

MINUTES
ANNUAL BOARD MEETING
May 26, 2026

1. Roll Call:

The annual meeting of the Hoffman Estates Park District Board of Commissioners was held on May 26, 2026 at 8:09 p.m. at the Triphahn Center in Hoffman Estates, IL.

Present: Commissioners Chhatwani, Dressler, Evans, Friedman, McGinn, and MacGregor

Absent: Commissioner Kaplan

Also Present: Executive Director Talsma, Executive Assistant Flynn, Deputy Director Bechtold, Director of Administrative Services Rivas, Director of Finance Vogt

Audience: Maggie Dowling

2. Approval of Agenda:

Commissioner McGinn made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Evans to approve the agenda as presented. The motion carried by voice vote.

3. Comments from the Audience:

Executive Director Talsma stated that we can open the nominations, take a nomination, and then vote.

President Friedman noted that the board will stay in current positions for committees this year, but we will not assume that going forward.

4. Election of Officers:

A. President:

Commissioner Chhatwani made a motion, seconded by Commissioner MacGregor to nominate Marc Friedman for President.

The motion carried by voice vote.



B. Vice President:

Commissioner Chhatwani made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Evans to nominate Linda Dressler for Vice President.

The motion carried by voice vote.

5. **Appointment of Officers:**

A. Treasurer:

Commissioner MacGregor made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Evans to appoint Commissioner Kaplan as Treasurer. The motion carried by voice vote.

B. Assistant Treasurer:

Commissioner McGinn made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Chhatwani to appoint Director of Finance Julie Vogt as Assistant Treasurer. The motion carried by voice vote.

C. Secretary:

Commissioner MacGregor made a motion, seconded by Commissioner McGinn to appoint Executive Director Talsma as Secretary. The motion carried by voice vote.

D. Assistant Secretary:

Commissioner Dressler made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Chhatwani to appoint Commissioner Evans as Assistant Secretary. The motion carried by voice vote.

6. **Annual Appointments:**

A. Attorney:

Commissioner McGinn made a motion, seconded by Commissioner MacGregor to appoint Steve Adams of Robbins Schwartz as Attorney for the park district. The motion carried by voice vote.

B. NWSRA Member District Representative:

Commissioner Chhatwani made a motion, seconded by Commissioner McGinn to appoint Executive Director Talsma as NWSRA Member District Representative. The motion carried by voice vote.

C. NWSRA Member District Alternate Representative:

Commissioner MacGregor made a motion, seconded by Commissioner McGinn to appoint Deputy Director Bechtold as NWSRA Member District Alternate Representative. The motion carried by voice vote.

7. **Committee Appointments:**

A. Administration & Finance Committee:

Commissioner MacGregor made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Chhatwani to appoint Commissioner McGinn as Chairman of the Administration & Finance Committee and Commissioner Kaplan as the Vice Chairman. The motion carried by voice vote.

Commissioner Evans made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Dressler to appoint Lon Harner, Lenard Henderson, Kathy Musial, and Denise Wilson as Community Representatives to the Administration & Finance Committee. The motion carried by voice vote.

B. Buildings & Grounds Committee:

Commissioner McGinn made a motion, seconded by President Friedman to appoint Commissioner Chhatwani as Chairman of the Building & Grounds Committee and Commissioner Evans as the Vice Chairman. The motion carried by voice vote.

Commissioner Chhatwani made a motion, seconded by Commissioner McGinn to appoint Suzanne Poeschel, Lauren Sernett, Jonathan Pilafas, and Bill Kratochvil as Community Representatives to the Building & Grounds Committee. The motion carried by voice vote.

C. Recreation & Facilities Committee:

Commissioner McGinn made a motion, seconded by President Friedman to appoint Commissioner Dressler as Chairman of the Recreation & Facilities Committee and Commissioner MacGregor as Vice Chairman. The motion carried by voice vote.

Commissioner MacGregor made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Chhatwani to appoint Jeannette Aguilar, Pearl Henderson, Steve Winner, and Marla Truitt as Community Representatives to the Recreation & Facilities Committee. The motion carried by voice vote.

D. Senior Liaison:

Commissioner Chhatwani made a motion, seconded by Commissioner MacGregor to appoint Commissioner Dressler as the Liaison for the Senior Commission. The motion carried by voice vote.



E. Hoffman Estates Active Transportation Advisory Commissioner Liaison:

Commissioner Chhatwani made a motion, seconded by President Friedman to appoint Commissioner Evans as the Hoffman Estates Active Transportation Advisory Commission Liaison. The motion carried by voice vote.

F. Executive Director Review Committee Chairman:

Commissioner McGinn made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Dressler to appoint President Friedman as Chairman of the Executive Director Review Committee. The motion carried by voice vote.

8. **Commissioner Comments:**

Commissioner Chhatwani congratulated all Commissioners and Community Representatives on their elections and appointments.

9. **Adjournment:**

Commissioner Chhatwani made a motion, seconded by Commissioner McGinn to adjourn the meeting at 8:18 p.m. The motion carried by voice vote.

Respectfully submitted,

Craig Talsma
Secretary

Cindy Flynn
Executive Assistant