

**Park District of Franklin Park
Board of Park Commissioners
Special Board Meeting
Wednesday, July 15, 2026; 5:45 p.m.
Community Center, 9560 Franklin Avenue, Franklin Park, Illinois 60131
MINUTES**

Call to Order at 5:45 p.m.

President O'Connell called the meeting to order at 5:45 p.m.

Roll Call

Physically Present: Commissioners Susan E. O'Connell, Michael A. Vonesh, and AnneMarie Casas.
Commissioner Vonesh acted as Secretary in Commissioner White's absence.

Present: Daniel LoCascio, Executive Director.

Also Present: Joseph E. Zinga, resident

Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Additions, Corrections and Deletions to the Agenda

There were no additions, corrections or deletions to the Agenda.

Recess for Public Comment at 5:46 p.m.

President O'Connell recessed for Public Comment at 5:47 p.m.

Reconvene at 5:47 p.m.

President O'Connell reconvened at 5:48 p.m.

New Business:

Park Board of Commissioner Candidate Interviews

Motion #1 by Commissioner Vonesh, second by Commissioner Casas to enter Closed Session at 5:48 p.m. to discuss Filling a Vacancy of a Public Office with regards to the Selection of a Person to fill a Public Office2(c)3.

Roll Call Vote: Commissioners Casas, yes; Vonesh, yes; O'Connell, yes. Motion carried.

Rise Out of Closed Session

Motion #2 by Commissioner Casas, seconded by Commissioner Vonesh, to rise out of Closed Session at 7:25 p.m.

Appoint a Person as a Commissioner to Fill a Vacancy on the Park Board

Motion #3 by Commissioner Casas, seconded by Commissioner Vonesh, to appoint Patricia Tragarz to the Park District of Franklin Park Board of Park Commissioners.

Roll Call Vote: Commissioners Vonesh, yes; O'Connell, yes; Casas, yes. Motion carried.

Adjourn at 7:26 p.m.

Motion #4 by Commissioner Casas, seconded by Commissioner Vonesh, to adjourn at 7:26 p.m.

Roll Call Vote: Commissioners Casas, yes; O'Connell, yes; Vonesh. Motion carried.

Michael A. Vonesh, Acting Secretary