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MINUTES of a regular public meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners of the Downers Grove Park District, DuPage County, Illinois, held at the Recreation Center, 4500 Belmont Road, Downers Grove, Illinois, in said Park District at 7:00 o'clock P.M., on the 1st day of December, 2022

*Jan Kaczmarek*  
DuPage County Clerk

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The President called the meeting to order and directed the Secretary to call the roll.

Upon the roll being called, Cathy Mahoney, the President, and the following Park Commissioners were physically present at said location: \_\_\_\_\_  
Recreation Center, 4500 Belmont Road, Downers Grove, IL 60515

The following Park Commissioners were allowed by a majority of the members of the Board of Park Commissioners in accordance with and to the extent allowed by rules adopted by the Board of Park Commissioners to attend the meeting by video or audio conference: \_\_\_\_\_  
None

No Park Commissioner was not permitted to attend the meeting by video or audio conference.

The following Park Commissioners were absent and did not participate in the meeting in any manner or to any extent whatsoever: None

The President announced that the next item of business before the Board of Park Commissioners was the consideration of An Ordinance abating a portion of the taxes heretofore levied for the year 2022 to pay debt service on the General Obligation Limited Tax Refunding Park Bonds, Series 2020, of the Downers Grove Park District, DuPage County, Illinois

Whereupon Park Commissioner Mahoney presented and the Secretary read by title an ordinance as follows, copies of which were available to everyone in attendance at said meeting who requested a copy: n/a.

ORDINANCE NO. 1311

AN ORDINANCE abating a portion of the taxes heretofore levied for the year **2022** to pay debt service on the General Obligation Limited Tax Refunding Park Bonds, Series 2020, of the Downers Grove Park District, DuPage County, Illinois.

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WHEREAS, the Board by ordinance adopted on the 20th day of August, 2020 (the “*2020 Ordinance*”), did provide for the issue of \$4,615,000 General Obligation Limited Tax Refunding Park Bonds, Series 2020, of the District (the “*2020 Bonds*”), and the levy of direct annual taxes to pay the principal of and interest on the 2020 Bonds (the “*Pledged Taxes*”); and

WHEREAS, the Board has determined that there are lawfully available funds in the amount of \$150,000 (the “*Available Funds*”) on deposit in the Bond Fund (as defined in the 2020 Ordinance) for the 2020 Bonds from which principal of and interest on the 2020 Bonds is paid; and

WHEREAS, the Board hereby further determines that it is necessary and in the best interests of the District that the District abate a portion of the Pledged Taxes levied for the year **2022** by the amount of the Available Funds:

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Ordained by the Board of Park Commissioners of the Downers Grove Park District, DuPage County, Illinois, as follows:

*Section 1. Incorporation of Preambles.* The Board hereby finds that all of the recitals contained in the preambles to this Ordinance are full, true and correct and does incorporate them into this Ordinance by this reference.

*Section 2. Abatement of Tax.* The 2020 Pledged Taxes levied for the year **2022** in the 2020 Ordinance are hereby abated by the amount of the 2020 Available Funds, and the amount of the 2020 Pledged Taxes levied in Section 9 of the 2020 Ordinance for the year **2022**, the amount

of the 2020 Pledged Taxes to be abated for said year and the remainder of the 2020 Pledged Taxes levied which is to be extended for said year are as follows:

LEVY YEAR	AMOUNT LEVIED IN 2020 ORDINANCE	AMOUNT TO BE ABATED FOR 2020 BONDS	REMAINDER OF TAX TO BE EXTENDED FOR 2020 BONDS
2022	\$215,383	\$150,000	\$65,383

*Section 3. Filing of Ordinance.* Forthwith upon the adoption of this Ordinance, the Secretary of the Board shall file a certified copy hereof with the County Clerk of DuPage County, Illinois, and it shall be the duty of said County Clerk to abate a portion of the Pledged Taxes levied for the year **2022** in accordance with the provisions hereof.

*Section 4. Effective Date.* This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect forthwith upon its adoption.

*Section 5. Severability.* If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be held to be invalid or unenforceable for any reason, the invalidity or unenforceability of such section, paragraph, clause or provision shall not affect any of the remaining provisions of this Ordinance.

*Section 6. Repeal.* All resolutions or ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect forthwith upon its adoption.

Adopted this **1<sup>st</sup> day of December, 2022.**

*Catherine Mahoney*  
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**Catherine C. Mahoney**  
 President, Board of Park Commissioners  
*Robert Kotula*  
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**Robert Kotula**  
 Secretary, Board of Park Commissioners

Park Commissioner Bender moved and Park Commissioner Dahlstrom seconded the motion that said ordinance as presented and read by title be adopted.

After a full discussion thereof, the President directed that the roll be called for a vote upon the motion to adopt said ordinance.

Upon the roll being called, the following Park Commissioners voted AYE: \_\_\_\_\_

Commissioners Bender, Dahlstrom, Kotula, McDonnell, Mahoney

and the following Park Commissioners voted NAY: None

Whereupon the President declared the motion carried and said ordinance adopted, approved and signed the same in open meeting and directed the Secretary to record the same in the records of the Board of Park Commissioners of the Downers Grove Park District, DuPage County, Illinois, which was done.

Other business not pertinent to the adoption of said ordinance was duly transacted at the meeting.

Upon motion duly made, seconded and carried, the meeting was adjourned.

*Robert Kotula*  
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**Robert Kotula**  
Secretary, Board of Park Commissioners

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**CERTIFICATION OF ORDINANCE AND MINUTES**

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I am the duly qualified and acting Secretary of the Board of Park Commissioners (the "Board") of the Downers Grove Park District, DuPage County, Illinois (the "District"), and as such official I am the keeper of the records and files of the District and the Board.


I do further certify that the foregoing constitutes a full, true and complete transcript of the minutes of the meeting of the Board held on the **1<sup>st</sup> day of December, 2022**, insofar as same relates to the adoption of Ordinance No. **1311** entitled:

AN ORDINANCE abating a portion of the taxes heretofore levied for the year **2022** to pay debt service on the General Obligation Limited Tax Refunding Park Bonds, Series 2020, of the Downers Grove Park District, DuPage County, Illinois.

a true, correct and complete copy of which said ordinance as adopted at said meeting appears in the foregoing transcript of the minutes of said meeting.

I do further certify that the deliberations of the Board on the adoption of said ordinance were conducted openly, that the vote on the adoption of said ordinance was taken openly, that said meeting was held at a specified time and place convenient to the public, that notice of said meeting was duly given to all of the news media requesting such notice, that an agenda for said meeting was posted at the location where said meeting was held and at the principal office of the Board at least 48 hours in advance of the holding of said meeting and on a day that was not a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday in the State of Illinois, that at least one copy of said agenda was continuously available for public review from the time of such posting until said meeting, that a true, correct and complete copy of said agenda as so posted is attached hereto as *Exhibit A*, that said meeting was called and held in strict compliance with the provisions of the Open Meetings Act of the State of Illinois, as amended, and with the provisions of the Park District Code of the State of Illinois, as amended, and that the Board has complied with all of the provisions of said Act and said Code and with all of the procedural rules of the Board in the conduct of said meeting and in the adoption of said ordinance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto affix my official signature and seal of said Park District, this **1<sup>st</sup> day of December, 2022**.

*Robert Kotula*  
  
Robert Kotula  
Secretary, Board of Park Commissioners

(SEAL)

STATE OF ILLINOIS        )  
                                      ) SS  
COUNTY OF DUPAGE        )

**FILING CERTIFICATE**

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I am the duly qualified and acting County Clerk of The County of DuPage, Illinois, and as such official I do further certify that on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2022, there was filed in my office a duly certified copy of an ordinance entitled:

AN ORDINANCE abating a portion of the taxes heretofore levied for the year **2022** to pay debt service on the General Obligation Limited Tax Refunding Park Bonds, Series 2020, of the Downers Grove Park District, DuPage County, Illinois.

duly adopted by the Board of Park Commissioners of the Downers Grove Park District, DuPage County, Illinois, on the **1<sup>st</sup> day of December, 2022**, and that the same has been deposited in the official files and records of my office.

I do further certify that a portion of the taxes heretofore levied for the year **2022** for the payment of the General Limited Tax Refunding Park Bonds, Series 2020, as described in said ordinance be abated as provided in said ordinance.

IN WITNESS WHERETO, I hereunto affix my official signature and the seal of said County, this 5<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2022.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
County Clerk of The County of DuPage, Illinois

(SEAL)



**DOWNERS GROVE PARK DISTRICT**

December 1, 2022  
7:00 P.M.

Recreation Center Multi-Purpose Room, 4500 Belmont Road,  
Downers Grove, IL 60515

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**Public Participation Instructions: Computer Access – Join Zoom Meeting:**  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89815089578>, Meeting ID: 898 1508 9578

**Phone Access:** Audio Participation for Chicago Region: Dial 1-312-626-6799 US (Chicago), Meeting ID: 898 1508 9578

YOU WILL BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE DURING THE "RECOGNITION OF VISITORS" PORTIONS OF THE MEETING. FOR EASE YOU MAY ALSO EMAIL YOUR COMMENTS PRIOR TO THE START OF THE MEETING TIME AND YOUR COMMENT WILL BE READ ALOUD ON YOUR BEHALF. SEND COMMENTS TO [CKAPUS@DGPARKS.ORG](mailto:CKAPUS@DGPARKS.ORG).

EMAIL [CKAPUS@DGPARKS.ORG](mailto:CKAPUS@DGPARKS.ORG) IF YOU ARE HAVING PROBLEMS LOGGING IN TO THE MEETING. THE MEETING WILL ALSO BE AUDIO OR VIDEO RECORDED AND MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC, AS PROVIDED BY LAW

**AGENDA**

- A. CONVENING THE MEETING
  - 1. Call to Order
  - 2. Roll Call
  - 3. Pledge of Allegiance
  - 4. Changes to the Agenda
  
- B. COMMUNICATIONS
  - 1. Recognition of Visitors Historical Society presenting a donation check
  - 2. Written Correspondence
  
- C. PUBLIC HEARING – FISCAL YEAR 2023 BUDGET
  
- D. CONSENT AGENDA
  - 1. Approval of Minutes –November 3, 2022 Regular Session Meeting
  - 2. Treasurer's Report
  - 3. Payment of Bills – In the amount of \$2,916,853.23
  - 4. Investments
  - 5.. Payout #3 – F.H. Paschen, S.N. Nielsen & Associates LLC – McCollum Park Sprayground & Tennis Improvements
  - 6. Payout #4 – F.H. Paschen, S.N. Nielsen & Associates LLC – McCollum Park Sprayground & Tennis Improvements
  - 7. Payout #17 – Hitchcock Design, Inc. – McCollum Park Sprayground Design
  - 8. Payout #4 – Wight & Company Facility Assessments
  - 9. Approval of Purchase of Club House Pergola & Awning at Belmont Golf Club
  - 10. Approval of Purchase of new maintenance equipment at Belmont Golf Club
  - 11. Approval of Travel Expenses for Ken McCormick
  
- E. ACTION ITEMS
  - 1. Approval of Ordinance #1308 - Combined Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance of the Downers Grove Park District, DuPage County, Illinois, for the Fiscal Year beginning January 1, 2023 and ending December 31, 2023.

2. Approval of Ordinance #1309 - An Ordinance for the Levy and Assessment of Taxes for the year 2022 of the Downers Grove Park District of DuPage County, Illinois.
3. Approval of Ordinance #1310 - An Ordinance abating the taxes heretofore levied for the year 2022 to pay debt service on the General Obligation Refunding Park Bonds (Alternate Revenue Source), Series 2015A of the Downers Grove Park District, DuPage County, Illinois
4. Approval of Ordinance #1311 - An Ordinance abating a portion of the taxes levied for the year 2022 to pay debt service on the General Obligation Limited Tax Refunding Park Bonds, Series 2020, of the Downers Grove Park District, DuPage County, Illinois
5. Approval of Electric Agreement
6. Approval of 2023 Affiliate Agreements
7. Request Authorization to Bid – Lincoln Center Exterior Renovation

F. BOARD BUSINESS

1. President Comments
2. Commissioner Comments

G. STAFF AND COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. Executive Director
2. Recreation
3. Marketing
4. Planning & Construction
5. Parks & Facilities
6. Human Resources
7. Finance & IT
8. SEASPAR

H. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

I. NEW BUSINESS

J. RECOGNITION OF VISITORS

**K. THE NEXT DOWNERS GROVE PARK DISTRICT PARK BOARD MEETING WILL BE HELD JANUARY 5, 2023, (IF NEEDED) AT THE RECREATION CENTER, MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM**

L. ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION

1. The purchase or lease of real property for the use of the public body, including meetings held for the purpose of discussion whether a particular parcel should be acquired, pursuant to 5ILCS 120/2(c)(5) of the Open Meetings Act
2. The appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance or dismissal of specific employees of the public body or legal counsel for the public body, including hearing testimony on a complaint lodged against an employee of the public body or against legal counsel for the public body to determine its validity, pursuant to 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(1) of the Open Meetings Act
3. Discussion of Minutes of prior meetings lawfully closed under the Open Meetings Act for the purpose of review, approval, or release of such Minutes pursuant to 5ILCS 120/2(c) (21) of the Open Meetings Act.



- M. RECONVENE FOR ACTION ON ITEMS DISCUSSED IN CLOSED SESSION
  - 1. Seeking a motion that the need for confidentiality no longer exists for Closed Session Minutes of February 4, 2021, April 1, 2021 and May 6, 2021 and shall be made available for public inspection.
  
- N. FINAL ADJOURNMENT