

Park Tour Meeting Minutes of the
Gurnee Park District Board of Commissioners
July 28,2026

Board President Christine Popper called the special meeting to order at 5:03pm, led the Pledge of Allegiance and asked for roll call. Commissioners present: Christine Popper, Aaron Dalzot and Liz Nelson. Commissioners absent: Gerry Crews and Sarah Beckmann. Also present: Mike Szpylman, Executive Director; Kraig Owens, Director of Parks and Planning; Sumitra Potharazu, Director of Business Services; Jennifer Gilbert, Marketing and Community Relations Manager. Carrisa Casbon, Lake County Board Member also attended the tour. Gerry Crews arrived at 5:12pm.

The meeting began in the Viking Park Dance Hall, and the tour included Spaulding School Park, Shaw Park, Christine Thompson Park, Country Trails Parkway, Prairie Oaks Parkway, Southridge Park, Ravinia Park, Vineyard Park, and Concord Oaks Park.

A motion to adjourn was made by Nelson and seconded by Dalzot. On voice vote, all voted aye. The meeting adjourned at 8:06pm.

Christine Popper, President

Kari Hagen, Secretary