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### MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

April 23, 2026

The Board of Park Commissioners held a special meeting on April 23, 2026 at the Park District Administrative Office. President Zimmerman called the meeting to order at 4:30 pm. Commissioners Gilbertson, Herzog, Jeske and Redmann were present.

Commissioner Jeske moved to approve the agenda as presented. Commissioner Gilbertson seconded the motion, and the voting went as follows: Ayes: Commissioners Gilbertson, Herzog, Jeske, Redmann, and President Zimmerman. The nays being none, the motion carried.

The commissioners discussed the executive director finalist candidates.

Commissioner Herzog moved to not accept either of the finalists and to hold a special park board meeting to discuss the next steps. Commissioner Gilbertson seconded the motion, and the voting went as follows: Ayes: Commissioner Herzog. Nays: Commissioners Gilbertson, Redmann, Jeske and President Zimmerman. The motion failed.

Commissioner Redmann moved to offer the executive director position to David Leker. Commissioner Jeske seconded the motion, and the voting went as follows: Ayes: Commissioner Redmann and President Zimmerman. Nays: Commissioners Gilbertson, Herzog and Jeske. The motion failed.

Commissioner Gilbertson moved to offer the executive director position to Joshua Clevenger. Commissioner Herzog seconded the motion, and the voting went as follows: Ayes: Commissioners Gilbertson and Herzog. Nays: Commissioners Redmann, Jeske and President Zimmerman. The motion failed.

The Board will schedule another meeting to discuss the next steps.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:50 pm.