STERLING PARK DISTRICT
Decennial Committee on Efficiency
Committee Meeting
March 6, 2024

CALL TO ORDER: Park Board President/Committee Chairperson Marvin Reyes, called the meeting of the Decennial Committee on Efficiency to order at 6:00 P.M. on March 6, 2024; at the Frasor Center.

ROLL CALL:

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT: Marvin Reyes, Larry Schuldt, John Berge, Greg Nickrent

COMMIITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT: None

PUBLIC INPUT: No members of the public were present for input.

INTRODUCTIONS: The Committee consists of Park Board President/Committee Chairperson Marvin Reyes, Park District Executive Director Larry Schuldt, and Community Members John Berge and Greg Nickrent.

COMMITTEE'S PURPOSE: The Decennial Committees on Local Government Efficiency Act requires units of local government that levy any tax, to form a committee to study local efficiencies. Municipalities and Counties are exempt from the Act. The Committee is required to meet three times and provide a report to Whiteside County.

DISTRICT OVERVIEW: An overview of the Park District was given; including how formed and administered, the property/facilities owned/managed, funding mechanisms, and the District's revenue breakdown.

UNFUNDED MANDATES: A review of examples of unfunded mandates was discussed including the Prevailing Wage Act, American With Disabilities Act, Paid Leave for All Workers Act, and the Minimum Wage Law.

TRANSPARENCY: The Committee reviewed many of the documents easily accessible by the public on the District's website, such as the A.D.A. Transition Plan, Illinois Park Code, Park Board agendas and meeting minutes, audits, etc.

AGREEMENTS: The Committee reviewed various agreements and partnerships the District has with other local entities, such as the City of Sterling, Sterling School District, Sterling Township, etc.

COMMITTEE COMMENTS: At the next meeting, the Committee would like to see demographic information about the District's patrons. Executive Director Schuldt stated that he would forward the first draft of the District's Efficiency Report prior to the next meeting, which will be held sometime in the fall.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 P.M.