



## Elk Grove Park District Efficiency Committee Meeting Minutes

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June 27, 2024

5:45 p.m.

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The meeting was called to order at 5:48 p.m.

In attendance: Commissioner Biedke  
President Walz (arrived 5:55 p.m.)  
Commissioner Cooke (arrived 6:00 p.m.)  
Commissioner O'Malley (arrived 6:10 p.m.)

Staff: Ben Curcio  
Brad Sholes  
Tiffany Greene  
Mark Kosbab  
Kelly Carbon

Committee  
Members: Ralph Souder  
Diane Malinowski

### **DISCUSSION ON DRAFT EFFICIENCY REPORT**

Executive Director Curcio began the meeting by reading the following from the IAPD Fact Sheet:

“The Decennial Committees on Local Government Efficiency Act, 50 ILCS 7p/1, *et seq.*, requires units of local government that levy any tax, including park districts, forest preserve districts, and conservation districts, to form a committee to study local government efficiencies and issue a report to the county board in which the unit of local government is situated. The Act does not apply to municipalities and counties.”

Executive Director Curcio explained that the Committee will meet one more time before the report is finalized, approved and submitted to the State.

The Committee discussed the draft of the Efficiency report. Staff will continue to meet to make additions to the report over the course of the next several months. Changes to the draft report may include:

- Page 6 - Changing the percentage of the Park District's share of the local tax bill
- Page 8 - Adding District 54 under #3 Intergovernmental Agreements
- Page 10 - Adding scholarships to local high school graduating seniors
- Page 12 - Changing “meets 2 times each month” to “meets 1 to 2 times each month”
- Page 13 - Adding Commissioner's emails
- Page 14 - Adding education and certifications of management team
- Page 17 - Adding Museum, bands and golf programs. Correcting Pirates' Cove campout typo. Adding under “Other Benefits” that the district supports property values

- Page 18 - Adding MWRD and Cook County fees
- Page 19 - Adding IRS under #2 Inefficiency of Other Governments. Should Resident FOIA requests be included under 3a?
- Page 21 - Adding Summer Concerts, Play, Picnic & Party, Summer Splash Party, Hometown Parade, Rotary Club, Lions Club, Character Counts Coalition, St. Julians. Under # 6 adding LED signs.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The Efficiency Committee meeting adjourned at 6:14 p.m.