

Medinah Park District

Minutes of the Special Meeting

June 12, 2025 6:00PM

Meacham Creek Park

Thorndale Avenue, Medinah, IL.

The regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Medinah Park District, DuPage County, Illinois was held on Wednesday, June 12, 2025 at Meacham Creek Park, Thorndale Avenue, Medinah, IL.

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:01 PM by Commissioner Blankenship.

Roll Call

Commissioners Present:

John Blankenship, Vice President

Irene Jarocinski, Treasurer

Russell Bean, Commissioner

Jaclyn Scafidi, Commissioner

Alyssa Neitzke, Commissioner

Staff Present:

Steven Muenz, Executive Director, Board Secretary

Vince DeGrado, Superintendent of Parks

Guests:

Jeremiah Moore-Moauero, Pizzo and Associates

Alicia Rozgus, Pizzo and Associates

Public in Attendance

Gokhan Cukurova

Quorum

Commissioner Blankenship recognized a quorum.

Approval of Agenda

Commissioner Blankenship asked if there were any additions, corrections, or deletions to the agenda. Director Muenz stated the agenda could move forward as presented. Commissioner Blankenship asked for discussion. There was none.

Meacham Creek Park Tour

The Board met with Jeremiah Moore-Moauero, Western Territory Manager, and Alicia Rozgus, Project Manager with Pizzo and Associates. The Board and staff were led through the property, shown invasive as well as native species of plants and growth in the area. The Pizzo staff discussed options for the natural area, including a prescribed burn, which will create a better growing scenario for native plants, which will drop seeds while growing in the soil created by the burn. The Pizzo staff members discussed the insects in the area, including bee species, mosquitos and ticks.

Adjournment

It was moved by Commissioner Blankenship and seconded by Commissioner Jarocinski to adjourn the special meeting of June 12, 2025 at 6:43 PM. Commissioner Blankenship asked for discussion. There was none.

All in favor: Ayes (5)

Opposed: Nays (0)

Motion Carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Steven Muenz, Board Secretary

John Blankenship, Commissioner

Date: June 12, 2025