



## Morton Grove Park District Profile

The Morton Grove Park District is a separate independent unit of local government incorporated in 1951 to provide recreational services and opportunities to the residents of the community. The District is governed by an elected Board of Commissioners and operates under Illinois Statutes for Park Districts. The five members of the Board of Commissioners are elected at large for six-year terms. They appoint the Director as the chief administrative officer who oversees the day-to-day operations of the District. The District has 24 full-time employees and over 200 part-time and seasonal employees who work for one of four departments: Parks, Recreation, Human Resources, and Finance.

The District operating budget for fiscal year 2024 is \$10,027,100. Services provided by the use of these funds include recreation programs, park management, capital development, and general administration. Special facilities operated by the District include the Prairie View Community Center, four fieldhouses, the Morton Grove Historical Museum, two outdoor swimming pools, one waterslide, a spray ground, ten outdoor tennis courts and an assortment of baseball diamonds, football and soccer fields, playgrounds and picnic areas. Funds are provided for these services by taxes, user fees, bond issuance, interest income, donations, and other sources.

### Morton Grove Park District Commissioners:

Mazhar Khan, President  
John Pietron, Vice President  
John Liston, Treasurer  
Paul Minx, Commissioner  
Open, Commissioner

### Freedom of Information Requests:

The FOIA Officers are Jeff Wait and Luisa Brown. FOIA requests are considered items not on the website such as: board meeting packets, ordinances & resolutions, policies, correspondence, certain payroll data, accounting and vendor records, staff reports, election information and insurance documents. Requests for information and public records should be directed to:

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