



Wheaton Park District

**Wheaton Park District Board of Commissioners
Local Government Efficiency Committee Meeting Minutes
Wednesday December 4, 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, Commissioner Welker Marty Keller and Matt Szfranski were present.

Staff Present included: Executive Director Benard, Executive Assistant Siciliano, Director of Parks & Planning Sperl Superintendent of Planning Hinchee,

COMMUNITY INPUT

None

DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. Committee Review - Draft Decennial Report on Local Government Efficiency for the Wheaton Park District

Executive Director Benard reviewed each section of the report with the committee.

There was discussion on unfunded mandates and their impact on the district including the Freedom of Information Act specific to nonresident commercial repetitive requests.

The report included opportunities for increased efficiency and transparency:

- Informal resident discussion events with Commissioners could be explored.
- Opportunities for additional intergovernmental agreements and partnerships could be explored.
- Opportunities for cost savings including additional energy efficiency projects and additional joint purchasing programs could be explored
- Opportunities for partnering with College of DuPage could be explored

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A partner survey was conducted as part of this process. The final report was reviewed and discussed. It was determined that the survey results would be provided as an attachment to the final report.

Commissioner Mee suggested that some of our partners may not be fully aware of the full scope of the services the park district provides.

Commissioner Welker suggested that the park district provide day of school services on institute days in addition to the holiday break services the district already provides.

Commissioner Welker suggested the park district reach out to City of Wheaton Commissions that have budgets allocated to them for community engagement as possible new event partners.

Benard asked the committee to finalize and communicate final suggestions or edits by tomorrow (December 5th) mid-day. The report must be filed with the DuPage County Clerk by the end of the day.

ADJOURNMENT

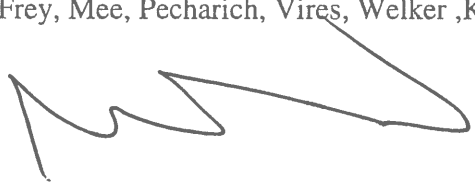
At 5:23 p.m. Commissioner Mee moved to adjourn the meeting Seconded by Commissioner Vires.

Motion carried by Roll Call Vote

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

Nays: None

Absent: None

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'M. Vires', is written over the 'Absent: None' line and extends into the 'Nays: None' line.