Prairie PAC Board!~

PAC Meetings for 2025:

Second Tuesday from 6:30 pm until 7:30 pm at the Kennedy Park Fieldhouse, unless otherwise noted.

January 14 th	(ZOOM ONLY)	July 8 th	(NO MEETING IN JULY)
February 11 th	(ZOOM ONLY)	August 12 th	(KENNEDY PARK)
March 11 th	(BACK TO IN-PERSON AT KENNEDY PARK)	September 9 th	(KENNEDY PARK)
April 8 th	(KENNEDY PARK)	October 14 th	(KENNEDY PARK)
May 13 th	(KENNEDY PARK)	November 11 th	(KENNEDY PARK)
June 10 th	(KENNEDY PARK)	December 9 th	(KENNEDY PARK)

Steps for Fingerprinting Process:	<p>Steps for Fingerprinting Process:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Fill out Volunteer Application Form, go to: chicagoparkdistrict.com/get-involved/volunteer. (2) Scroll down to “Long-Term Volunteer Application”. (3) Follow “Steps to become a long-term volunteer.” https://assets.chicagoparkdistrict.com/s3fs-public/documents/Volunteers/Volunteer-Application-for-Adults-fillable.pdf (4) Email completed application to Maria Stone: volunteers@chicagoparkdistrict.com. (5) Once processed, you will receive an email with instructions & locations for fingerprinting. Please send one page receipt to PAC Secretary, ThePrairiePark@gmail.com
The Prairie Park Website:	https://ThePrairiePark.org
The Prairie Park Facebook Page:	https://www.facebook.com/share/g/E4wyWtzPyMBJYGya/?mibextid=wwXlfr
Chicago Park District One Day Waiver	Online One Day Volunteer Waiver: https://www.chicagoparkdistrict.com/2025-volunteer-waiver-release