

# Vernon Hills Park District Board of Park Commissioners Special Board Meeting

635 N. Aspen Drive, Vernon Hills, IL 60061

> January 23, 2024 Minutes

## 1. Call to Order

President Doerhoefer called the meeting to order at 7:18 p.m.

## 2. Roll Call

Present: Commissioners Robbins, Jacobs, Giraldo, Sente, Doerhoefer.

Staff: Jeff Fougerousse, Lacy Marinenko, Tom Ritter, Jessica Mitchell, Cassidy Reinhard, Amy Darling.

Guests: Craig Pugh, Public Communications Inc., Andrew Paine, Tressler, LLP.

#### 3. Welcome to Visitors and Guests - Public Comment Period

President Doerhoefer stated that the Board will now hear remarks from the public. Remarks will be limited to three minutes and no board response will be given. President Doerhoefer asked if there were any remarks to be heard. No remarks were heard.

## 4. New Business

## A. Community Engagement

Discussion took place between the board and staff regarding the possibility of engaging a targeted population of community residents in an effort to provide the best recommendation for future project development and financial strategies. The consensus was that this survey would prove beneficial. The board will make an announcement of the upcoming survey at a future meeting.

## B. Public Communications Inc. (PCI) Proposal

Craig Pugh presented information to the board regarding an initial schedule and follow up recommendations for community engagement.

Upon proper motion and second the Board voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 9:10 p.m.

David Doerhoefer, Park Board President

Jeff Fougerousse, Park Board Secretary

