



Wheaton Park District

PUBLIC NOTICE

**Wheaton Park District Board of Commissioners
Notice of Public Hearing Concerning the Intent
of the Board of Commissioners of the Wheaton Park District,
DuPage County Illinois, to Adopt a Budget and Appropriation Ordinance
for the Period beginning January 1, 2026 and ending December 31, 2026**

November 14, 2025

Public Notice was Published on November 5, 2025, that the Wheaton Park District, DuPage County, Illinois (the "District"), will hold a public hearing on November 19, 2025 at 5:00 o'clock P.M. The hearing will be held at City of Wheaton Council Chambers 303 W. Wesley Street Wheaton, Illinois

The purpose of the hearing will be to receive public comments on the proposal to adopt the 2026 Budget and Appropriation Ordinance.

By order of the President of the Board of Park Commissioners of the Wheaton Park District, DuPage County, Illinois.

Please contact Michael J. Benard, Board Secretary, for further information.

mbenard@wheatonparks.org

Michael J. Benard
Secretary

The Agenda for November 19, 2025 5:00 pm Public Hearing is as follows:

CALL TO ORDER – ROLL CALL

PUBLIC HEARING

Conduct the Public Hearing Concerning the Intent of the Board of Commissioners of the Wheaton Park District, DuPage County Illinois, to Adopt a Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the Period beginning January 1, 2026 and ending December 31, 2026

PUBLIC COMMENT

COMMISSIONER COMMENT

ADJOURNMENT

Persons with disabilities requiring reasonable accommodation to participate in this meeting should contact the park district's ADA Compliance Officer, Michael Benard, at the park district's Administrative Office, 102 E. Wesley Street, Wheaton, IL Monday through Friday from 8:30 am until 4:30 pm at least 48 hours prior to the meeting. Requests for a qualified ASL interpreter require five (5) working days advance notice. Telephone number 630.665.4710; fax number 630.665.5880.

ORDINANCE 2025-07

**AN ORDINANCE MAKING A COMBINED ANNUAL BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS
FOR THE WHEATON PARK DISTRICT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2026 AND
ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2026**

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING A COMBINED BUDGET AND APPROPRIATING SUCH SUMS OF MONEY AS MAY BE DEEMED NECESSARY TO DEFRAY ALL NECESSARY EXPENSES AND . LIABILITIES OF THE WHEATON PARK DISTRICT, DUPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2026 AND ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2026 AND SPECIFYING THE OBJECTS AND PURPOSES FOR WHICH SUCH APPROPRIATIONS ARE MADE, AND THE AMOUNT APPROPRIATED FOR EACH OBJECT AND PURPOSE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE WHEATON PARK DISTRICT:

Article I: As part of the Annual Budget, it is stated:

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| (a) That the estimated cash on hand at the beginning of the fiscal year is: | \$34,412,119 |
| (b) That the cash expected to be received during the fiscal year from all sources is: | \$44,928,385 |
| (c) That the estimated expenditures contemplated for the fiscal year are: | \$56,240,032 |
| (d) That the estimated cash expected to be on hand at the end of the fiscal year is: | \$23,100,472 |
| (e) That the estimated amount of taxes to be received by the Wheaton Park District during the fiscal year is: | \$17,560,345 |

Article II:	The following sums of money in the "Budget" Column in the amount of	\$60,493,253
	is the budget for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2026 and ending December 31, 2026.	

The sums of money in the "Appropriation" Column in the amount of	\$72,591,904
or as much thereof as may be authorized by law be and the same are hereby appropriated for the corporate purposes of the Wheaton Park District, as therein after specified for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2026 and ending December 31, 2026.	

Section 1. That all unexpended balances of any items of any general appropriation made in this ordinance be expended in making up any insufficiency in any item or items in the same general appropriation made for this ordinance.

Section 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. If any item, or portion thereof, of this ordinance is held invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion of such item or the remaining portion of this ordinance.

Section 4. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and effect from and after its passage and publication in the manner provided by law.

Section 5. The budget and appropriation ordinance for any fiscal year is not intended or required to be in support of or in relation to any tax levy made during that fiscal year.

Passed by the Board of Park Commissioners of the Wheaton Park District, DuPage County Illinois, on the _____ day of _____, 2025 A.D.

"Ayes"

"Nays"

Secretary of the Board of Park Commissioners of the Wheaton Park District.

President of the Board of Park Commissioners of the Wheaton Park District
Ordinance # 2025-07

Wheaton Park District Budget and Appropriation Proposal for Fiscal Year January 1, 2026 thru December 31, 2026

GENERAL FUND	Budget	Appropriations
Expenses incurred for the general administration and maintenance of the District	6,941,555	8,329,866
RECREATION FUND		
Expenses incurred for the planning, establishing and maintaining of recreational opportunities for the public	15,217,807	18,261,369
SPECIAL RECREATION FUND		
Expenses incurred in the provision of recreational programming for our special needs population	606,950	728,340
MUSEUM FUND		
Expenses incurred in the administration and operation of Cosley Zoo which includes exhibits, displays and educational opportunities related to Illinois farm history and wildlife historically native to northeastern Illinois	2,221,520	2,665,824
INSURANCE LIABILITY FUND		
Expenses incurred to provide business insurance for the District	834,168	1,001,002
AUDIT FUND		
Expenses incurred to satisfy the requirement to have an annual audit of the accounts of the District	43,800	52,560
FICA FUND		
Expenses incurred to pay the employer portion of Federal Insurance Contributions Act retirement obligations	818,658	982,390
IMRF FUND		
Expenses incurred to pay the employer portion of Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund retirement obligations	635,348	762,418
DEBT SERVICE FUND		
Expenses incurred to satisfy the debt service obligations of the District	3,649,981	4,379,977
HEALTH FUND		
Expenses incurred to provided health insurance benefits for District employees	2,771,156	3,325,387

CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND

Expenses incurred to construct, maintain or replace capital assets of the District

Budget**Appropriations**

12,420,905

14,905,087

GOLF FUND

Expenses incurred for the administration and operation of the Arrowhead facility

13,668,110

16,401,732

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY FUND

Expenses incurred to provide computer equipment, software and telecommunications equipment for the District

663,294

795,953

ARTICLE III: SUMMARY OF BUDGETED AND APPROPRIATED FUNDS

General Fund	6,941,555	8,329,866
Recreation Fund	15,217,807	18,261,369
Special Recreation Fund	606,950	728,340
Museum Fund	2,221,520	2,665,824
Insurance Fund	834,168	1,001,002
Audit Fund	43,800	52,560
FICA Fund	818,658	982,390
IMRF Fund	635,348	762,418
Long Term Debt Fund	3,649,981	4,379,977
Health Insurance Fund	2,771,156	3,325,387
Capital Projects Fund	12,420,905	14,905,087
Golf Fund	13,668,110	16,401,732
Information Technology	663,294	795,953
Total Budgeted and Appropriated Expenses, <i>including Interfund transfers</i>	60,493,253	72,591,904
Less: Interfund Transfers	(4,253,221)	(5,103,865)
Net Expenses, excluding Interfund Transfers	56,240,032	67,488,039

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
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COUNTY OF DU PAGE)

I, Michael J. Benard, do hereby certify that I am the duly qualified and appointed Secretary of the Wheaton Park District, in the County and State aforesaid, and as such Secretary I am the keeper of the records and files of the Board of Park Commissioners of said park district.

I, HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing instrument is a true and correct copy of an ordinance entitled: 'An Ordinance Making a Combined Annual Budget and Appropriation of Funds for the Wheaton Park District for the Fiscal Year Beginning January 1, 2026 and Ending December 31, 2026, adopted at a meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners of the Wheaton Park District, held at Wheaton, Illinois, in said District at 5:00 p.m. on the ____ of December, 2025.

I do further certify that the deliberations of the Board on the adoption of said ordinance were conducted openly, that the vote on the adoption of said ordinance was taken openly, that said meeting was called and held at a specified time and place convenient to the public, that notice of said meeting was duly given to all of the news media requesting such notice, that said meeting was called and held in strict compliance with the provisions of the Open Meetings Act of the State of Illinois, as amended, and with the provisions of the Park District Code of the State of Illinois, as amended, and with the provisions of the Park District Code of the State of Illinois, as amended, and that the Board has complied with all the provisions of the Act and said Code and with all of the procedural rules of the Board.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my official signature and the corporate seal of said Wheaton Park District, at Wheaton, Illinois, on the _____ day of _____, 2025.

(SEAL)

Secretary, Wheaton Park District

CERTIFICATION OF ESTIMATE OF

REVENUES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026

I, Sandra D. Simpson, do hereby certify that I am the duly qualified and appointed Treasurer and chief fiscal officer of the Wheaton Park District and as such official I do further certify that the estimated revenues by source, to be received by the Wheaton Park District, DuPage County, Illinois, in the fiscal year 2026 are those estimated revenues as set forth in the attached combined Annual Budget And Appropriation Ordinance of the Wheaton Park District, DuPage County, Illinois, for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2026 and ending December 31, 2026 as adopted by the Board of Park Commissioners at its properly convened meeting held on the _____ day of _____, 2025 all as appears from the official records of said park district.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my official signature and the corporate seal of said Wheaton Park District, at Wheaton, Illinois on this _____ day of _____, 2025.

Treasurer and Chief Fiscal Officer,
Wheaton Park District

(SEAL)

CERTIFICATION OF ESTIMATE OF
REVENUES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026

I, Sandra D. Simpson, do hereby certify that I am the duly qualified and appointed Treasurer of the Wheaton Park District and the chief fiscal officer of said park district; as such officer I do further certify that the revenues, by source, anticipated to be received by said park district in the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2026 and ending on December 31, 2026 are estimated to be as follows:

<u>SOURCE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Taxes	\$17,560,345
Interest on Investments	\$566,150
Charges for Services	\$16,315,521
Rental Revenues	\$911,190
Product Sales	\$6,773,439
Grants and Donations	\$2,529,295
Bond Proceeds	\$0
Miscellaneous	\$272,445
Beginning Cash Balance	\$34,412,119

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said park district the _____ day of _____, 2025.

(SEAL)

Treasurer and Chief Fiscal Officer,
Wheaton Park District

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Dated this 5th Day of November 2025.

Michael J. Benard
Secretary, Board of Park Commissioners
Wheaton Park District, DuPage County, Illinois
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CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

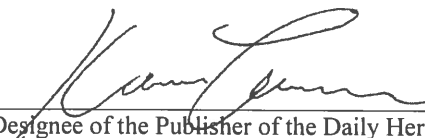
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I further certify that the **DuPage County DAILY HERALD** is a newspaper as defined in "an Act to revise the law in relation to notices" as amended in 1992 Illinois Compiled Statutes, Chapter 715, Act 5, Section 1 and 5. That a notice of which the annexed printed slip is a true copy, was published 11/05/2025 in said **DuPage County DAILY HERALD**. This notice was also placed on a statewide public notice website as required by 5 ILCS 5/2.1.

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