



Municipal Directory

(as of March 2025)

Summary of Purpose:

The Pleasant Dale Park District, established by referendum in 1954 and operating pursuant to the Illinois Park District Code (70ILCS 1205/1, *et seq.*), provides recreational opportunities within a 4.5 square mile area including portions of Burr Ridge, Countryside, Indian Head Park, Willow Springs, and unincorporated LaGrange and Hinsdale. The district oversees 133 acres of park land at 8 locations.

Mission:

The mission of the Pleasant Dale Park District is to serve as a good steward of its natural resources, while fostering a lifetime of appreciation and involvement through environmental preservation, recreation, and wellness activities; as well as contributing to the physical, social, intellectual, and cultural development of those we serve.

Board of Commissioners:

The Pleasant Dale Park District is governed by five (5) district residents that are elected to 6-year, staggered terms and serve without compensation. The Board has the responsibility to pass ordinances and resolutions, levy taxes, award contracts, serve on committees, and set District policy. The Board meets monthly on the second Wednesday of each month at 6pm at the Walker Park Recreation Center.

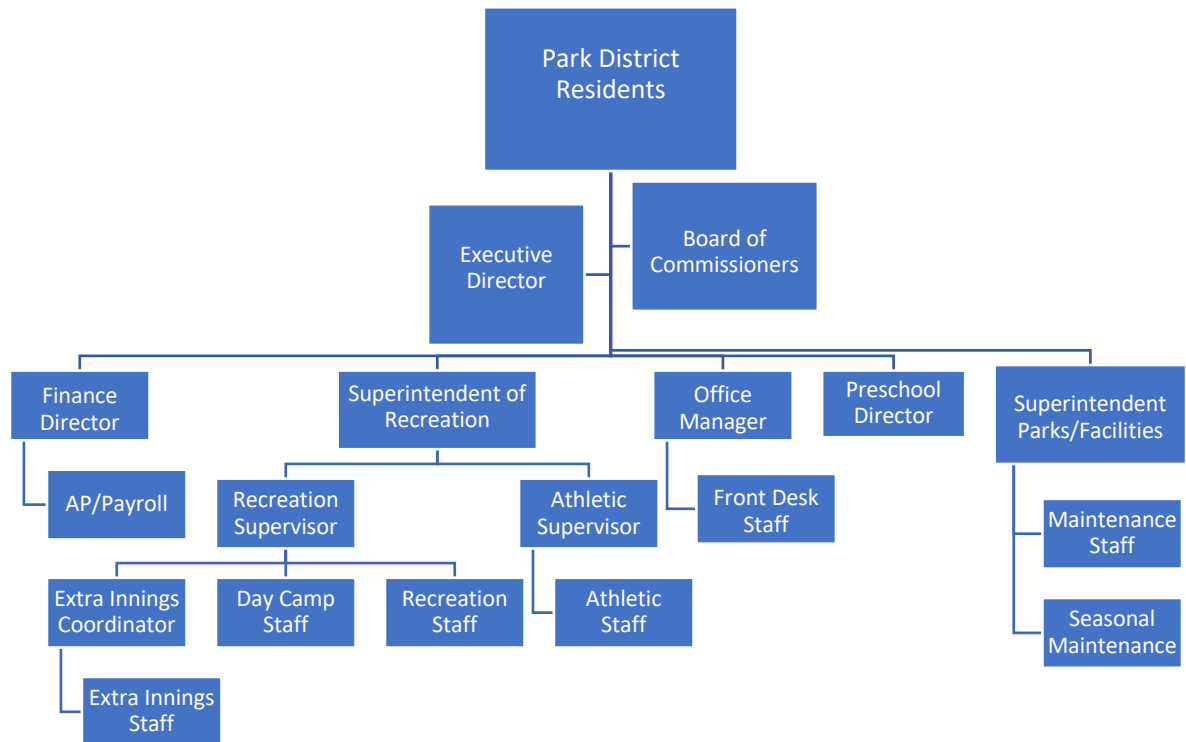
Current Board of Commissioners:		Elected	Term Expires
Todd Davis	President	2019	2025
Pat Gierut	Vice President	2023	2029
Jennifer Hennessy	Secretary/Treasurer	2021	2027
Tom Raschka	Commissioner	2023	2029
David J Gallagher	Commissioner	2021	2027

Facility Locations:

Walker Park and Recreation Center	7425 S Wolf Road, Burr Ridge	630-662-6220
Flagg Creek Golf Course	6939 S Wolf Road, Countryside	708-246-3336
White Buffalo Park	8057 Howard Avenue, Willow Springs	
Soehrman Park	6940 Willow Springs Road, Countryside	
Lake Carriage Way Park	150 Carriage Way Drive, Burr Ridge	
Savoy Park	7901 Savoy Club Court, Burr Ridge	
Santa Fe Park	11811 Willow Ridge Drive, Willow Springs	
Hess Property (Future Development)	8300 Willow Springs Road, Willow Springs	

Employees:

The Pleasant Dale Park District employs ten (10) full-time employees and 50 part-time and seasonal employees. The Executive Director, appointed by the Board of Commissioners, is responsible for the administration of the park district and serves as the agent for the Board in carrying out policies set, and decisions made.



Administrative Staff:

Matt Russian	Executive Director
Maria Alexeychuk	Finance Director
Laurie Murray	Superintendent of Recreation
Sarah Carr	Recreation Supervisor
Ben Sataloff	Athletic Supervisor
Chelsea Shulke	Office Manager
Sandy Solava	Preschool Director
Tony Cavazos	Superintendent of Parks/Facilities

All employees can be reached at 630-662-6220

Committees:

The Pleasant Dale Park District co-owns Flagg Creek Golf Course with the City of Countryside. The Flagg Creek Advisory Board oversees the administrative actions of the golf course. The Flagg Creek Advisory Board is comprised of five (5) members: two (2) members representing the Pleasant Dale Park District, two (2) members representing the City of Countryside, and a 5th member that alternates between the two entities in opposite years.

2025 Membership:

Pleasant Dale Park District	Countryside
Mike Natale	John Von Drasek
Frank Urban	Tom Frohlich
	Kevin Dahill

Budget:

The fiscal year for the Pleasant Dale Park District begins on May 1 and concludes on April 30 of the following year. A copy of the current budget is available online at www.pdparks.org. The Equalized Assessed Value within the district for 2023 was \$835,875,741. The budget for FY2025 included:

General Corporate Fund	\$5,567,660
Debt Service Fund	\$1,317,697
Special Recreation Fund	\$686,707
Land Cash Donation Fund	\$0
Total	\$7,572,064

ADA & Inclusion:

Tony Cavazos serves as the ADA Coordinator and has the responsibility of supervising the district's ADA transition plan. The Pleasant Dale Park District is a member of the Gateway Special Recreation Association which offers residents with disabilities the opportunity to participate in recreational programs that meet their individual needs throughout the year or participate in district programs with inclusion support. Tony can be reached at the District office: 7425 S Wolf Road, Burr Ridge, IL 60527- 630-662-6220 or tcavazos@pdparks.org

Gateway SRA 15W431 E 59th Street, Burr Ridge, IL 60527 630-325-3857
www.gatewayusra.com

Request for Public Records:

The Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA") (5 ILCS 140/1, *et seq.*) is intended to ensure that all persons are entitled to full and complete information regarding the affairs of governments, and the official acts and policies of those who represent them as public officials and public employees, consistent with the terms of FOIA. The Pleasant Dale Park District shall make available to any person for inspection or copying all public records, except as otherwise prohibited in Section 7 of the Act.

Requests for public records in the custody of the Pleasant Dale Park District should be submitted to the FOIA Officer. Requests should be made in writing, and, if desired, a form for the request is available at the Walker Park Recreation Center front desk or online at www.pdparks.org. The form may be submitted in person, by US mail, email, or facsimile. All requests must include the following:

- Requestor's full name, address, telephone #, facsimile #, and email;
- A brief description, as specific as possible, of the public records requested;
- A statement as to whether the request is for inspection of public records, copies of public records, or both; and
- A statement as to whether the request is for a commercial purpose

FOIA Officer: Matt Russian, Executive Director 7425 S Wolf Road, Burr Ridge, IL 60527
mrussian@pdparks.org 630-662-6220

Fee Schedule:

Except when a fee is otherwise fixed by statute, the following fees are for reproducing requested documents:

-First fifty (50) pages of b/w letter or legal-sized copies	No charge
-Pages of b/w letter or legal-sized copies over fifty (50) pages	\$0.15 per page
-Color copies or documents in a size other than letter/legal	Actual cost
-If mailing is requested, actual cost will be added	Actual cost

-Documents may be furnished without charge or at a reduced charge, as determined by the FOIA Officer, if the requestor states the specific purpose for the request indicates that a waiver or reduction of the fee is in the public interest. The FOIA Officer may take into consideration the amount of materials requested and the cost of copying them.