

Joint Legislative Committee Breakfast Meeting
March 16, 2015

The Joliet Park District Board of Commissioners met for a Joint Legislative Committee Breakfast Meeting at the Presence Inwood Athletic Club, 3000 West Jefferson Street, Joliet, IL. The meeting began at 8:00am.

Roll Call

Commissioners Present: Marcum, Schultz, Gould, Gulas, Broderick

Commissioners Absent: None

Dominic Egizio, Joliet Park District CEO, hosted the Illinois Association of Park Districts' Joint Legislative Committee breakfast meeting for the purpose of bringing together local legislators with park commissioners and administration to discuss the issues that will be debated throughout this next legislative session.

The following legislators were present at the breakfast and spoke briefly about the suspension of capital grant programs such as OSLAD, PARC, and Public Museum along with the Child Care funding: State Senators Pat McGuire, Toi Hutchinson, and Jennifer Bertino-Tarrant; State Representatives Natalie Manley, Larry Walsh Jr., and Emily McAsey; and Carole Cheney representing U.S. Congressman Bill Foster.

Peter Murphy and Jason Anselment from the Illinois Association of Park Districts (IAPD) presented the IAPD Legislative Platform.

The following Forest Preserve and Park Districts were represented: Forest Preserve District of Will County, Lockport Township Park District, New Lenox Park District, Plainfield Park District, Channahon Park District and Joliet Park District.

Other guest who attended were Larry Walsh, Sr., Will County Executive; Tom Giarrante, City of Joliet Mayor, Jim Hock, City of Joliet Manager and Jennifer Prosis, Joliet Park Foundation Vice President.

At 9:10am the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Dominic P. Egizio, Jr.
Board Secretary