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Northbrook Park District

Cook County, Illinois

General Information

The Northbrook Park District (“Park District” or “District”) was organized in 1927 and is a separate Illinois unit of local government governed by a seven-member Board of Park Commissioners (the “Board”). Park Commissioners are elected on an at-large, non-partisan basis to serve a four-year term without compensation.

Board of Commissioners

Michael Goodman, President Edward Chao, Vice President
Mary Ann Chambers Beverly Kumar Hamzah Mirza David Silverman

Officers

Chris Leiner, Executive Director Steven B. Adams, Attorney-At-Law

The District’s Executive Director is appointed by the Board and is responsible for the daily administration and operations of the District. The District employs about 82 full-time staff and more than 700 part-time and seasonal staff. The Board has established the following committees: Administration and Finance, Golf Operations, Hall of Fame, Parks and Properties, Policy and Recreation. Members of each committee include current Park Commissioners and the appropriate District personnel. The Board also appoints the Park District Attorney, Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Treasurer and Independent Auditors.

Park District Annual Budget: \$41M, Fiscal 2026 Operating Budget: \$24.6M
Capital Improvements: \$13.9M, Assets: \$115.0M and Total Acreage Owned: 508.9

Purpose

The Mission of the Northbrook Park District is to enhance our community by providing outstanding services, parks and facilities through environmental, social and financial stewardship. The Vision of the Northbrook Park District is to be recognized as a national leader in delivering innovative park and recreation services based on responsiveness, trust and accountability to our community. The District provides sports, cultural and leisure activities with a comprehensive year-round schedule of classes, programs, theatrical productions and special events designed to meet the recreational needs of all residents, from toddlers through senior adults, along with inclusion programs for residents with special needs. Programs are planned and reviewed annually.

Divisions



Parks and Facilities

A map of parks and facilities is listed in the Northbrook Park District Recreation Guides, published four times each year, and on the District’s website: nbparks.org. The Park District maintains offices at the following five locations:

Joe Doud Administration Building
545 Academy Drive
Techny Prairie Activity Center
180 Anets Drive

Northbrook Community Center
3323 Walters Avenue
Northbrook Sports Center
1730 Pfingsten Road

Heritage Oaks Golf Club
3535 Dundee Road

NORTHBROOK PARK DISTRICT

Procedure for Request of Records Pursuant to Illinois Freedom of Information Act (FOIA)

Requests to obtain or inspect public records from the Northbrook Park District pursuant to the Illinois Freedom of Information Act (5 ILCS 140/1 *et seq.*) may be submitted in writing to the District's FOIA Officer by mail, email, fax or in person:

Wendy Peterson, Freedom of Information Officer
Northbrook Park District
545 Academy Drive
Northbrook, Illinois, 60062
Email: wpeterson@nbparks.org
Fax: 847-205-1154

Office hours are 9am-5pm weekdays.

For the convenience of the requester, the District provides a form to submit a FOIA request. Hard copies of the form can be found at all District facilities or the form can be downloaded from the District's website: <https://www.nbparks.org/about/foia/>. Use of the form is not required to submit a FOIA request. All requests should include a physical address or email address to which the District should send its response. Access to certain records is also available on the District's website: nbparks.org.

Fees for copying records are not charged for the first 50 pages of letter or legal sized black and white copies. After the first 50 pages, the fee for letter or legal sized black and white copies is \$.15 per page. Requesters will be charged for the actual cost incurred by the District for color copies and for copies in a size other than letter or legal. Additional fees for certification of records are charged at \$1.00 per certification. In the event the public record is provided in a specific medium, the requester will be charged the actual cost of purchasing the recording medium, whether disc, diskette, tape, or other medium. Information regarding these fees will be provided to the requester before the District proceeds to make the copies. The Park District reserves the right to charge other fees related to FOIA in accordance with Section 6 of FOIA (5 ILCS 140/6.).

Fees may be waived or reduced by the District under certain circumstances. The waiver or reduction of fees will be granted when it is determined by the District to be in the public interest to do so in accordance with Section 6(b) of FOIA. 5 ILCS 140/6(b).

Unless otherwise waived, fees must be paid in advance of the records being made available to the requester.

For additional Park District information, visit nbparks.org or call 847-291-2960.