

# Huntley Park District

# **DISTRICT DIRECTORY**



**Mission:** Connecting the Community.

**Vision:** To be a leader in providing recreation for generations.

**Core Values:** Fun. Inclusive. People-Focused. Sustainable.

**Parks:** The District maintains and/or manages 16 park sites and maintains 483 acres of space.

**FY 2026 Operating Budget:** \$21.1 million

**Population:** Approximately 48,000

**CY 2024 Tax Rate:** .233 per \$100 of EAV

## **OFFICE LOCATIONS**

**REC Center**  
12015 Mill St.  
Huntley, IL 60142

**Pinecrest Golf Club**  
11220 W Algonquin Rd.  
Huntley, IL 60142

**Ostrander  
Maintenance Facility**  
12225 Lois Ln.  
Huntley, IL 60142





## BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

The Board of Park Commissioners is the legal governing authority through which business of the district is conducted. Five commissioners are elected by residents to serve four-year terms without pay. At a legally constituted meeting, they have the authority to establish/change park district policy, approve the budget, negotiate agreements, and award contracts. Once the meeting is adjourned, board members return to their role as citizens and taxpayers.

**Keith Wold, President**  
Term 2025-2031

**Dr. William Awe, Commissioner**  
Term 2023-2029

**Melissa Kellas, Vice President**  
Term 2021-2027

**T.J. Moore, Commissioner**  
Unexpired Term 2021-2027

**Jerry Nepermann, Commissioner**  
Term 2023-2029

**Contact the Board of Park Commissioners:**  
[board@huntleyparks.org](mailto:board@huntleyparks.org)

## ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM & STAFF

The park board appointed a professional staff to manage the operation of the district on a daily basis. Citizen complaints should be directed to staff and only if the problem cannot be resolved should the citizen approach the park board at a legally constituted meeting. The administrative team supervises 22 full-time staff and 300 part-time and seasonal staff.

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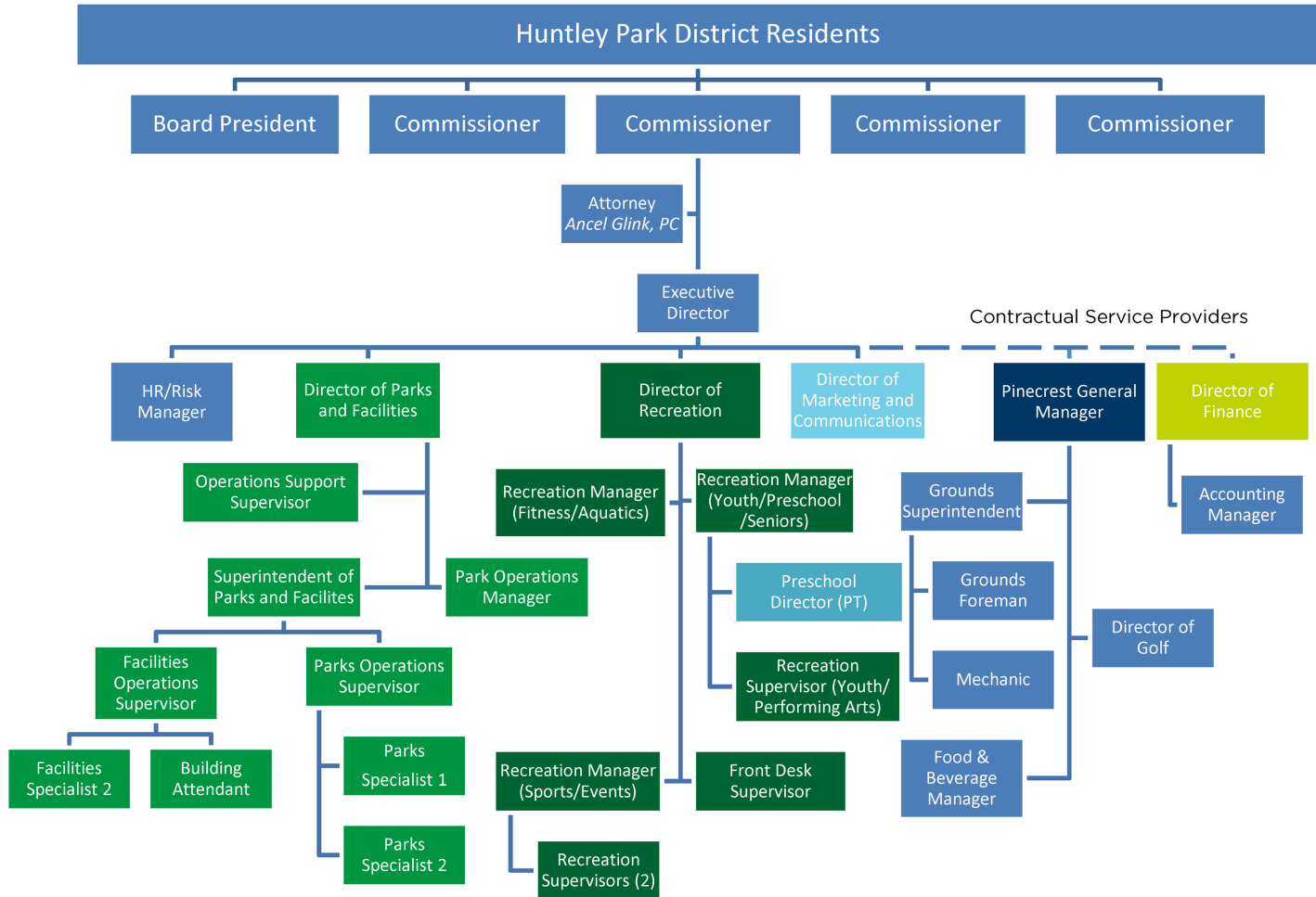
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# ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



## STATUS AND STRUCTURE

The Huntley Park District was founded in April 1965. The park district has the power to levy taxes within its prescribed limits and possesses all the powers of a public corporation. Commissioners serve on all Board committees which permit in-depth discussions before agenda items are presented to the Board for approval. Commissioners may also serve on advisory groups comprised of residents, patrons, and staff for the specific purpose of seeking advice related to a component of park district activity.

### Committee of the Whole

Keith Wold (President), All Commissioners  
Staff: Scott Crowe, Matt Szytz, Wesley Peete, Joe Patterson, Julie Wons, Justin Cripe

### Finance Committee

Melissa Kellas (Chair), T.J. Moore  
Staff: Scott Crowe, Julie Wons

### Parks and Facilities Committee

Jerry Nepermann (Chair), Dr. William Awe  
Staff: Scott Crowe, Wesley Peete, Justin Cripe

### HR/Risk Committee

Keith Wold (Chair), T.J. Moore  
Staff: Scott Crowe, HR/Risk Manager

### Recreation Committee

Dr. William Awe (Chair), Keith Wold  
Staff: Scott Crowe, Joe Patterson, Justin Cripe

### Marketing & Communications Committee

Melissa Kellas (Chair), Jerry Nepermann  
Staff: Scott Crowe, Matt Szytz

### Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) Committee

Melissa Kellas (Chair), Keith Wold  
Staff: Scott Crowe, Matt Szytz, Wesley Peete (ADA), HR/Risk Manager

# MEETING SCHEDULE

## Regular Board Meetings

Held the fourth Wednesday of every month at 7:00 pm at REC Center Conference Room. Meeting locations may vary.

## Board Workshops

Held the second Wednesday of every month at 7:00 pm at REC Center Conference Room, as needed. Meeting locations may vary.

## Special Board Meetings

May be called from time to time based on need

## Committee Meetings

Held intermittently based on need

Notice of meetings are available on our website under 'Agenda & Minutes'. All meetings, regularly scheduled or special, follow provisions of the Illinois Open Meetings Act.

# FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

Freedom of Information Act requests are received during administrative office hours of Monday-Friday 8:30am-5:00pm.

Requests may be filed via online ([www.huntleyparks.org/FOIA](http://www.huntleyparks.org/FOIA)), email, in-person, or mailed. Forms are available online or at the REC Center. All requests should be made to the attention of both FOIA officers listed below.

There is no charge for the first 50 black/white letter/legal copies; each additional page is \$0.15 per side. No charge for visual inspection of records. Other recording medium, finishes, sizes, color copies, and mailing expenses will be charge at actual cost. Fee waiver requests must be accompanied with the purpose per 5ILCS 140/6(c).

## FOIA Officers

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