

**MINUTES OF A THE MASTER PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING
OF THE PARK DISTRICT OF HIGHLAND PARK
HELD ON January 14, 2026, 5:03 PM.**

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

Absent: None

Also, Present: Executive Director Romes; Deputy Director Carr; Director Smith; Director Voss; Director Peters; Director Gogola; Director Hall; Director Ochs; Assistant Director Acevedo; Manager Schwartz; Supervisor Sanchez; Coordinator Hejnowski

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

Additions to the Agenda

None.

Master Plan Update

Scott Freres, the Lakota Group, reviewed the presentation which will be shared at the Community Open House in February 2026.

He also revisited the GreenPrint Master Plan initiatives matrix. The matrix has capital development projects, capital improvement projects, planning/programming projects, and operational planning projects listed by prioritization tiers designed for the capital plan. Tiers 1-3 are safety and legal compliance, critical repairs, and scheduled replacements (highest priority), Tiers 4-5 are improving existing items and new items, and Tier 6 are unfunded items. The matrix also includes 2026 hard costs for each project and whether the projects are funded.

Other Business

None.

Open to the Public to Address the Board

None.

Adjournment

A motion was made by Commissioner Greenberg and seconded by Commissioner Beck and approved by a unanimous vote. The Master Planning Committee Meeting adjourned at 6:07 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Roxanne Hejnowski

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