

**METRO EAST PARK AND RECREATION DISTRICT**

104 United Drive, Collinsville, Illinois

**Tuesday, June 9, 2026**

**I. Call to Order** President Markevich called the meeting to order at 11:00 a.m.

**II. Roll Call / Establishment of Quorum**

Present            Mark Achenbach, Madison County  
                         Linda Wheaton, Madison County  
                         Jon Greenstreet, St. Clair County  
                         George Markezich, St. Clair County  
                         Randy Randolph, St. Clair County  
  
                         Bryan Werner, Executive Director  
                         Cole Preston, Grant Coordinator  
                         Rene' St. Peters, Administrative Assistant  
                         Edward J. Szewczyk, Attorney

Absent            Jerry Kane, Madison County

**III. Public Discussion and/or Comment** No public discussion or comments were heard.

**IV. Approval of Minutes**

**Director Achenbach made a motion, seconded by Director Greenstreet, to approve the minutes of the May 12, 2026, meeting as presented.**

Voice Vote All Ayes Motion Carried

**V. Consent Agenda**

**Director Randolph made a motion, seconded by Director Wheaton, to approve the consent agenda items A-E as presented on pages 4-24.**

Roll Call Vote

|                 |     |                  |        |                |     |
|-----------------|-----|------------------|--------|----------------|-----|
| Mark Achenbach  | Aye | Jerry Kane       | Absent | Linda Wheaton  | Aye |
| Jon Greenstreet | Aye | George Markezich | Aye    | Randy Randolph | Aye |

5 Ayes 0 Nays 1 Absent 0 Abstain Motion Carried

**VI. Finance**

**a) Director Achenbach made a motion, seconded by Director Greenstreet, to approve the May 2026 payments and claims for MEPRD as presented on pages 25-29 and for MMMP as presented on page 30.**

Roll Call Vote

|                 |     |                  |        |                |     |
|-----------------|-----|------------------|--------|----------------|-----|
| Mark Achenbach  | Aye | Jerry Kane       | Absent | Linda Wheaton  | Aye |
| Jon Greenstreet | Aye | George Markezich | Aye    | Randy Randolph | Aye |

5 Ayes 0 Nays 1 Absent 0 Abstain Motion Carried

**VII. Executive Director's Report**

Executive Director Werner provided an overview of the document titled: Completed Tasks and

Strategic Planning Guide. The report covers past, current, and future tasks, goals, and objectives.

## **VIII. Old Business**

Executive Director Werner provided an overview of old business items A through E.

- a) Resolution 26-02: Approval of the FY27 Budgets per 50 ILCS 330

**Director Achenbach made a motion, seconded by Director Randolph, to approve Resolution 26-02 as presented.**

Roll Call Vote

|                 |     |                  |        |                |     |
|-----------------|-----|------------------|--------|----------------|-----|
| Mark Achenbach  | Aye | Jerry Kane       | Absent | Linda Wheaton  | Aye |
| Jon Greenstreet | Aye | George Markezich | Aye    | Randy Randolph | Aye |

5 Ayes 0 Nays 1 Absent 0 Abstain Motion Carried

- b) Resolution 26-03: Approval of the FY27 Park and Trail Grant Program  
c) Resolution 26-04: Approval of the FY27 Community Planning Grant Program  
d) Resolution 26-05: Approval of the FY27 Event Sponsorship Grant Program  
e) Resolution 26-06: Approval of the FY27 Priority Paths Grant Program

**Director Randolph made a motion, seconded by Director Achenbach, to approve Resolutions 26-03, 26-04, 26-05, and 26-06 as presented.**

Roll Call Vote

|                 |     |                  |        |                |     |
|-----------------|-----|------------------|--------|----------------|-----|
| Mark Achenbach  | Aye | Jerry Kane       | Absent | Linda Wheaton  | Aye |
| Jon Greenstreet | Aye | George Markezich | Aye    | Randy Randolph | Aye |

5 Ayes 0 Nays 1 Absent 0 Abstain Motion Carried

## **IX. New Business**

Executive Director Werner provided an overview of new business item A.

- a) Resolution 26-07: Amending the Metro East Park and Recreation District personnel policy by increasing MEPRD's staff holiday schedule by two days.

**Director Wheaton made a motion, seconded by Director Achenbach, to approve Resolution 26-07 as presented.**

Roll Call Vote

|                 |     |                  |        |                |     |
|-----------------|-----|------------------|--------|----------------|-----|
| Mark Achenbach  | Aye | Jerry Kane       | Absent | Linda Wheaton  | Aye |
| Jon Greenstreet | Aye | George Markezich | Aye    | Randy Randolph | Aye |

5 Ayes 0 Nays 1 Absent 0 Abstain Motion Carried

Grant Coordinator Cole Preston presented new business items B through E.

- b) FY24 Park and Trail Grant reimbursement request from St. Clair County Transit District in the amount of \$300,000.00 for their completed trail project titled: Liberty Heights Trail.

**Director Randolph made a motion, seconded by Director Wheaton, to approve the reimbursement request from SCCTD in the amount of \$300,000.00 for their completed project titled Liberty Heights Trail.**

Roll Call Vote

Mark Achenbach Aye

Jerry Kane Absent

Linda Wheaton Aye

Jon Greenstreet Aye

George Markezich Abstain

Randy Randolph Aye

4 Ayes 0 Nays 1 Absent 1 Abstain Motion Carried

- c) FY26 Park and Trail Grant reimbursement request from the Freeburg Park District in the amount of \$113,644.00 for their completed trail project titled: Ballfields 1-4 Lighting Replacements.
- d) FY26 Park and Trail Grant reimbursement request from the Village of Millstadt in the amount of \$117,764.80 for their completed project titled: Millstadt Municipal Pool Sunshades.
- e) Resolution 26-08: FY26 Community Planning Grant request from the City of Belleville in the amount of \$40,000.00 for their project titled: Park, Recreation, and Greenways Master Plan Update.

**Director Achenbach made a motion, seconded by Director Greenstreet, to approve new business items C-E as presented.**

Roll Call Vote

Mark Achenbach Aye

Jerry Kane Absent

Linda Wheaton Aye

Jon Greenstreet Aye

George Markezich Aye

Randy Randolph Aye

5 Ayes 0 Nays 1 Absent 0 Abstain Motion Carried

- f) Report from Edward J. Szewczyk, Attorney. No report for the month.

**X. Adjournment**

At 11:34 a.m. President Markezich asked to adjourn the meeting. All voted aye on a voice vote and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Rene' St. Peters, Administrative Assistant