

**MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC HEARING OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF
THE RIVER TRAILS PARK DISTRICT, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, HELD AT
401 E. CAMP MC DONALD ROAD IN SAID DISTRICT
ON THE SECOND DAY OF MARCH 2023 AT 7:00 P.M.**

1. At 7:00 p.m. Vice President Lussem called the Public Hearing meeting to order and directed the roll to be called.
2. Upon roll being called, the following Commissioners answered present: Edward W. Rechner, Nancy Parra, Leah Lussem, and Robert Hoban III. Commissioner Jennifer Rezek was absent. Also present were Director Bret Fahnstrom, Superintendent of Parks Mike Hanley, Superintendent of Finance David Oswald, and Superintendent of Recreation Patti Mitchell.
3. Visitors/Visitors Comments. Melissa Ackerman.
4. Presentation/Discussion of the 2023 Budget/Appropriation Ordinance for the River Trails Park District for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2023 and ending December 31, 2023. Vice President Lussem announced the agenda item for the Public Hearing is to review the proposed 2023 Budget and Appropriation Ordinance.
 - a. Director Fahnstrom briefly discussed the 2023 Budget and Appropriation Ordinance details and changes made since the prior presentation.
 - b. Vice President Lussem asked for additional comments from the Board Members. No additional comments were discussed.
 - c. Vice President Lussem asked for oral testimony or any public comments from visitors. None was submitted.
 - d. Vice President Lussem announced that all persons desiring to be heard had been given an opportunity to present oral and written testimony with respect to the proposed 2023 Budget and Appropriation Ordinance.
5. Adjournment. Commissioner Hoban III moved to close said hearing at 7:03 p.m. Commissioner Parra seconded the motion which was approved by calling the roll.

President

Secretary