DOWNERS GROVE PARK DISTRICT

MUNICIPAL DIRECTORY

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DOWNERS GROVE, IL 60515

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PURPOSE

Downers Grove Park District is a local government providing parks and recreation programs to District residents.

Mission of the Downers Grove Park District:
Enriching our community through natural area preservation and exceptional recreation, parks, and facilities that inspire memorable experiences.

POPULATION

The Downers Grove Park Districts serves a population of approximately 50,000

ASSESSED VALUATION

The equalized assessed valuation for real estate for 2025 (collectable in 2026) is $3,480,661.396

TAX RATE

The property tax for 2025 (collectable in 2026) is .3257 per $100 of assessed value

CURRENT BUDGET

The Operating Expenses of the Downers Grove Park District for FY **2026** is **$15,502,968.** The budget for Capital Projects is **$2,942,000.** The District's Debt Service is budgeted for **$1,992,084.**

STAFF

The Park District has an appointed Executive Director responsible for the administration of the Park District. The District employs over 450 full, part-time and seasonal employees.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

The Downers Grove Park District is governed by five elected residents of Downers Grove who voluntarily give their services to the community. The Commissioners elect a President and Vice-President and appoint a Treasurer and Board Secretary

MEETING AGENDAS & MINUTES

Park Board meetings are generally held on the third Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Cathy Mahoney Recreation Center, Multi-Purpose Room, 4500 Belmont Road, Downers Grove, Illinois. Workshop meetings are generally held on the first Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Cathy Mahoney Recreation Center, Multi-Purpose Room, 4500 Belmond Road, Downers Grove, Illinois. The public is welcome to attend park board meetings. “Visitors” is a permanent agenda item that offers an opportunity for public comment. Meeting dates, times and locations are subject to change.

The Park Board of Commissioners consists of five members: Craig Lundt, President; Bret Bender, Vice President; Jon Dahlstrom, Treasurer, Pam Johnson, Commissioner; Giselle Walsh, Commissioner.

The Board Secretary is Executive Director, Mike Gianatasio

MANAGEMENT TEAM

Mike Gianatasio/Executive Director/Board Secretary
Adine Wrzesinski, Executive Assistant, FOIA Officer
Paul Fyle, Director of Planning & Construction
Dawn Hartman, Director of Marketing & Community Engagement
Marian Olund, Director of Human Resources
Michelle Pusateri, Director of Recreation
Kevin Rozell, Director of Parks & Facilities
Taylor Stuker, Director of Finance

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

WHAT IS A FOIA?

FOIA is the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, under the Illinois Freedom of Information at (5 ILCS 140/1 et. Seq.) Records in possession of public agencies may be accessed by the public upon written request.

The following are documents available on the District website which you may download (no FOIA request required):

- Board Meeting Agendas/Minutes
- Minutes of Open Meetings/Meeting Notices
- Board of Commissioners
- Mission Statement
- Financial Information and Budget Reports
- Capital Projects
- Bids, Contracts and Legal Notices
- Board Recordings
- District Privacy Policies
- Organizational Chart

Pursuant to Section 5 of FOIA, the District maintains a reasonably current list of all types or categories of records under its control. The types and categories of records are as follows:

- Meeting Packets
- Ordinances
- Resolutions
- Policies
- Correspondence
- Press Releases

- Payroll Records
- Accounting Records
- Grants
- Staff Reports
- Election Information
- Insurance Documents
- Asset Records

Submit a FOIA request in writing either by mail or email.

Mail
Freedom of Information Officer (Adine Lenon)
Downers Grove Park District
2455 Warrenville Road
Downers Grove, IL 60515
ATTN: FOIA Request

Email
FoiaOfficer@dgparks.org

Questions
FOIA contact: (630) 960-7253

What happens after I submit a request?

The Illinois Freedom of Information Act requires agencies to respond in five business days after receipt of a request. A five -day extension is allowed with written notification to the requester.

If the requested records are 50 pages, or less in length, the pages will be copied (regular size and black & white) and the requester will be called regarding when the documents are ready to be picked up. (If the documents are mailed, the postage will need to be reimbursed before the documents would be mailed to requester.) If the records exceed 50 pages, the requester will be informed of the duplication cost before copied.

What are the costs for duplication?

- No Charge for paper copy from paper or electronic source (50 pages or less) (Regular size / black & white) (Color copies and odd size documents will be charged accordingly.)
- $.15 per page for paper copy from paper or electronic source (51 pages or more) (Color copies and odd size documents will be charged accordingly.)
- Copy of audio or video material will be charged the cost of media

FACILITIES

Administrative Office, 2455 Warrenville Road	630.960.7500
Lyman Woods, 901 31st	630.963.9388
Recreation & Fitness Center, 4500 Belmont	630.960.7250
The Museum, 831 Maple Avenue	630.963.1309
Belmont Golf Club, 2420 Haddow Avenue	630.963.1306
Lincoln Center, 935 Maple Avenue	630.963.1300