




Board of Commissioners
Special Meeting
Legislative Breakfast
March 1, 2024
8:00 am

1. Call to Order	Executive Director Rini called the meeting to order at 8:00 am.
	Executive Director Rini thanked everyone for coming and introduced Board President, Jacqueline Jeffery.
	President Jeffery thanked guests, and introduced the Senators and Representatives attending, including Senator Seth Lewis, Representative Diane Blair-Sherlock, Representative Terra Costa-Howard, Representative Maura Hirschauer, Representative Jenn Ladisch-Douglas, Representative Janet Yang-Rohr, Representative Jennifer Sanalidro, District Directors, Assistants to Legislators, and Legislative Aides.
	There were 24 Park Districts represented and two Special Recreation Association represented. Three representatives from DuPage County attended as well as one Carol Stream Parks Foundation Board Member.
	Each Legislator had time to speak on topics including OSLAD funding, the importance of Parks and Recreation to the community, and River Access Bill HB4708.
	Carrie Fullerton, Executive Director of the Arlington Heights Park District and IAPD Legislative Committee Chair spoke on the importance of working with local legislators. Peter Murphy, IAPD Director, Jason Anselment, General Counsel, and Mitchell Remmert, Director of Advocacy and Strategic Initiatives all spoke to review the upcoming Spring Session.
4. Adjournment	The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 am.



 Secretary
 Sue Rini



 President
 Jacqueline Jeffery

August 12, 2024
 Date