

MIDWEST INSTITUTE OF PARK EXECUTIVES
June 12, 2025

LOCATION:

Park District of Forest Park
Aquatic Center
7501 Harrison Street
Forest Park, IL 60130

PROGRAM:

The Park District of Forest Park showcases their playfully creative Land of Candy Aquatic Center Splash Pad. Designed by Hitchcock Design Group, the splash pad is full of vibrant paths, game spaces, and spray features for guests of all ages and abilities. Members toured the facility. Senior Associate Bridget Deatrick and Senior Principal Eric Hornig of Hitchcock Design walked the members through the process of completing the project. They discussed design goals and concepts, key consultants, construction and permitting challenges and budgeting. The presentation was followed by a Q & A session.

BUSINESS MEETING:

President Paul Rogus was absent, so Noah Mach ran the meeting and called the meeting to order at 12:02 p.m. Approximately 40 members and guests attended. Guests were introduced, and Noah thanked Park District of Forest Park for hosting and Hitchcock Design Group for the presentation.

REPORTS:

- **Minutes:** The May minutes were approved with a correction noted by Norm Kleber, amending the Program section to correctly reference the Park District of Forest Park instead of Lake Forest. Dima updated the minutes accordingly.
- **Treasurer's Report:** The May report was approved.
- **Membership:** No new members were present.

PROGRAM:

Program Chair Kate Perez announced the July meeting set for July 24, hosted by ILSTMA as part of their Summer Field Day. Registration details will be available through ILSATMA, with further information in the MIPE newsletter and on the website. The August meeting is scheduled for August 14 at Genever Park District.

NEW/OLD BUSINESS:

- Terry Wolf provided an update on the upcoming golf outing, noting challenges in securing a venue for September 4 or 5. As a contingency, Monday September 8, was proposed. To avoid future conflicts with other popular golf outings, Terry recommended adjusting the event date for next year.

FUNDRAISER & ADJOURNMENT:

A fundraiser was held, and the business meeting adjourned 12:10 p.m.