

**GOLF MAINE PARK DISTRICT
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
8800 W Kathy Lane, Niles, IL 60714
847.297.3000**

-AGENDA-

November 18, 2021

7:00 PM

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Approval of Remote Participation, If Requested
4. Visitors/Visitor Comment
5. Changes or Additions to the Agenda
6. Series 2022 Limited Park Bonds Overview – **(Page 1-6)**
7. Public Hearing for The Issuance of \$1,300,000 General Obligation Limited Tax Bonds for Park Purposes – **(Page 7-8)**
8. Approval of the Consent Agenda
 - i. Minutes of the October 21, 2021 Regular Board Meeting – **(Page 9-10)**
 - ii. Treasurers Report, October 2021
 - iii. Bills Payable, October 2021
9. Executive Director Report
10. Unfinished or Continuing Business
 - i. Legislative Update – **(Page 11-21)**
 - ii. IAPD/IPRA Soaring to New Heights Conference – **(Page 22-23)**
 - iii. Commissioner Vacancy
11. New Business
 - i. Approval of Truth in Taxation Resolution – **(Page 24-26)**
 - ii. Approval of 2022 Regular Board Meeting Schedule – **(Page 27)**
 - iii. Board Member Comments
12. Closed Session

I make a motion that the Board go into closed Executive Session to consider information regarding appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of an officer, an employee or employees pursuant to Sections 2(c)(1) and 2(c)(2) of the Open Meetings Act.
13. Action as a result of Closed Session
14. Adjournment

Our Mission - To enhance the quality of life for the residents of the Golf Maine Park District, and to promote a strong sense of community, by providing a broad, diverse, and challenging set of cultural and recreational programs, and clean, beautiful, and safe parks.

Series 2022 Limited Park Bonds Overview



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Current Debt Limit Availability and Issuance of Limited Park Bonds in 2022

Equalized Assessed Valuation, Levy Year 2020	\$	286,558,250
Non-Referendum Debt %		<u>0.575%</u>
Non-Referendum Debt Limit	\$	1,647,710
Existing Non-Referendum Debt		
Series 2020		302,000
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		<u>302,000</u>
Sub Total Non-Referendum Debt Limit	\$	1,345,710

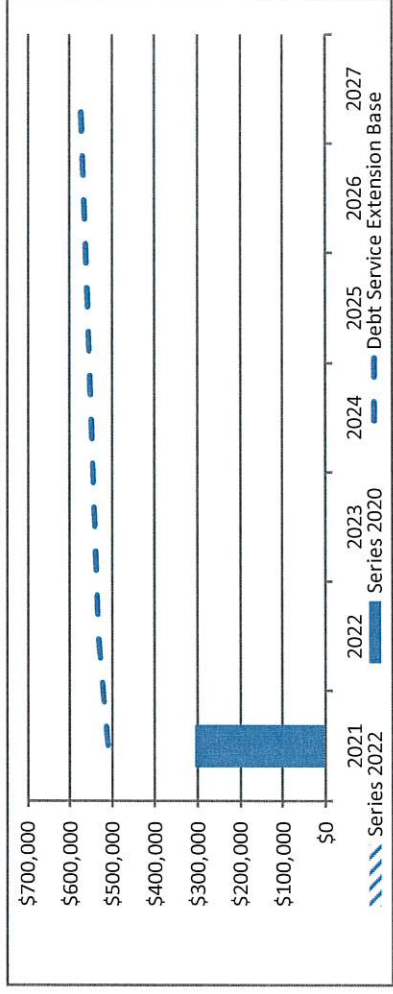
The District's current outstanding debt has a short amortization, with all of the Series 2020 Bonds maturing December 1, 2022, but only partially consuming the taxing ability in levy year 2021. This allows the District to issue Bonds in the first part of 2022 for projects payable from its Debt Service Extension base utilizing its Non-Referendum Bonding Authority.

The above debt limits shown after the payment of principal and interest on the Series 2020 Limited Park Bonds to be made on December 1, 2021.

Current DSEB Availability and Issuance of Limited Bonds in 2022

Debt Service Extension Base Availability - Before Issuance of Series 2022 Limited Tax Park Bonds

Levy Year	Debt Service Extension Base	CPI	Existing Debt Series 2020	Proposed Series 2022	Remaining DSEB
2021	\$ 508,636	1.4%	\$ 306,892	\$ -	\$ 201,744
2022	534,067	5.0%	-	-	534,067
2023	542,078	1.5%	-	-	542,078
2024	550,210	1.5%	-	-	550,210
2025	558,463	1.5%	-	-	558,463
2026	566,840	1.5%	-	-	566,840
2027	575,342	1.5%	-	-	575,342



The District's current use of its Debt Service Extension Base allows for flexibility to issue every 2-3 years. The district last issued bonds in early 2020. A bond ordinance must be adopted and filed with the Cook County Clerk in order to adjust levy year 2021 taxes.

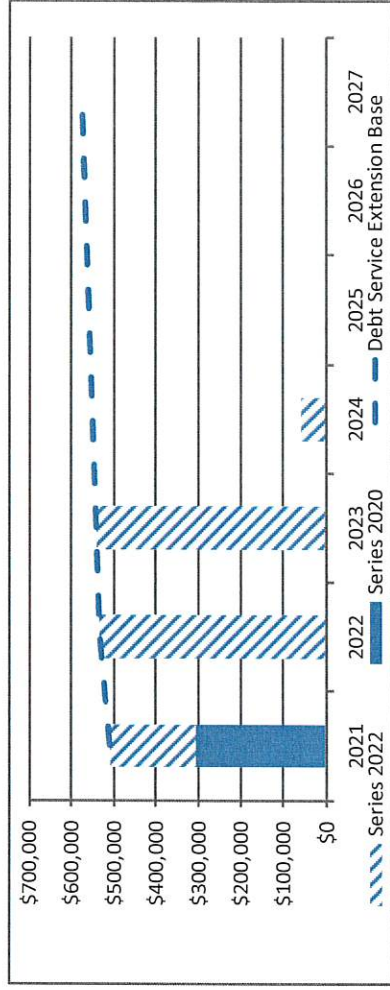
Note: We assume a 5.0% increase for levy year 2022, with a 1.5% increase in CPI (Consumer Price Index) for Levy Year 2023 and thereafter. Note that the CPI through October, 2021 is at 6.2%, however the district is capped via tax caps at the lesser of 5.0% or CPI.

Numbers shown in **bold** are actual, while figures in *italics* represent estimates.

Pro Forma Issuance of Limited Park Bonds, Series 2022

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2022	534,067	5.0%	-	533,900	167
2023	542,078	1.5%	-	541,400	678
2024	550,210	1.5%	-	58,725	491,485
2025	558,463	1.5%	-	-	558,463
2026	566,840	1.5%	-	-	566,840
2027	575,342	1.5%	-	-	575,342



If issued at a rate of 1.25%, the District would be able to issue \$1,300,000 for capital projects and costs of issuance and would consume the balance of the 2021 levy, the entirety of the 2022 and 2023 levies and a small portion of the 2024 bond levy. The next time the district would issue Limited Tax Park Bonds would be in late 2024 or early 2025.

Numbers shown in bold are actual, while figures in *italics* represent estimates.

Tentative Timetable for Issuance of Limited Tax Park Bonds, Series 2022

Date	Event or Action	Responsible Parties
November 18, 2021 (Regular Board Meeting)	Bond Issuance Notification Act (BINA) Hearing conducted by Board of Park Commissioners	GMPD, PSC
January 13, 2022	Draft of adopting ordinances provided to GMPD for board packets	GMPD, C&C, PSC
January 20, 2022 (Regular Board Meeting)	Financing Ordinance Adopted by Board of Park Commissioners – Bonds awarded to best bidder	GMPD, PSC
February 3, 2022	Final closing memorandum is circulated. C&C receives closing documents.	C&C, PSC
February 8, 2020	Bond Closing	All Parties

C&C = Chapman & Cutler LLP

GMPD = Golf Maine Park District

PSC = Piper Sandler

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President Shah:

At this time we will open the Bond Issuance Notification Act required hearing to receive any comments relative to the District's proposal to sell not to exceed \$1,300,000 in General Obligation Limited Park Bonds.

All persons desiring to be heard on this matter will now have an opportunity to present written or oral testimony to the Board of Park Commissioners.

These proposed bonds are to be issued for the payment of land condemned or purchased for parks, for the building, maintaining, improving and protecting of the same and the existing land and facilities of the District and for the payment of the expenses incident thereto.

Before we take any testimony from the public, would any Board of Park Commissioners member like to make comment regarding the proposal to issue General Obligation Limited Park Bonds?

(Board of Park Commissioners receives any comment from Board of Park Commissioner members)

Are there any residents or members of the public here this evening that wish to provide oral or written testimony concerning the proposed issuance of the General Obligation Limited Park Bonds?

(Board of Park Commissioners receives any comment from residents or members of the public)

(President Shah to Secretary) Has the District received any written or other type of correspondence regarding the proposed issuance of the General Obligation Limited Park Bonds?

Secretary:

(Responds with appropriate answer(s), and reads in correspondence to the record if any received)

President Shah:

Thank you. With all persons desiring to be heard been given an opportunity to present oral and written testimony regarding the proposal to issue the Bonds I will now entertain a motion to adjourn the hearing.

Member _____ moved and Member _____
seconded the motion that the Hearing be adjourned.

President Shah:

Are there any further comments or discussion from members of the Board of Park Commissioners?

Secretary, please take the roll.

Secretary:

(takes roll call of Board of Park Commissioners)

President Shah:

Thank you. The motion to adjourn the hearing is approved. The Bond Issuance Notification Act hearing is now finally adjourned.

**MINUTES OF THE VIRTUAL REGULAR MEETING
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE GOLF MAINE PARK DISTRICT
MAINE TOWNSHIP, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
HELD ON OCTOBER 21, 2021**

1. CALL TO ORDER

- a. President Jinal Shah called the meeting to order at 7:04pm

2. APPROVAL OF REMOTE PARTICIPATION

- a. As outlined per guidelines set to public bodies on the open meeting act during COVID-19 pandemic emergency, this meeting is being presented as a "Virtual Meeting" using ZOOM as the host.

3. ROLL CALL

- a. Roll was called: Present: Jinal Shah, Jay Shah, Jamal Liddel
 Absent: Jasmin Zahirovic
 Staff Present: Mark Resnick, Executive Director
 John Jekot, Executive Advisor

4. VISITORS / VISITOR COMMENTS

- a. There were no visitors present

5. CHANGES/ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA

- a. Minutes of the August 24, 2021 Regular MNASR Meeting should read June 22, 2021.
- b. Add Treasurers Report, September 2021

6. APPROVAL OF THE CONSENT AGENDA

- a. President Jinal Shah moved to approve the consent agenda.
- b. Seconded by Commissioner Jimal Liddel
- c. Roll was called: Ayes: 3 Nays: 0

7. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT

- a. Verbal update presented to highlight detailed report submitted in Board pack
- b. Renovated room upon completion at Dee Park will be named "Kurland Student Center"

8. UNFINISHED or CONTINUING BUSINESS

- a. Legislative Update
 - i. Update was submitted in Board pack
- b. Commissioner Vacancy
 - ii. Position remains open (no applicants applied)

9. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Approval of Alternate Board Member (John Jekot) to Represent the Golf Maine Park District on the M-NASR Board of Directors
 - i. President Jinal Shah moved to approve
 - ii. Seconded by Commissioner Jamal Liddel
 - iii. Roll was called: Ayes: 3 Nays: 0
- b. 2021 Tax Levy Timeline
 - i. Timeline of events presented as submitted in Board pack
- c. IAPD/IPRA Soaring to New Heights Conference
 - i. Conference dates 1/27/2022-1/29/2022
 - ii. Conference location @ Hyatt Regency Chicago

- d. IAPD Credentials Certificate
 - i. Document yet to be received
- e. Board Member Comments
 - i. None

10. CLOSED SESSION

- a. None

11. ADJOURNMENT

- a. President Jinal Shah moved to adjourn the meeting.
- b. Seconded by Commissioner Jamal Liddel
- c. Row was called Ayes: 3 Nays: 0
- d. Meeting adjourned at 7:43pm

Minutes Approved

Jinal Shah
President

John Jekot
Secretary

GOLF MAINE PARK DISTRICT
FISCAL YEAR 2021-22
SUMMARY OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES & CASH BALANCES
October 31, 2021

MONTHLY CASH POSITION

	Cash Balance	Prior Month	Prior FY Cash Balance
Beginning Balance	\$1,611,655.26	\$1,361,640.91	\$2,363,808.98
Cash Receipts	31,039.31	27,476.50	15,371.57
RE Taxes	310,946.36	248,872.46	25,128.59
Replacement Taxes	0.00	0.00	0.00
Interest	67.99	100.57	178.81
Transfer into Cash Accounts	61,000.00	58,000.00	70,000.00
Transfer Out of Investments	(61,000.00)	(58,000.00)	(70,000.00)
Disbursements of Bills	(41,762.30)	(75,344.95)	(172,822.31)
Bond Payments	0.00	0.00	\$0.00
Other Inc/(Dec)	0.00	10.00	(412.89)
NSF/Fees	(618.68)	(618.68)	0.00
Month End Balance	\$1,911,337.94	\$1,562,136.81	\$2,221,251.75

BANK BALANCES BY ACCOUNT

	Bank Balance	Bank Balance	Prior FY Bank Balance
Savings Account	\$1,611,655.26	\$1,361,640.91	\$1,363,918.79
Checking Account	83,452.89	80,924.07	18,968.90
NorthShore - OSLAD	1,522.53	1,522.50	49,457.44
Director's Account	903.39	903.39	2,207.33
Liability Account	1,061.53	1,061.53	1,060.53
Total Cash Accounts	\$1,698,595.60	\$1,446,052.40	\$1,425,612.89

INVESTMENTS BY ACCOUNT

	Investment Balance	Investment Balance	Prior FY Invest Balance
Illinois Funds Money Market	\$60,515.08	\$60,513.78	\$60,484.07
IPDLAF+Class	414.59	414.58	738,422.55
Total Investments	\$60,929.67	\$60,928.36	\$798,906.62

TOTAL CASH AND INVESTMENTS

\$1,769,525.27	\$1,506,980.76	\$2,224,519.81
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11/17/2021

POST DATES 10/01/2021 - 10/31/2021
BOTH JOURNALIZED AND UNJOURNALIZED
PAID

Invoice Ref#	Due Date	Vendor	Amount	Status	Description
1118	10/15/2021	AEROTECH INC	860.00	Paid	Web Host Tools/Marketing
1119	10/25/2021	AQUA ILLINOIS, INC.	482.76	Paid	Utilities
1120	10/25/2021	AQUA ILLINOIS, INC.	263.03	Paid	Utilities
1121	10/25/2021	AQUA ILLINOIS, INC.	768.51	Paid	Utilities
1122	10/04/2021	BISHOP PLUMBING	765.90	Paid	Vendor
1123	10/08/2021	COSTPERCOPY CONSULTANTS, INC.	42.92	Paid	Flyers/Events/Marketing
1124	10/23/2021	EXPERT CHEMICAL & SUPPLY, INC.	747.29	Paid	Maintenance Supplies
1125	10/07/2021	GOVTEMPSUSA LLC	2,016.00	Paid	Temp Serv- Audit Prep
1126	10/05/2021	GROOT RECYCLING AND WASTE	225.93	Paid	Utilities
1127	10/05/2021	GROOT RECYCLING AND WASTE	360.92	Paid	Utilities
1128	10/27/2021	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	471.63	Paid	Office/Event Supplies
1129	10/24/2021	COMCAST	148.35	Paid	Internet Feldman
1130	10/25/2021	COM ED	1,587.03	Paid	Utilities
1132	10/14/2021	GOVTEMPSUSA LLC	2,016.00	Paid	Temp Serv- Audit Prep
1133	10/25/2021	HOME DEPOT	1,351.16	Paid	Maintenance Supplies
1134	10/24/2021	JD GROUP SOLUTIONS INC.	805.19	Paid	IT/Website/App Design
1135	10/04/2021	MBD MARTIAL ARTS, INC.	360.00	Paid	Contractor Fees
1136	10/30/2021	PDRMA	1,564.35	Paid	Property/Worker's Comp Ins
1137	10/30/2021	PDRMA	6,332.88	Paid	Health Insurance
1138	10/25/2021	COM ED	2,054.41	Paid	Utilities
1139	11/02/2021	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	195.25	Paid	Office/Event Supplies
1140	11/01/2021	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	31.08	Paid	Office/Event Supplies
1141	11/08/2021	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	33.39	Paid	Office/Event Supplies
1142	11/01/2021	ANDERSON PEST SOLUTIONS	60.90	Paid	Routine Service
1143	11/01/2021	ANDERSON PEST SOLUTIONS	95.70	Paid	Routine Service

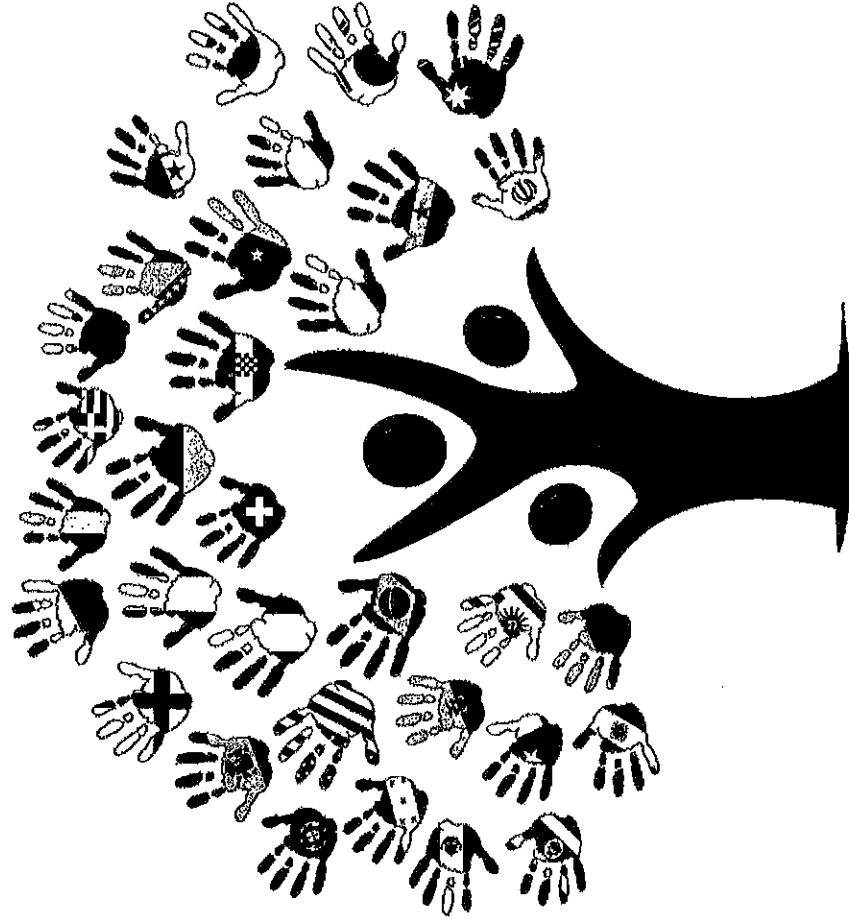
1144	11/08/2021	ANDREW MCCANN LAWN SPRINKLER	350.00	Paid	Grounds Vendor Service
1145	10/28/2021	AT & T	215.08	Paid	VOIP Lines at Dee
1146	10/26/2021	AT & T INTERNET	216.93	Paid	DSL at Dee
1147	10/14/2021	BUCK BROS., INC.	177.60	Paid	Lawnmower Parts-Vendor
1148	11/06/2021	FAST SIGNS	250.00	Paid	Marketing/Banners/Posters
1149	10/20/2021	GEORGE'S LANDSCAPING, INC.	3,895.00	Paid	Fertilizer Dee
1150	10/20/2021	GOVTEMPSUSA LLC	2,016.00	Paid	Final for Temp Serv
1151	11/01/2021	MAINE NILES ASSN OF SPEC. REC.	10,062.50	Paid	MINASR - Quarterly
1152	11/30/2021	NICOR GAS	285.55	Paid	Utilities
1153	11/10/2021	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	33.98	Paid	Office/Event Supplies
1154	11/12/2021	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	153.87	Paid	Office/Event Supplies
1155	10/31/2021	BUCK BROS., INC.	22.70	Paid	Lawnmower Parts-Vendor
1156	10/31/2021	BUCK BROS., INC.	44.06	Paid	Lawnmower Parts-Vendor
1157	10/31/2021	BUCK BROS., INC.	73.56	Paid	Lawnmower Parts-Vendor
1158	11/08/2021	EXPERT CHEMICAL & SUPPLY, INC.	314.89	Paid	Maintenance Supplies

Total: 41,752.30

<u>PROGRAMS</u>	<u># OF PARTICIPANTS</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>	<u>EXPENSES</u>	<u>PROFIT</u>	<u>PROFIT %</u>
Youth Open Gym (Basketball)	330-	\$1,650.00	\$750.00	\$900.00	55.00%
Adult Open Gym (Basketball)	98-	\$490.00	\$220.00	\$270.00	55.00%
Open Gym Passes	11-	\$330.00	\$0.00	\$330.00	100.00%
Lil Dribblers Basketball	3-	\$165.00	\$155.00	\$10.00	6.00%
League Prep Basketball	11-	\$550.00	\$150.00	\$400.00	73.00%
Little Dragons Karate	13-	\$390.00	\$240.00	\$150.00	38.00%
Youth Martial Arts	34-	\$1,190.00	\$480.00	\$710.00	60.00%
Mini Kickers Soccer	4-	\$200.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	50%
Lil Kickers Soccer	3-	\$180.00	\$100.00	\$80.00	44%
League Prep Soccer	2-	\$120.00	\$100.00	\$20.00	17.00%
Ballet	11	\$770.00	\$350.00	\$420.00	55.00%
Smittys Howling Horn (Halloween Event)	110	FREE	*****	*****	*****
Zumba	3	\$165.00	\$123.75	\$41.25	25%
Zumba (1 Day fee)	11	\$121.00	\$90.75	\$30.25	25%
Adult Art	12-	\$1,680.00	\$1,000.00	\$680.00	40.00%
4th-6th Basketball League	21	\$2,250.00	\$950.00	\$1,300.00	58%
TOTALS	626	\$10,251.00	\$4,809.50	\$5,441.50	53%

Golf Maine Park District

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"Empowering our community to dream daily and fostering a culture of inclusivity and togetherness to live & play as one."

Team Introduction


Golf Maine Park District



Shaun Sukum Anak Nahar
Management, Graduate Student



Krystal Xu
Management, Graduate Student



Drasti Nileshkumar Vadhar
Management, Graduate Student



Kennedy Brown
Management, Graduate Student



Danny Anil
Management, Graduate Student



Tingting Wang
Management, Graduate Student



Issue Tree

How can the GMPD position its program offerings (STEM) in the community to generate revenue?

Programs Offered

What type of programs do you offer residents?

What age group do your programs cater to?

How many active participants are in your programs?

Funding

What is your primary source of funding?

Do you receive donations from the residents?

Are there companies that sponsors events?

Other Park Districts Business Models

Are there other organizations that offer similar programs?

What are other resources or events that other park districts offer that GMPD can implement?

What advantages does the surrounding park districts have over GMPD?

Current Employees and Staff users of past programs

Will the residents be interested?

Will you partner with schools to run the programs?

Will the facilitators of the program receive proper training?

Marketing Efforts

How often do you communicate with your residents?

What is the main channel of communication?

What is the most effective method of communication with residents?

Research

Golf Maine Park District



SURVEY

In order to understand which programs the park district members would be interested in, we conducted a survey to get their input.

COMPETITIVE RESEARCH

- Urbana Park District
- Champaign Park District
- Niles Park District
- Park Ridge Park District
- Des Plaines Park District

Golf Maine Park District Survey

We would love to hear your feedback on how we can improve your experience!

Your Gender? *

Male

Female

Prefer not to say

Your age? *

Short answer text

Your occupation? *

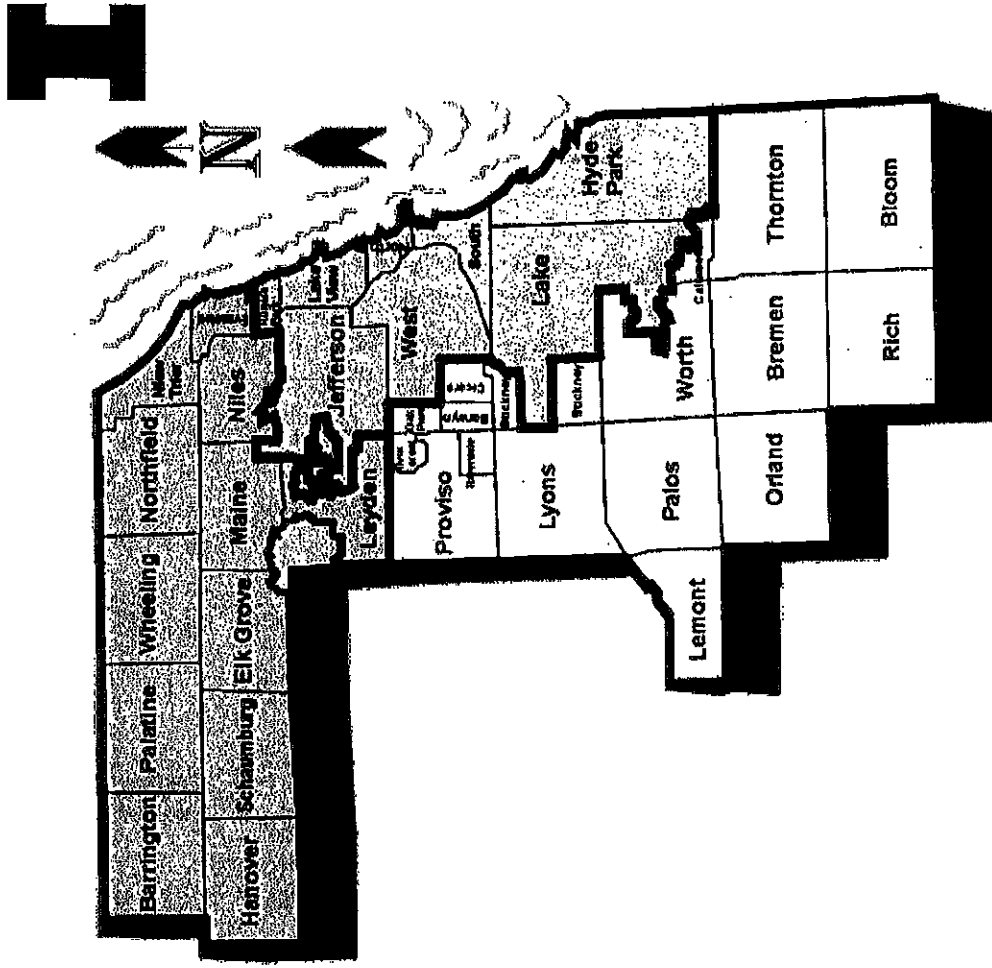
Student

Employee

Others

Geographic Analysis

- Golf Maine Park District: Maine Township
- Neighboring Park District's: Niles, Park Ridge, Morton Grove, etc.



Multiple ideas

Key Idea

Lego Building

- Company: Bricks
- Age: 6 – 11
- Students will follow the Bricks 4 Kids project and lesson plans to build a working, motorized model.

Minecraft Coding

- Company: Brite
- Age: 5-13
- This course focus on basic computer coding algorithms and allows kids to explore their creative minds while solving coding problems

Alice Animation

- Company: Carnegie Mellon University
- Age: 10+
- Alice provides a good foundation for programming and allows users to create 3D-animations, stories, and video games.

Robotics

- Company: Snapology
- Target Age : K-14 years
- Uses Legos and engineering principles to impart robotics knowledge amongst the children.
- Program offered at three different levels



Timeline

Situational Analysis

Analyzed the Park District in terms of their performance, programs offered and their relationship with the community and other stakeholders.

Research

Conducted primary research through interactive surveys in the community, in addition to the information gathered from park districts in the surrounding area, focusing on the programs they offer and their target group.

Implementation

Present a set of STEM programs that would increase in community engagement aimed at skill development and help increase revenue potential.



Problem

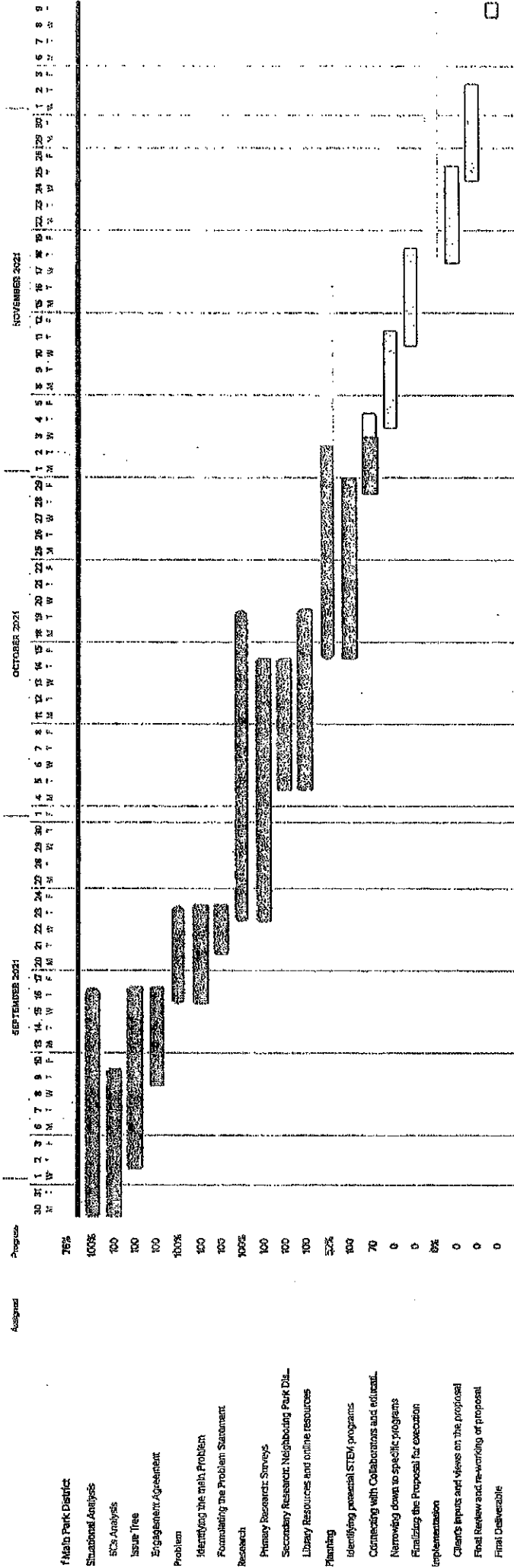
Golf Maine has provided exceptional recreational activities and would like to expand their service to incorporate educational programs to help the youths in their community to develop technical skills

Planning

Contacted potential companies and educators to partner with the Park District in providing new STEM related programs in Robotics, coding and engineering for children.



Gantt Chart



102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY:

The Illinois General Assembly adjourned in the late hours Thursday evening after concluding a busy week of session. While Legislators did not actually contemplate any vetoes during the October Veto Session, lawmakers did tackle several high profile and often controversial matters during this week's session.

Pursuant to the Illinois Constitution any bill passed after May 31st cannot take effect until June 1 of the following year, unless it receives a three-fifths majority in both chambers (71 votes in the House/36 votes in the Senate).

Redistricting: After unveiling three sets of Congressional maps over the last week, Legislative Democrats in the Illinois General Assembly approved new Congressional maps in the late hours of Thursday night. HB 1291 (Hernandez/Harmon) was approved along partisan lines and now heads to the Governor's desk.

The new map favors 14 Democrat districts and 3 Republican Districts. Illinois currently is represented by 13 Democrats and 5 Republicans. Illinois lost one Congressional seat following the decennial census.

The newly approved maps draw four incumbent Republicans into two Districts -- Mike Bost with Mary Miller and Adam Kinzinger with Darin LaHood. Two incumbent Democrats -- Marie Newman and Jesus "Chuy" Garcia-- are also drawn into the same district. Note, members of Congress are required to live in the state, but not necessarily the district, in which they run/represent.

The new maps also create a new Latino influenced district, making way for the opportunity to elect a second Latino from Illinois to Congress.

View the maps [here](#).

Parental Notice of Abortion Act: the Illinois General Assembly approved HB 370 (Moeller/Sims) which repeals the Parental Notice of Abortion Act and creates the Youth Health and Safety Act which restates Illinois' commitment to full and equitable access to reproductive health care for all persons across the State, without barriers based on race or ethnicity, immigration status, age, geographic location, economic means, education level, or other categories of identity. The Act confirms that Illinois will not "move backwards" and will continue to assure that reproductive rights are protected and recognized. The bill also creates the Youth Health and Safety Advisory Working Group for the purpose of identifying and reviewing laws and regulations that impact pregnant and parenting youth. Capitol News offers a recap [here](#). HB 370 now heads to the Governor's desk.

Healthcare Right of Conscience Act: The Illinois General Assembly also approved SB 1169 (Harmon/Gabel) which adds language to the Health Care Right of Conscience Act to prevent individuals from using the Act to avoid COVID vaccination and testing requirements. SB 1169 creates a section of the Health Care Right of Conscience Act pertaining to the COVID-19 pandemic providing that "It is not a violation of this Act for any person or public official, or for any public or private association, agency, corporation, entity, institution, or employer, to take any measures or impose any requirements, including, but not limited to, any measures or requirements that involve provision of services by a physician or health care personnel, intended to prevent contraction or transmission of COVID-19 or any pathogens that result in COVID-19 or any of its subsequent iterations".

Furthermore, "It is not a violation of the Act to enforce such measures or requirements. This Section is a declaration of existing law and shall not be construed as a new enactment. Accordingly, this Section shall apply to all actions commenced or pending on or after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 102nd General Assembly. Nothing in this Section is intended to affect any right or remedy under federal law". SB 1169 now heads to the Governor's desk.

Capitol News has a recap [here](#).

COVID-19 Wage and Benefit Protection: The General Assembly approved [HB 2778](#) (Rohr/Belt) which addresses COVID pay for schools, public universities and community colleges. Specifically, HB 2778 requires school districts, public universities and community colleges to provide paid administrative leave to an employee when COVID mandates and protocols restrict an employee from working in person. Further requires a school district to pay to its educational support personnel and contractors their daily, regular rate of pay and benefits for any school closures or e-learning days. Finally, the bill requires school districts to return any sick leave used during the 2021-2022 school year by a teacher or employee for reasons related to the issuance of guidance, mandates, or rules related to COVID-19 and public health. In order to access the provisions of paid administrative leave, employees must have received the COVID-19 vaccination or actively participate in COVID testing. The provisions of the bill apply only for the duration of the existing Emergency Order. The House sponsor acknowledged that Governor Pritzker is opposed to the legislation as drafted. HB 2778 now heads to the Governor's desk.

Electric Vehicle Incentives: [HB 1769](#) (Harris/Stadelman) creates the Reimagining Electric Vehicles in Illinois Act to offer various incentives which are designed to spur growth in the electric vehicle industry in Illinois. HB 1769 passed both houses and now heads to the Governor's desk.

Elected Chicago School Board: [SB 1784](#) (Martwick/Buckner) represents a negotiated trailer bill to the elected Chicago school board legislation. Under SB 1784, the mayor of the City of Chicago will make 10 appointments to the board and choose its president without having to seek City Council approval. Under the law passed earlier, mayoral appointments must be approved by aldermen. The school moratorium is now effective immediately under this bill. The bill further clarifies that board members serve without compensation. The bill also moves several dates and deadlines in the underlying bill. SB 1784 passed both houses and heads to the Governor's desk.

Gaming: The Illinois General Assembly approved a gaming package on [HB 3136](#) (Zalewski/Cunningham). The bill allows for online registration for sports gaming applications beginning March 5, 2022. The bill allows for limited betting on in-state college sports teams, as long as there is no betting on an individual player. The bill also allows the Chicago Sky's home arena to apply for a sports betting license. The legislation increases the non-home rule municipality video gaming terminal fee to \$250 (currently \$25). Prohibits municipalities from enacting a video gaming "push tax" after November 1st of 2021 and grandfathers in existing push taxes. Capitol News offers more on the legislation [here](#).

Election Omnibus: The Illinois General Assembly approved an omnibus election package. [SB 536](#) (Harmon/Stuart) prohibits "dark money" and out of state money in judicial races. Allows the General Assembly to redraw judicial subcircuits in 2022 rather than 2021. Creates a Task Force to assist persons with disabilities and makes various changes related to the delayed primary and filling of vacancies. The bill changes the permitted size of precincts, ensuring one voting booth is wheelchair accessible. Also allows the DuPage Forest Preserve District to redraw its district. The bill now heads to the Governor's desk.

Other Bills that Passed Both Houses: Several other bills passed both houses this week. They are highlighted below:

- SB 336 (Hunter/Lilly) represents a trailer bill to the Illinois Legislative Black Caucus health and human services pillar. The trailer bill provides clarity to the Community Health Worker provisions of the original bill and extends several of the original deadlines contained in the underlying bill at the request of the Governor's Office. The bill, as amended, also provides for enhanced rates for inpatient psychiatric services for a Peoria hospital and allows FQHCs to continue to collect rape kits for sexual assault victims. Similar rate changes were made earlier in the year for safety net hospitals.
- HB 2791 (Slaughter/Peters) makes several changes to the implementation of the Reimagine Public Safety Act. The bill increases the number of communities that can receive grant money for gun violence prevention, based on population size, under the recently enacted Reimagine Public Safety Act. The legislation would also allow for five more communities to be eligible statewide and would allow organizations to apply directly for training and technical assistance from contractors.
- HB 594 (Kifowit/Lightford) is an omnibus legislation to extend various deadlines and sunsets including moving the Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund "speed bump" from January 1, 2022 to July 3, 2022 which gives labor and business more time to negotiate.
- SB1040 (Harmon/Harris) addresses the recent surge of hospital closures, particularly in underserved communities. Once a hospital closes, it loses access for Medicaid payments. This bill allows new owners to access Medicaid rates for the first three years based on the utilization of the previous hospital, until the new hospital can establish its own utilization data for ratemaking purposes. The bill currently applies to Westlake, Lakeshore and Metro South hospitals.
- HB359 (Kifowit/Cullerton) creates the Veterans' Accountability Unit.
- HB 1975 (Mussman/Bennett) closes loopholes that allow predators in the school system to groom students. The bill also expands the offense of grooming and requires schools to develop an employee code of professional conduct policy.
- HB 3401 (Gabel/Castro) creates the Licensed Certified Professional Midwife Practice Act.
- SB 1139 (Villivalam/Hoffman) represents the omnibus TIF extension bill: extending TIFS for Homer, Greenville, Belleville, Pekin, Springfield and the City of Chicago.
- HB 1976 (DeLuca/Fine) is a technical clean-up bill which makes fixes to travel insurance and Public Act 102-578.
- HB 3490 (Hernandez/Hunter) allows restaurants to serve chocolate milk as a default beverage in a children's meal. Clarifies who has the ability to charge and collect civil penalties.
- HB 106 (Andrade/Villivalam) is the veto session transportation omnibus legislation. Extends the Secretary of State's discretion to extend expiration dates of drivers licenses and other items to Jan 1, 2023. Extends certain SOS emergency rulemaking authority to Jan. 1, 2023. Makes changes to the state's aviation program regarding soundproofing of windows and doors, including allowing homeowners to select color and style options. Modifies the RTA farebox equation. Amends the Employee Sick Leave Act concerning certain aviation employees.

- SB 280 (Connor/Walsh) establishes a framework for the creation of a Regional Water Commission to service Joliet and the surrounding communities as a water source alternative to the Ironton-Galesville aquifer.
- HB 3416 (Harper/Joyce) requires the Illinois Department of Agriculture to submit to the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Agriculture a hemp production plan to allow the Illinois Department of Agriculture to monitor and regulate hemp production in this State.
- HB 3666 (Williams/Hastings) is a technical trailer bill to the omnibus energy package -- the Climate and Equitable Jobs Act. Technical changes are made to prevailing wage provisions, high impact business construction jobs provisions, and energy and wind exemptions from certain annual reporting. The bill, as amended, also resolves conflicts between public acts regarding the Energy Assistance Charge. Another technical trailer bill is expected during the 2022 spring session.
- HB 220 (Walsh/Cullerton) amends the Illinois Public Labor Relations Act regarding firefighters by defining the role and responsibilities of company officers.
- HB 307 (Harris/Cunningham) represents the Second 2021 General Revisory Act.
- SB 101 (Pacione-Zayas/Andrade) provides language for local school councils in the Chicago Public School District. This language represents an agreement among the parties.

Other Senate Action:

The Senate approved HB 3293 (Gong-Gershowitz/Castro) addresses general contractor liability if a subcontractor fails to pay wages. The motion to concur passed the House Executive Committee and is now pending before the full House.

The Senate approved SB 1420 (McConchie) which addresses a Fire Protection District merger in Lake County. SB 1420 now heads to the House for consideration.

The Senate approved SJR 36 (Jones) which Urges the Office of the Attorney General to establish a task force to examine the creation of a statewide conviction integrity unit within its office. SJR 36 heads to the House for consideration.

The Illinois Senate approved SB 302 (Lightford) regarding the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum Foundation and the State Historian. The bill now heads to the House.

As amended, HB 2431 (Davis/Koehler) requires the Department of Public Health to adopt rules permitting immediate reciprocity to all emergency medical services personnel who have received a certification issued by the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians, allowing such individuals to operate in a provisional status until the Illinois license is issued. The bill is designed to address the current shortage in ambulance personnel. The bill was held in the House after an agreement was reached with the Department of Public Health.

The Illinois Senate approved HB 3512 (Slaughter/Sims) which is a second trailer bill to the Illinois Legislative Black Caucus criminal justice pillar. This trailer addresses provisions of the underlying bill that are scheduled to take effect January 1, 2022. Changes are made to pretrial services, body camera, detaining phone calls and recertification of officers provisions. HB 3512 passed the Senate and is pending on concurrence in the House.

The Senate approved HB 3702 (Willis/Johnson) which broadens the requirements for County Public Works Superintendent qualifications. This is an initiative of Lake County. HB 3702 is now pending on concurrence in the House.

Other House Action:

The Illinois House also debated SB 828 (Simmons/Ford) which restores voting rights for incarcerated persons. The bill failed on third Reading in the House and was placed on postponed consideration.

The Illinois House approved SB 217 (Castro/Zalewski) which represents a revenue omnibus bill. Extends the sunset on the rule preemption concerning taxes or fees related to electricity. Includes an exemption to the parking excise tax for municipal parking facilities. Includes a property tax exemption for educational trade schools in Cook and DuPage. Allows municipalities to use TIF funds for COVID relief for a limited time. Exempts tax on municipal parking garages. SB 217 heads to the Senate for concurrence.

GOVERNOR'S HIGHLIGHTS:

COVID-19 Update: COVID hospitalizations hit a three-month low this week. As of Tuesday, 20% of ICU beds and 70% of ventilators were available statewide. On Thursday, Illinois health officials reported 2,601 new cases of COVID-19 and 43 new deaths. As of Wednesday night, 1,228 individuals were hospitalized in Illinois with COVID-19. Of those 289 were reported to be in the ICU and of those, 139 were on ventilators. Currently, 63.5% of Illinoisans are fully vaccinated for COVID-19.

Governor Pritzker issued Executive Order 2021-28 which requires daycare center staff statewide to receive the COVID-19 vaccine if they have not done so already. Employees who are unable or unwilling to receive the vaccine will be required to get tested for COVID-19 at least once per week. Increased testing frequency may be required in certain situations.

The Governor's Administration reached a vaccine mandate agreement with AFSCME bargaining units that represent Illinois Departments of Veterans Affairs and Human Services congregate setting employees. The latest agreement covers 7,800 employees.

Employees under all union vaccine agreements are required to get their first shot by October 26th and their second shot by November 30th. Under the latest agreement with AFSCME, paid time off is available for employees who contract the virus, must quarantine due to exposure, or have to care for a dependent who is sick or quarantined, as well as an added personal day off for employees who are fully vaccinated. In addition, a special Labor-Management COVID Safety Committee will be established in each impacted agency to fight the spread of the virus on all fronts.

The Administration declared an impasse with AFSCME bargaining units that represent approximately 10,000 security employees at the departments of Corrections and Juvenile Justice. The mandate cannot be implemented until arbitration is concluded. The Administration also declared an impasse with non-security related employees at the two Departments. Those positions are not subject to arbitration and the Department is preparing to proceed with the mandate. AFSCME is not agreeing that the two parties are at an impasse and is taking the matter to the Labor Relations Board.

The Governor's Administration is partnering with pediatricians, local health departments, schools, and other organizations in anticipation of the expected emergency-use authorization from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Federal Drug Administration. Once the Pfizer vaccine is authorized for use in children ages 5-11, more than 2,200 locations and providers statewide are prepared to administer the vaccine. Illinois is expected to receive 500,000 doses in its initial allocation.

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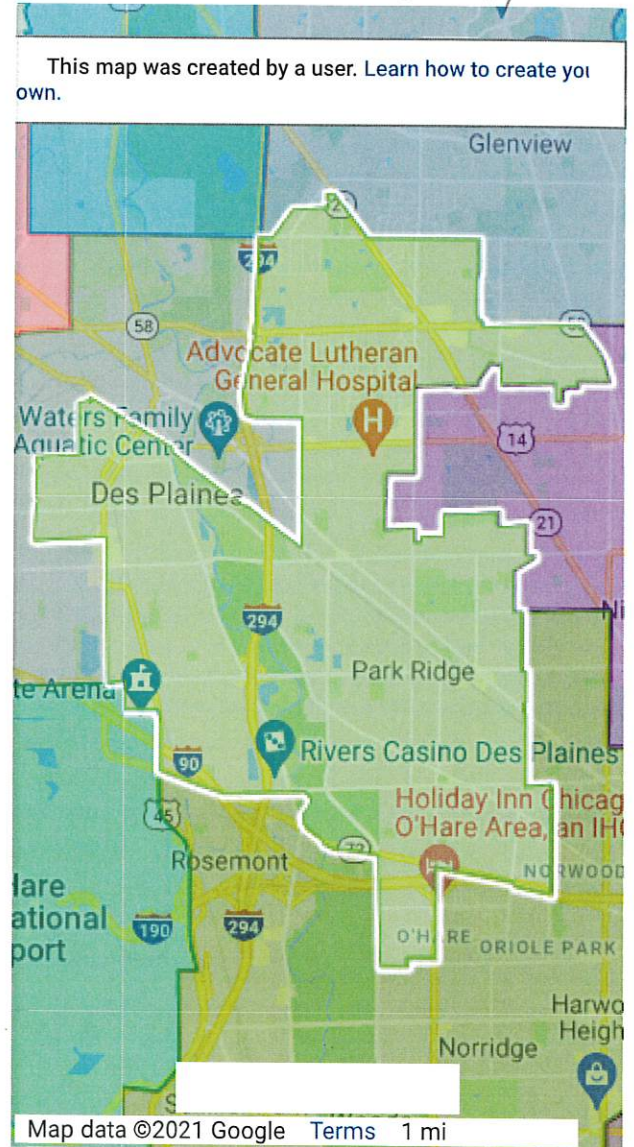
The Illinois General Assembly will reconvene on Tuesday, January 4th at noon. Due to the June primary election, note that the 2022 spring session calendar is being front loaded with session scheduled to adjourn on April 8th. See key 2022 session deadlines below.

2022 Key Session Dates:

January 7: Deadline - Senate LRB Requests
January 14: Deadline - House LRB Requests
January 21: Deadline - Introduction of Substantive Senate Bills
January 28: Deadline - Introduction of Substantive House Bills
February 2: Governor's State of the State/Budget Address
February 10: Deadline - Substantive Senate Bills out of Committee
February 18: Deadline - Substantive House Bills out of Committee
February 25: Deadline - Third Reading Substantive Senate Bills
March 4: Deadline - Third Reading Substantive House Bills
March 25: Deadline - Committee deadline for bills in opposite chamber
April 1: Deadline - Third Reading deadline for bills in opposite chamber
April 8: Adjournment

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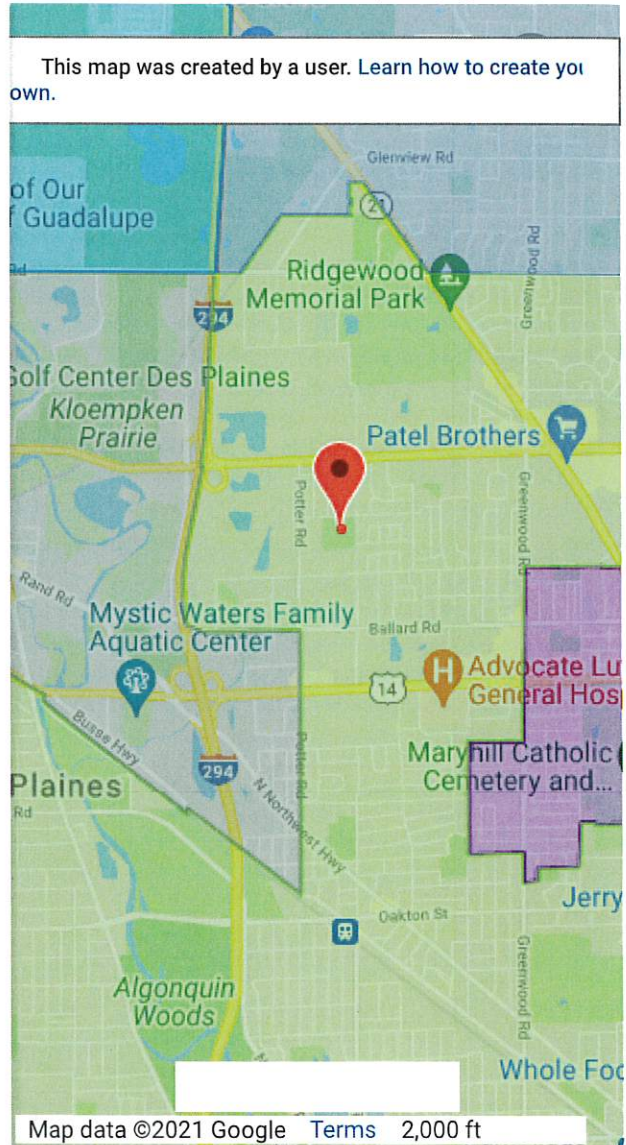


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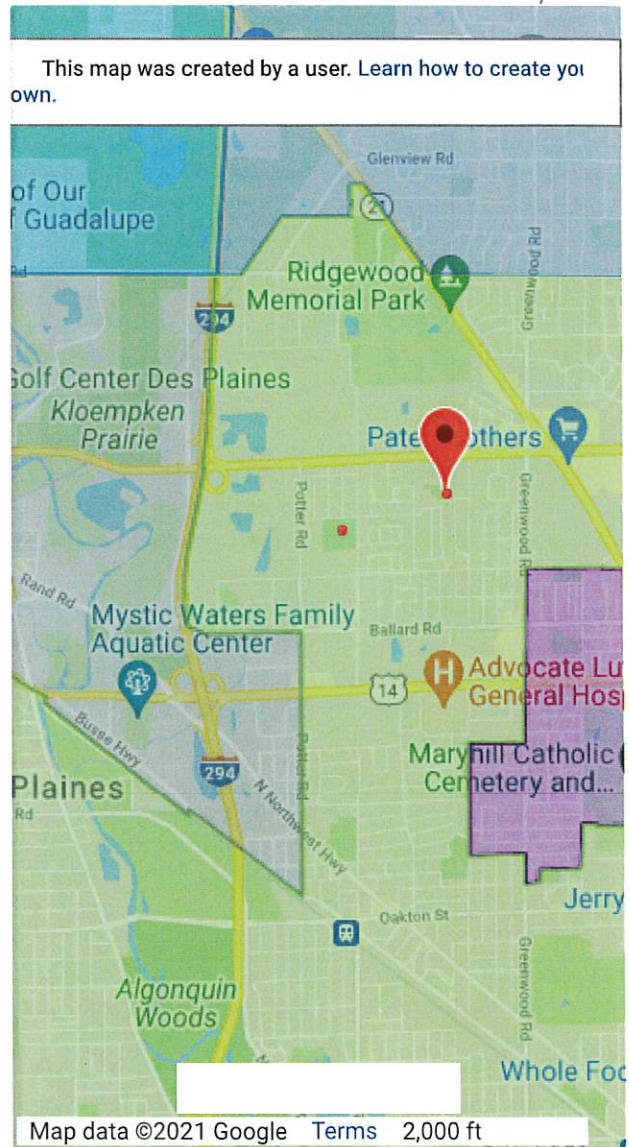
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Biography: Park Ridge native; B.S. in Political Science from Illinois State University; former Des Plaines alderman; currently lives in Des Plaines with her husband and son.

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APD/IPRA Soaring to New Heights Conference: Registration Information!

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The Illinois Association of Park Districts and Illinois Park & Recreation Association are excited to announce that the 2022 Soaring to New Heights Conference will take place in-person this year at the Hyatt Regency Chicago.

Registration is now open for this highly anticipated event!

To view the [preliminary conference schedule](#), [housing and parking details](#), [health and safety measures](#), [volunteer opportunities](#), and [frequently asked questions](#), please visit the conference website.

You will see many familiar highlights including the Welcome Social, All-Conference Awards Luncheon, Keynote General Session, and an exciting Closing Social with the theme, "Through the Decades: A Culinary and Musical Celebration." You will also notice some format, program, and registration changes that have been made as we continue to be mindful of the health and safety of our attendees.

Don't wait, register today!

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Our goal is to host a safe and meaningful conference, and we will continue to monitor the evolving public health guidance as it pertains to conferences and other large gatherings. The [2022 Soaring to New Heights Conference](#) will adhere to applicable regulations that are in effect when the conference takes place. We will update the [Health and Safety Hub](#), send email announcements, and post social media messages with the latest information about on-site health and safety protocols for attendees, exhibitors, speakers, and staff as the 2022 Soaring to New Heights Conference approaches.

If at any time our associations feel that we cannot create and maintain a safe in-person conference, or if any federal, state, or local restrictions prevent us from hosting an in-person conference, we will pivot to offer an alternative option.

We look forward to seeing you at the Hyatt Regency Chicago January 27-29!



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Golf Maine Park District
Tax Levy Ordinance Historical Summary

Fund	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u> Proposed
Corporate	410,500	370,000	175,000	275,000	270,200	275,200
Recreation	250,000	250,000	480,000	525,000	585,500	625,500
Liability Ins.	22,000	21,000	27,500	25,000	22,000	22,000
Workers' Comp	10,500	9,000	5,500	9,000	9,000	9,000
Unemployment Comp.	1,000	1,000	1,000	6,000	2,000	2,000
IMRF	22,000	58,500	80,000	54,000	48,000	48,000
Social Security	40,000	50,000	56,000	53,000	51,000	51,000
Audit	6,500	6,500	8,000	9,000	7,500	7,500
Paving and Lighting	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Special Rec	80,000	80,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Police	31,000	35,000	42,000	40,000	1,000	1,000
TOTAL	874,500	882,000	877,000	998,000	998,200	1,043,200

GOLF MAINE PARK DISTRICT

RESOLUTION 21-03

TRUTH IN TAXATION LAW RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, by the Board of Park Commissioners of the Golf Maine Park District, Cook County, Illinois ("Park District") that, based upon the most recently ascertainable information, the following determinations are hereby made in accordance with the "Truth in Taxation Law":

1. The amount of real estate taxes, exclusive of election costs, public building commission leases and debt service levies, extended by the Park District, plus any amount abated by the Park District before extension, upon the final 2020 real estate tax levy of the Park District (2021 tax bill) is \$998,200.
2. The amount of real estate taxes, exclusive of election costs, public building commission leases and debt service levies, proposed to be levied by the Park District for 2021 (2022 tax bill) is \$1,043,200 .
3. Based on the foregoing, the estimated percentage increase in the proposed 2021 aggregate levy over the amount of real estate taxes extended upon the final 2020 aggregate levy is 4.508%

18TH JCT

Passed this 17th day of November, 2021.

AYES: JINAL SHAH, JAMAL LIPPEL, JAY SHAH, JASMIN ZAHIROVIC

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

Jinal Shah, President
Board of Park Commissioners
Golf Maine Park District

18TH JCT

Attested and filed this 17th day of November, 2021.

John Jekot

John Jekot
Secretary, Board of Park Commissioners
Golf Maine Park District

GOLF MAINE PARK DISTRICT
2022
MEETING SCHEDULE
(Tentative)

In accordance with the Open Meeting Act, the following is a list of regular Park Board Meeting dates for the 2022 calendar year. Notification of schedule changes will be made and posted. Special Meeting dates & times will be added to this list as they are scheduled.

Meetings are held at Feldman Recreation Center unless posted otherwise.
8800 W. Kathy Lane, Niles, Illinois 60714
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Board of Commissioners

7:00pm

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March 17

April 21

May 19

June 16

July 21

August 18

September 15

October 20

November 17

December 15