



Crete Park District
Board of Commissioners
Parks Committee Meeting Minutes
April 1, 2026

The Parks Committee Meeting was called to order at 6:03 p.m. on April 1, 2026, at the Administration Center, 737 W. Exchange Street, Crete, Illinois.

Commissioners Present: Bill Smigel and Kelly Humbert-Hallin

Others Present: Andy Biesterfeld, Executive Director

Capital Projects Budget

- The committee reviewed the updated capital projects spending spreadsheet for FY25-26.
- Projects that are slated to be completed in FY26-27 were discussed and the spending for each was reviewed. The largest of these projects allocates approximately \$600,000 toward Phase I of the Lincolnshire Park Re-Development Project.
- The committee discussed and reviewed projected capital costs regarding a 20-year playground replacement schedule and a 12-year vehicle replacement schedule. Given the number of playgrounds in the park system, a 20-year schedule is not financially feasible. Discussion will continue at board meetings to gather feedback from other commissioners and about potential options.

Bond Outlook

- The district will have the capacity to issue approximately \$380,000 in bonds during the 2026 calendar year to retire all debt service by December 2028. This will cover projects through FY27-28.

New Business

- The committee discussed the district's plan to begin an internal ADA audit of park facilities including buildings, playgrounds, and park amenities to formulate a plan of action for ADA compliance.

The meeting adjourned at 6:47 p.m.

Submitted by;
Andy Biesterfeld,
Executive Director

President

Secretary

Date Approved

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