



# Wheaton Park District

**Wheaton Park District Board of Commissioners  
Local Government Efficiency Committee Meeting Minutes  
Wednesday November 6, 2024, 5:00 p.m.  
DuPage County Historical Museum  
Wheaton, IL 60187**

## **CALL TO ORDER**

President Kelly called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m., Commissioner Barrett, Commissioner Frey, Commissioner Mee, Commissioner Pecharich, Commissioner Vires, Committee Members Marty Keller and Matt Szfranski were present.

Commissioner Welker was absent

Staff Present included: Executive Director Benard, Executive Assistant Siciliano, Director of Parks & Planning Sperl Superintendent of Planning Hinchee, Assistant Finance Director Meger, Director of Arrowhead Operations Novak

## **COMMUNITY INPUT**

None

## **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

### **1. Review and Discussion – Partner Survey Results**

Executive Director Benard stated that the committee directed staff to release a partner survey with agency efficiency as a primary topic for feedback. The survey was sent to 30 partners and 12 have been returned thus far. The results received to date were reviewed and discussed. The results and recommendations will be incorporated into the final report.

Benard reported that a separate report the district recently compiled demonstrated the success of the park district's special event partnership model. Total funding generated and split between the Park District and local, regional and national charities through the Wheaton Park District Community Special Event Partnership Model over the last 18 years is 3.2 million dollars.

### **2. Member Input**

Commissioner Mee and Frey both thought the survey results were great. Committee Member Keller was impressed with the added value partners receive through our graphic arts department. He was not aware of the extent to which they could produce things.

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3. Draft Report Committee Review December 4, 2024

Benard stated staff will complete the final report before the December 4<sup>th</sup> meeting. He will send out the report prior to the meeting for the committee's review and final input. It will be filed with the county on December 5<sup>th</sup>.

**ADJOURNMENT**

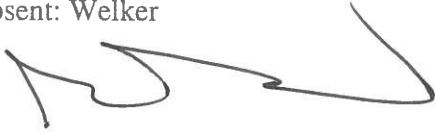
At 5:10 p.m. Commissioner Mee moved to adjourn the meeting Seconded by Commissioner Vires.

Motion carried by Roll Call Vote

Ayes: Barrett Frey, Mee, Pecharich, Vires, Kelly, Marty Keller, Matt Szfranski

Nays: None

Absent: Welker

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'M. Mee', written over the text 'Absent: Welker'.