

**Mission Statement**

To provide safe and innovative parks and recreational opportunities.

Vision Statement

Go beyond the expected!

THE ELK GROVE PARK DISTRICT MUNICIPAL DIRECTORY

The Elk Grove Park District (EGPD) covers approximately 10 square miles and serves a population of nearly 33,000 residents. The District maintains approximately 473 acres of land that includes 43 parks and numerous facilities that meet special recreation needs throughout the District. Facilities include:

Jack A. Claes Pavilion

1000 Wellington Avenue, Elk Grove Village, IL 60007

Pirates' Cove Theme Park

901 Leicester Road, Elk Grove Village, IL 60007

Fox Run Golf Links

333 Plum Grove Road, Elk Grove Village, IL 60007

Al Hattendorf Center

225 E. Elk Grove Blvd., Elk Grove Village, IL 60007

Historical Museum/Farmhouse

399 Biesterfield Road, Elk Grove Village, IL 60007

Rainbow Falls Water Park

200 Rev. Morrison Blvd., Elk Grove Village, IL 60007

Administration Building/Grounds Maintenance Facility

499 Biesterfield Road, Elk Grove Village, IL 60007

Facility Maintenance Facility

140 Lively Blvd., Elk Grove Village, IL 60007

Audubon Skate Park

300 E. Elk Grove Blvd., Elk Grove Village, IL 60007

Community Athletic Fields

1375 N. Arlington Heights Road, Itasca, IL 60143

Fox Run Driving Range

550 Meachem Road, Schaumburg, IL 60193

THE ELK GROVE PARK DISTRICT

The Elk Grove Park District is located in Elk Grove Village, a northwest suburb of Chicago, just 10 minutes from O'Hare International Airport. The Elk Grove Park District maintains approximately 473 acres, including 43 parks and a community athletic field that includes football, soccer and baseball fields, 19 public tennis courts and several facilities.

Its premier facility is the Jack A. Claes Pavilion. The Pavilion community center amenities include a 28-foot Carousel, Jump n' Jiggles indoor playground, Pavilion Fitness Centre, Garden Terrace Banquets facility, arts and craft rooms, dance studios, racquetball courts, two gymnasiums, one outdoor and two indoor swimming pools.

The Park District also operates the Sheila Ray Adult Center, Preschool, Rainbow Falls Waterpark, Pirates' Cove Children's Theme Park, Fox Run Golf Course and Driving Range, Elk Grove Historical Museum and Rainbow Falls Community Center, which houses teen activities and various programs.

The boundaries of EGPD are largely co-terminus with those of Elk Grove Village, with limited exceptions. The Community Athletic Fields site owned by the EGPD on the south side of Devon Avenue is in the Village of Itasca. The Elk Grove Village boundaries encompass a significant industrial area outside the EGPD, bounded by Devon Avenue, York Road, Thorndale Avenue, and Wood Dale Road. There are several individual parcels of land or groups of parcels that fall within the outlying borders of the District, but are considered out parcels that are not included in the District.

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ORGANIZATION

A five-member Board of Commissioners governs the Elk Grove Park District. Commissioners are elected by the residents of the District to six-year terms that stagger every two years. The Board provides the policy direction of the District, and employs an Executive Director to administer the day-to-day operations of the District.

There are approximately 80 full time EGPD staff members, many in administrative and supervisory roles, finance, communications, operations, planning and programs, plus the staff of Pavilion Fitness, Garden Terrace, Al Hattendorf Center and other year-round facilities. During the summer season, the staff swells to over 700, including seasonal full and part-time staff that fills roles in maintenance, aquatic safety, concessions, and various other operational needs.

The Elk Grove Park District's total budget for 2025 is \$28,292.604.

HISTORY OF THE ELK GROVE PARK DISTRICT

The Elk Grove Park District is a 59-year-old agency dedicated to “enriching our community by providing outstanding parks and recreational opportunities.” The District was commissioned in 1966 and the Elk Grove Village Board provided the District with six properties. In that same year, the District undertook the development of three park sites. The following year EGPD acquired Lion’s Club Park, which included its first pool facility.

The 1970s saw significant expansion as new park lands were acquired and developed. At this same time, educational and recreational programs were further developed and expanded upon to include teen and preschool programs. A summer concert series was begun in 1976, and the 120 year old Henry Schuette farmhouse was saved from demolition and moved to Biesterfield Road where it became the Farmhouse Museum. A senior center was opened in 1979, and two years later Pirates’ Cove was dedicated as a children’s theme park.

The 1980s and 90s continued as expansion years, with the District entering the golfing business in 1984 with the opening of Fox Run Golf Links. The District won a National Gold Medal Award from the Sports Foundation Inc. in 1987. The Community Athletic Fields was opened in 1993, The Jack A. Claes Pavilion was opened in 1994, and the following year the District was presented an IPRA Outstanding Facility Award. Today, the Elk Grove Park District consists of an outstanding system of parks and facilities that provide open space, athletics, and recreational amenities within very close proximity to almost every resident of the District.

The Elk Grove Park District Board of Commissioners:

William O'Malley, President
Thomas Cooke, Vice President
Scott Carlson, Secretary
Robert Biedke, Treasurer
John Walz, Commissioner

Park Board Committee Assignments:

Capital Projects Committee Commissioner Cooke and Commissioner Carlson

Finance Committee Commissioner Walz and Commissioner Biedke

Committee of the Whole Commissioner O'Malley and Commissioner Cooke

Athletic Committee Commissioner Carlson and Commissioner Biedke

Golf Committee Commissioner Walz and Commissioner Cooke

Youth Committee Commissioner Biedke and Commissioner Carlson

Adult Committee Commissioner Cooke and Commissioner Walz

2025 Board Meetings at Elk Grove Park District

The Park District Board meets on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month. Park Board meetings begin at 7:00 p.m. and are held in the Board Room located in the Administration Building of the Elk Grove Park District at 499 Biesterfield Road, Elk Grove Village, Illinois, unless otherwise noted. **There will be no meeting held on January 23, 2025, July 24, 2025, November 27, 2025 and December 25, 2025.

Thursday, January 9, 2025 - 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, February 13, 2025 - 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, February 27, 2025 - 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, March 13, 2025 - 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, March 27, 2025 - 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, April 10, 2025 - 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, April 24, 2025 - 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, May 8, 2025 - 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, May 22, 2025 - 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, June 12, 2025 - 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, June 26, 2025 - 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, July 10, 2025 - 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, August 14, 2025 - 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, August 28, 2025 - 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, September 11, 2025 - 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, September 25, 2025 - 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, October 9, 2025 - 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, October 23, 2025 - 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, November 13, 2025 - 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, December 11, 2025 - 7:00 p.m.



ILLINOIS FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (FOIA) INFORMATION

All requests for public records must be made in writing and submitted to the Park District FOIA Officer. The Freedom of Information Officer for the Elk Grove Park District is Frances Lehning, Executive Administrative Assistant. A request form is available for download on the District's website www.elkgroveparks.org or at the Administration Office, 499 Biesterfield Road, Elk Grove Village, Illinois 60007. Requests must clearly state and contain the name, the address of the requester, and may be submitted electronically, hand-delivered, faxed, mailed or emailed to foia@elkgroveparks.org.

All requests for production of records can be submitted in writing or via email to:

Frances Lehning, Chief FOIA Officer
Elk Grove Park District
499 Biesterfield Road
Elk Grove Village, IL 60007

Phone: 847-228-2869
Fax: 847-228-3508
foia@elkgroveparks.org

Fees for requests are as follows:

black and white copies (letter or legal size)	first fifty (50) pages - free additional pages - \$0.15 per page +
audio tape/compact disc/DVD	\$5.00 per unit
certification	\$1.00 per document

Color copies or abnormal sized copies will be charged the actual cost of reproduction. The District may require the requester to disclose whether the request is for a commercial purpose, or to decide whether to grant a fee waiver.

In accordance with the law, the Elk Grove Park District shall respond to all non-commercial requests within five (5) business days after its receipt.

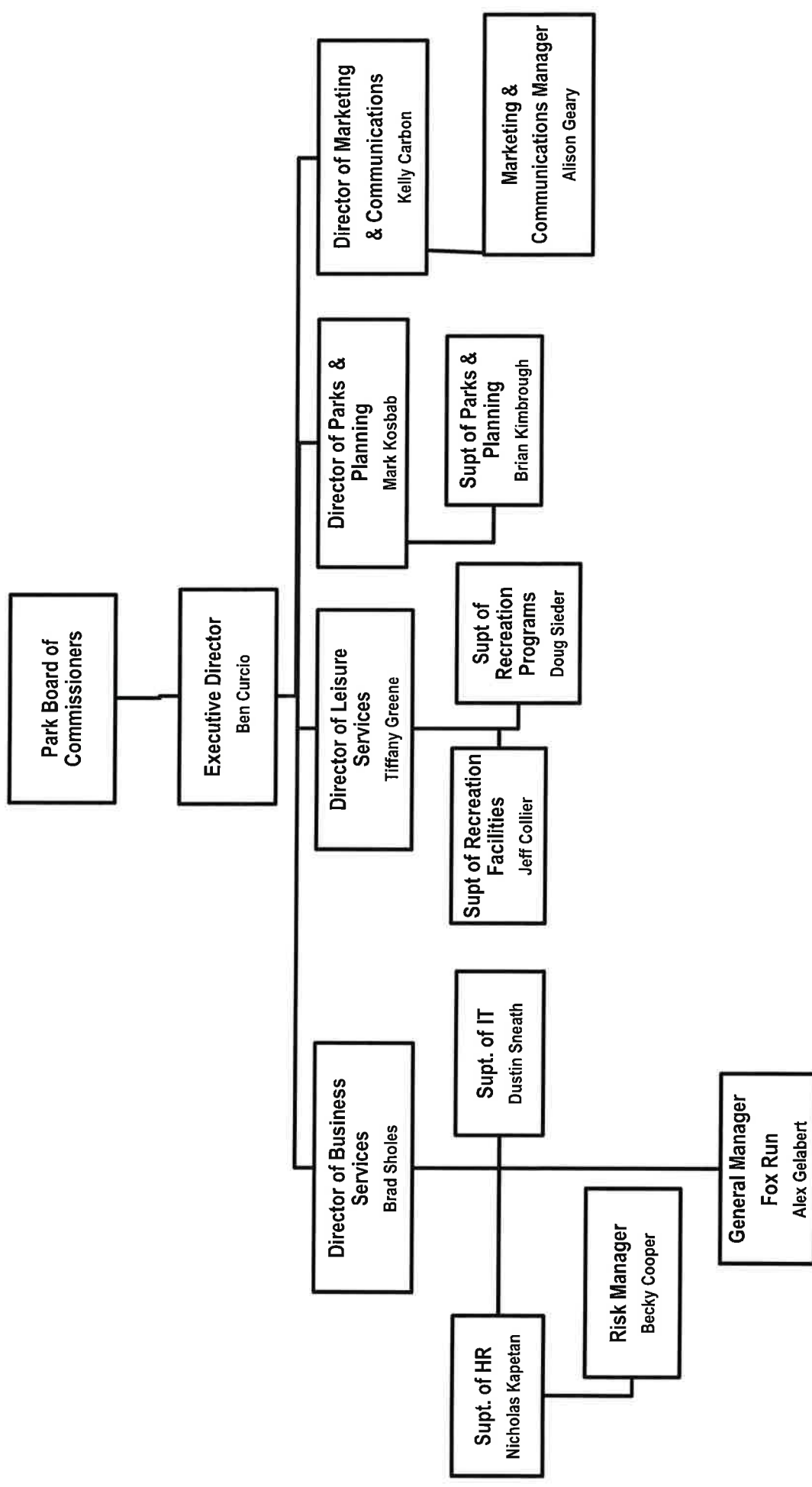
Responses to commercial requests will be provided within twenty one (21) business days of receipt.

**EXAMPLES OF INFORMATION AVAILABLE THROUGH
THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT ****

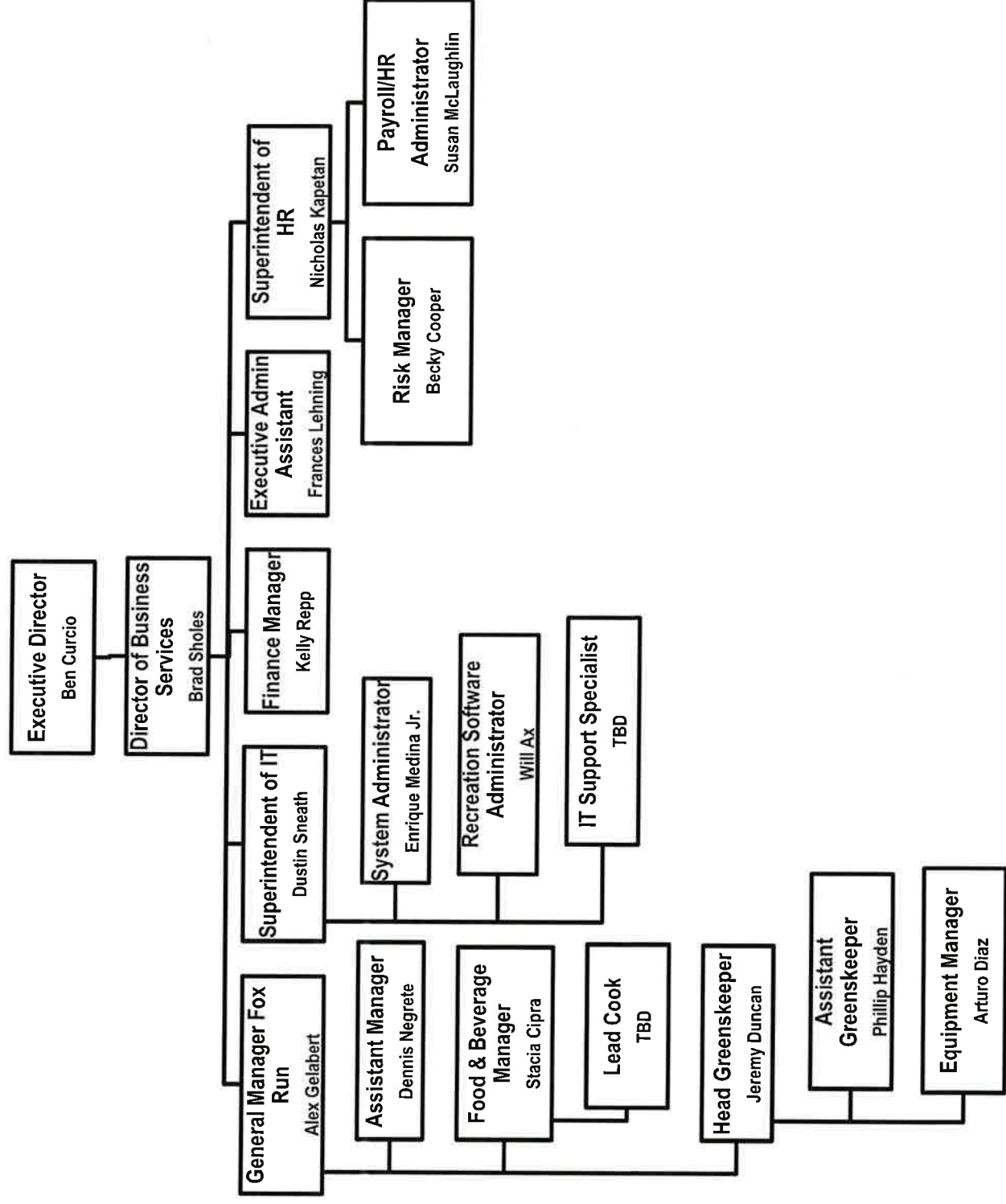
Minutes of Board Meetings
Minutes of Committee Meetings
Ordinances
Resolutions
Park Code Book
Employee Manuals
Safety Manuals
Outside Audit Reports
Annual Treasurer's Receipts and Disbursement Reports
Monthly Financial Statements
Contracts for Construction Projects
Bids for Equipment or Services
Program Brochures
Plats of Survey for Parks
Cash Receipts
Cash Receipts Control
Canceled Checks, Bank Statements, Deposit Slips
Check Stubs and Copies
Credit Memoranda
Paid Bills and Invoices
Time Sheets
Miscellaneous Correspondence
General Ledger and Journals
Insurance Policies
Insurance Waivers
Accident Reports
Program Registration
Program Lists
Application for Use of Park District Facilities/Equipment
Permission Slips

** This is a list of commonly requested documents. It is not to be construed as exhaustive or limiting.

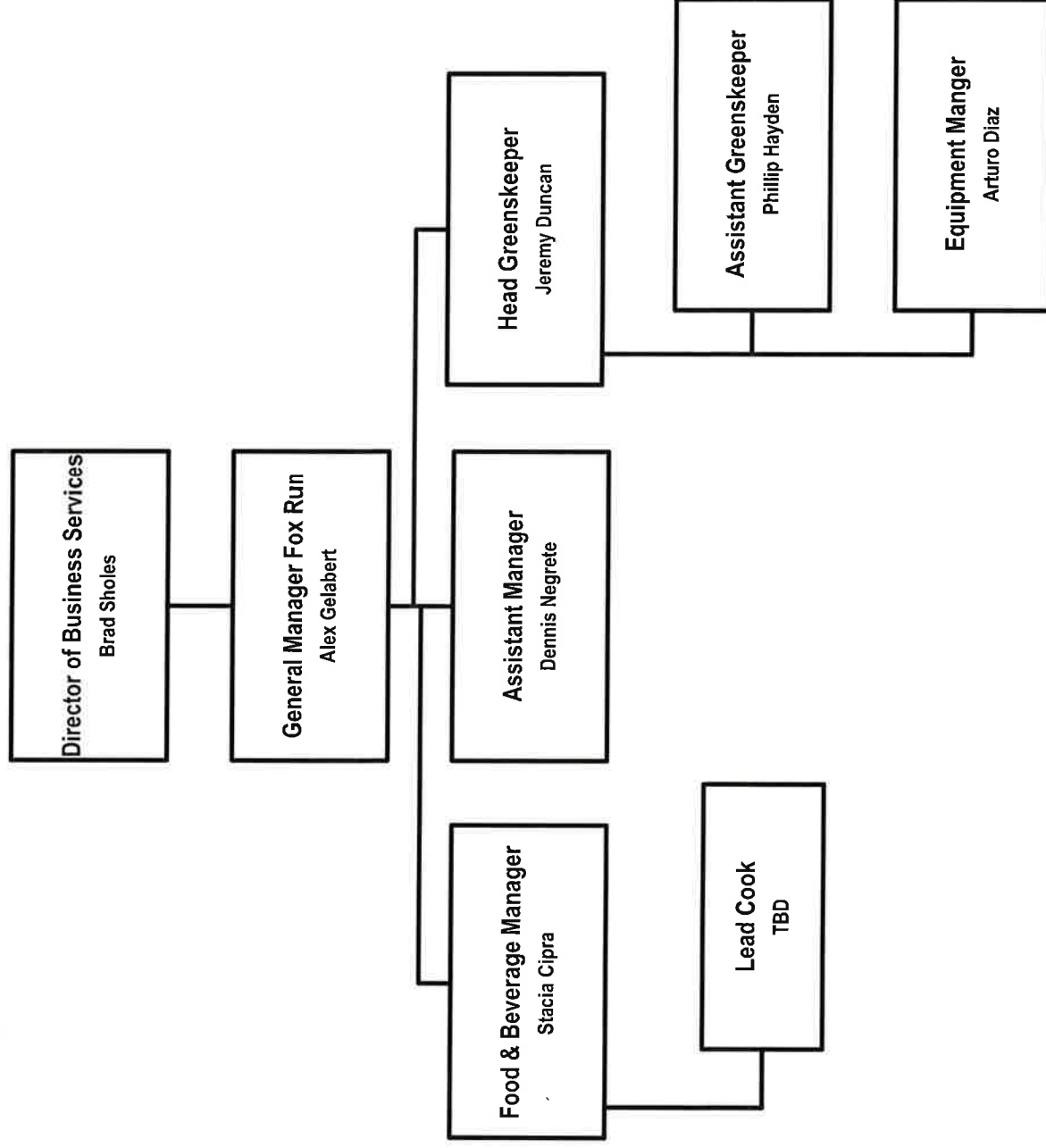
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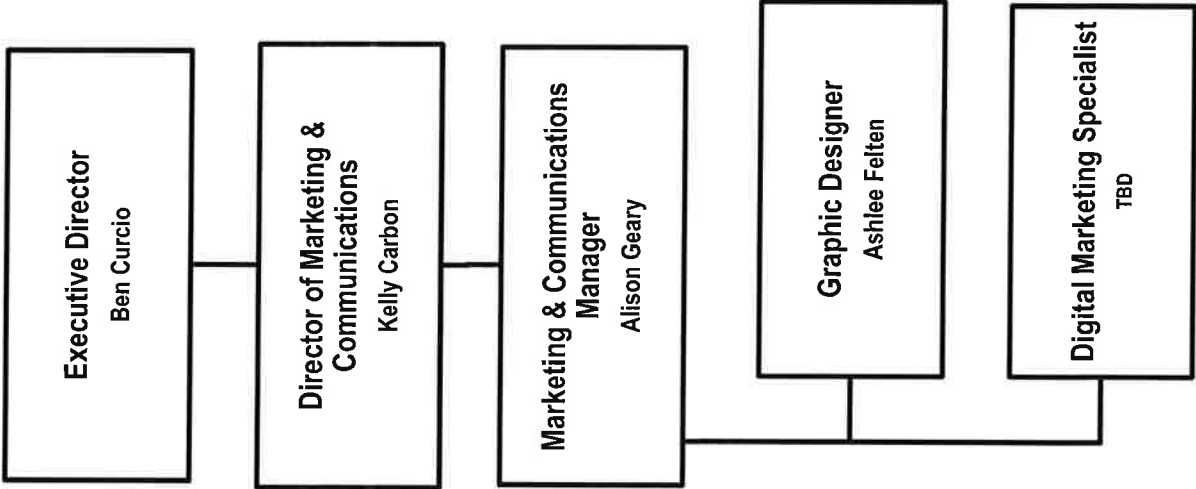
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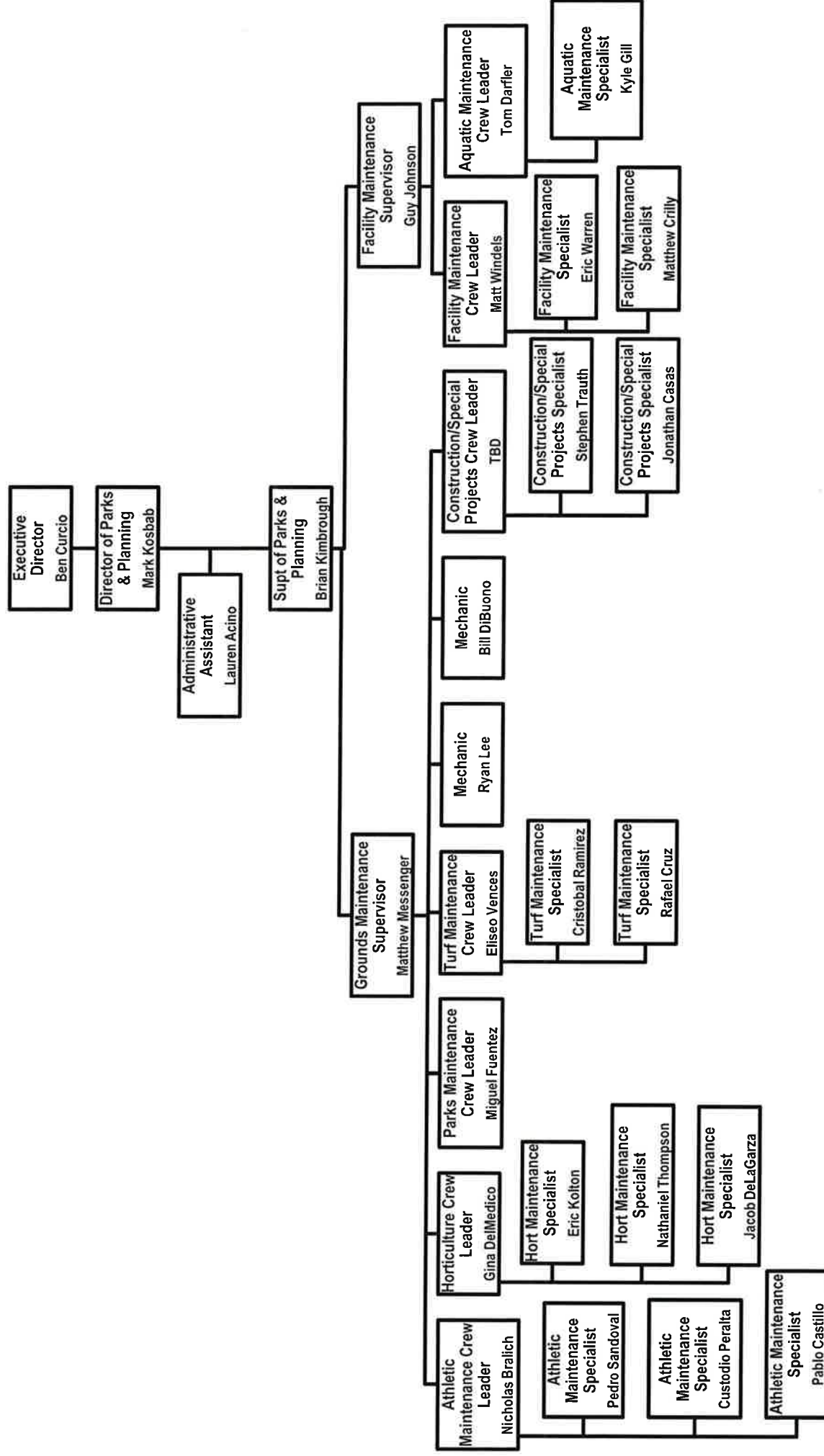
Elk Grove Park District – Fox Run Golf



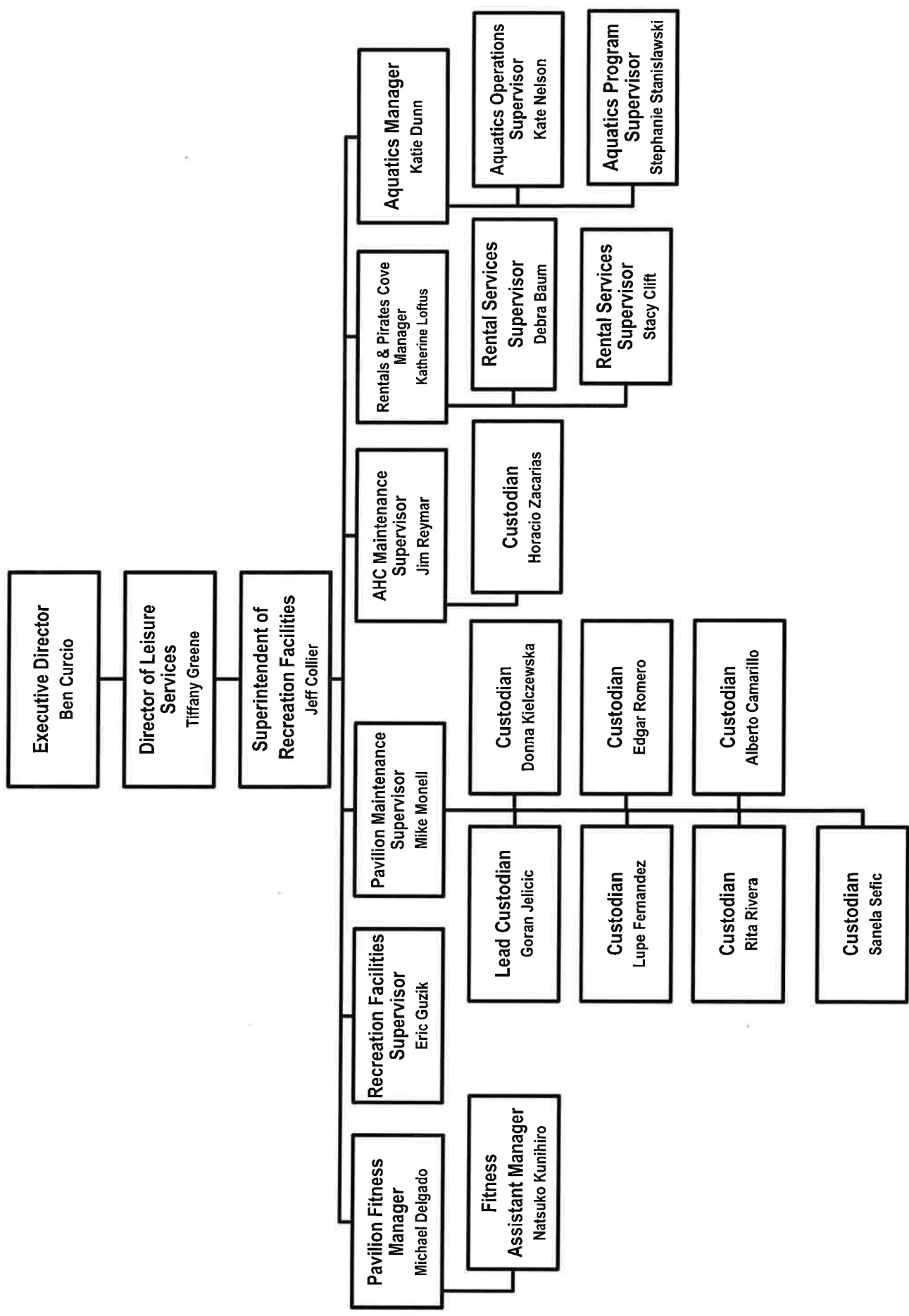
Elk Grove Park District – Marketing



Elk Grove Park District – Parks & Planning



Elk Grove Park District – Leisure Services – Recreation Facilities



Elk Grove Park District – Leisure Services – Recreation Programs

