



*It is the mission of the Urbana Park District to:*

- *Improve the quality of life of its citizens through a responsive, efficient, and creative park and recreation system,*
- *Pursue excellence in a variety of programs, parks, and special facilities that contribute to the attractiveness of neighborhoods, conservation of the environment, and the overall health of the community.*

**NOTICE AND AGENDA OF MEETING**  
**URBANA PARK DISTRICT ADVISORY COMMITTEE (UPDAC)**  
**TUESDAY, JUNE 28, 2022**  
**7:00 PM**  
**PLANNING & OPERATIONS FACILITY**  
**1011 E. KERR AVENUE**  
**URBANA, IL 61802**

**I. Call to Order**

**II. Public Comment**

*Any member of the public may make a brief statement at this time within the public participation rules of the Board.*

**III. Approval of May 24, 2022 UPDAC Meeting Minutes**

**IV. Discussion**

A. Arts and Culture Matrix Team Updates

**V. Reports**

- A. UPDAC Chair
- B. Board Representative
- C. Director's Report
- D. Capital Projects Report

**VI. UPDAC Member Comments, Questions, and Open Discussion**

**VII. Adjourn**

***Upcoming meetings:***

***July – NO MEETING***  
***August 23, 2022***  
***September 27, 2022***  
***October 25, 2022***

**\*\*\*This month's secretary is Kelsey Beccue\*\*\***

Note: The Meeting Agenda and Supporting Materials are on the UPD website at <http://www.urbanaparks.org/documents/index.html>; choose the "Public Meetings" category and search for the meeting information you wish to download.

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The meeting of the Urbana Park District Advisory Committee (UPDAC) was held Tuesday, May 24, 2022 at the Urbana Park District Planning and Operations Facility at 7:00 pm. The notice and agenda of the meeting were posted at the park district administrative office and at the location of the meeting. Copies of the notice and agenda were received by each member of the committee and by local newspapers, radio, and television stations at least forty-eight hours before the meeting in compliance with the Open Meetings Act of the State of Illinois. A copy of the notice and agenda is attached to the minutes. Also available for inspection are all documents that were reviewed or approved at the meeting.

UPDAC Members	PRESENT	ABSENT
Laura Hastings, Chair		X
Gary Ambler	X	
Nicoline Ambrose	X	
Jonville Chenoweth		X
David Dorman		X
Ben Kaap	X	
Ashley Moore	X	
Jean Paley	X	
Ashley Price	X	
Sarah Roper	X	
Howard Schein	X	
Gary Stensland	X	
Karl Weingartner	X	
Ashley Withers		X

Also present were:

Cedric Stratton, Commissioner;  
Nancy Delcomyn, Commissioner;  
Tim Bartlett, Executive Director;  
Corky Emberson, Superintendent of Recreation;  
Derek Liebert, Superintendent of Planning & Operations;  
Andy Rousseau, Project Manager;  
Kelsey Beccue, Development Manager;  
Kara Dudek, Park Planner (attended remotely via Zoom);  
Michelle Kelly, Upland Design (attended remotely via Zoom)

**I. Call to Order**

Sitting in for Laura Hastings, Kelsey Beccue called the meeting to order at 7:02 PM.

**II. Public Comment**

There was no public comment.

**III. Approval of April 26, 2022 UPDAC Meeting Minutes**

Nicoline Ambrose made a motion with a second from Jean Paley to approve the minutes of the April 26, 2022 UPDAC meeting. A vote was taken and the motion passed.

**IV. Discussion**

**A. Meadowbrook Playground Updates**

Michelle Kelly of Upland Design presented a summary of public input preferences, and offered several layout designs, color schemes, equipment choices, and path placements for the Meadowbrook Park Playground Project. Discussion was animated, positive, and focused. The primary area of discussion was accessibility, with UPDAC member Sarah Roper helping to clarify several accessibility issues with the preliminary master plan. Upland will put in place alternative design possibilities and bring them to UPDAC for further consideration. Another area of discussion was on color options. Previously, color was left out of the public input process, so as not to distract from the structures themselves. Now that the preferred structures have been gleaned from public input, it's time to begin considering color. UPDAC coalesced around three main color schemes: Light Bright, Teal Fun, and Deep Green, but also thought a more neutral option should be offered.

**V. Reports**

**A. UPDAC Chair**

No report.

**B. Board Representative**

Commissioner Delcomyn commented on the quality and depth of the evening's discussion regarding the Meadowbrook Park Playground. She said simply "UPDAC works."

**C. Director's Report**

Director Bartlett shared that there are new state funds available communitywide for cities, schools, and park districts for summer programs that are "shovel-ready" and work to interrupt community violence. He further commented that UPD, and other agencies in Urbana, are working on projects that might be good candidates for funding.

**D. Capital Projects Report**

Andy Rousseau provided several updates. He noted that the Blair Park playground has been packed since it recently opened. He also updated UPDAC on the Crystal Lake Park road resurfacing project, and said that it should wrap up by the end of July.

**VI. UPDAC Member Comments, Questions, and Open Discussion**

Several UPDAC members personally thanked Sarah Roper for her help in the discussions about playground accessibility.

**VII. Adjourn**

Kelsey Beccue adjourned the meeting at 9:15 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Jean Paley.

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