

**MINUTES OF A THE MASTER PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING  
OF THE PARK DISTRICT OF HIGHLAND PARK  
HELD ON NOVEMBER 08, 2025, 8:02 AM.**

**Present:** Commissioner Greenberg, Commissioner Beck, Commissioner Labrador, Vice President Freeman, President Grossberg

**Absent:** None

**Also, Present:** Executive Director Romes; Director Smith; Director Hall; Director Ochs; Manager Schwartz; Coordinator Hejnowski

Guest Speaker: The Lakota Group: Siraj Asfahani and Scott Freres

**Additions to the Agenda**

None.

**Master Plan Update**

Based on community engagement, findings from the statistically-valid survey, a strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and challenges (SWOC) analysis, findings from the recreation assessment, the Lakota Group identified key Master Planning priorities related to Capital Development Projects, Capital Improvement Projects, Planning Initiatives, and Operational Goals. The Park Board and staff reviewed the capital development projects, capital improvement projects, planning/programming projects, and operational planning projects and identified seven projects from each category as top priorities.

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**Other Business**

None.

**Open to the Public to Address the Board**

None.

**Adjournment**

A motion was made by Commissioner Greenberg and seconded by Vice President Freeman and approved by a unanimous vote. The Master Planning Committee Meeting adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

*Roxanne Hejnowski*

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