

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, [REDACTED]@chicagoparkdistrict.com  
Tuesday, March 11, 2025, 6:30-7:30 PM

THE PRAIRIE PARK  
EST. 2016



**2024-2025 THE PRAIRIE PAC BOARD:**

Charles Williams, President [REDACTED]@aol.com	Lorraine Linnerud, Vice President [REDACTED]@gmail.com
Ivette Williams, Secretary [REDACTED]@aol.com	Dan Niersbach, Treasurer [REDACTED]@sbcglobal.net

# A G E N D A

I. WELCOME & CALL TO ORDER:	Charles Williams	Call Meeting to Order. Please adhere to <b>Robert's Rules of Order</b> .
II. NEW MEMBER(S) & GUEST(S):	Ivette Williams	Welcome New Members & Guests present. (Membership: 45).
III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:	Charles Williams	PAC Mtg. Minutes from 2/11/25. Please review in advance. <b>(ATTACHED)</b>
IV. MOTION(S):	Charles Williams	<b>MOTION</b> to approve Budget for Kite Fly event on April 5 <sup>th</sup> at The Prairie.
V. TREASURER'S REPORT:	Dan Niersbach	Treas. Report & Bank Statement (February 1-28, 2025). <b>(ATTACHED)</b>
VI. NEW BUSINESS:		None at this time.
VII. 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> .
VIII. COMMITTEE REPORT(S):	(Approx. 3 min. each)	<b>Written reports are emailed to PAC in advance of PAC Meeting. Please provide a verbal summary only in person of highlights. Thanks!</b>
	Lorraine Linnerud	Park Investment Committee: Committee report. <b>(ATTACHED)</b> Contacts: [REDACTED]@gmail.com; [REDACTED]@gmail.com.
	JoAnn Altenbach	Park Events Planning Committee: Committee report. <b>(ATTACHED)</b> Kite Fly scheduled for Sat., 4/5/25, at The Prairie Park. Contacts [REDACTED]@gmail.com; [REDACTED]@yahoo.com.
IX. UPCOMING EVENT(S) & PAST EVENT(S):	<b>SAVE THE DATES</b>	> The Prairie PAC: <u>April 05, 2025</u> - Kite Fly at The Prairie Park > Chicago Park District: <u>April 12, 2025</u> - 2025 PAC Conference (8:30 AM) > Chicago Park District: <u>April 26, 2025</u> - Earth Day Citywide Parks Clean Up
X. ADDITIONAL BUSINESS:		
XI. NEXT PAC MEETING:	Charles Williams	<b>4/8/25</b> , Tues, (6:30-7:30 pm): Next PAC Meeting will be IN PERSON at Kennedy Park. (Full list of PAC Meetings below.)
XII. ADJOURN:	Charles Williams	Thank you for attending The Prairie PAC Meeting.

The Prairie Park Website: <https://theprairiepark.org>

The Prairie Park Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/share/g/E4wyWtzPyMBJYGya/?mibextid=wwXlfr>

The Prairie PAC Elections: Board Officer elections are held in person only during September's PAC Meeting for a one year term.

All Board officers must be fingerprinted, as well as any PAC members handling finances or working with children. Expense is covered by the Chicago Park District. Steps for Fingerprinting Process:

(1) Fill out Volunteer Application Form, go to: [chicagoparkdistrict.com/get-involved/volunteer](http://chicagoparkdistrict.com/get-involved/volunteer). Scroll down to "Long-Term Volunteer Application". Follow "Steps to become a long-term volunteer." <https://assets.chicagoparkdistrict.com/s3fs-public/documents/Volunteers/Volunteer-Application-for-Adults-fillable.pdf>

(2) Email completed application to Maria Stone: [volunteers@chicagoparkdistrict.com](mailto:volunteers@chicagoparkdistrict.com).

(3) Once processed, you will receive an email with instructions & locations for fingerprinting.

Please send one page receipt to PAC Secretary at [ThePrairiePark@gmail.com](mailto:ThePrairiePark@gmail.com).

Online One Day Volunteer Waiver: <https://www.chicagoparkdistrict.com/2025-volunteer-waiver-release>

**PAC Meetings for 2025:**

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

January 14 <sup>th</sup>	(ZOOM ONLY)	July 8 <sup>th</sup>	(KENNEDY PARK)
February 11 <sup>th</sup>	(ZOOM ONLY)	August 12 <sup>th</sup>	(KENNEDY PARK)
March 11 <sup>th</sup>	(BACK TO IN-PERSON AT KENNEDY PARK)	September 9 <sup>th</sup>	(KENNEDY PARK)
April 8 <sup>th</sup>	(KENNEDY PARK)	October 14 <sup>th</sup>	(KENNEDY PARK)
May 13 <sup>th</sup>	(KENNEDY PARK)	November 11 <sup>th</sup>	(KENNEDY PARK)
June 10 <sup>th</sup>	(KENNEDY PARK)	December 9 <sup>th</sup>	(KENNEDY PARK)