

Board of Commissioners Special Meeting Legislative Breakfast March 7, 2025 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, Senator Suzy Glowiak Hilton, Representative Diane Blair-Sherlock, Representative Terra Costa-Howard, Representative Jennifer Sanalitro, Representative Marti Deuter, District Directors, Assistants to Legislators, and Legislative Aides.
	There were 23 Park Districts represented and two Special Recreation Associations represented. Two DuPage County Commissioners attended, as well as two Carol Stream Parks Foundation Board Members.
	Each Legislator had time to speak on topics including Open Space Lands Acquisition and Development (OSLAD) funding, and the importance of Parks and Recreation to the community.
	Carolyn Ubriaco, Commissioner at Elmhurst Park District and IPRA Legislative Committee Member spoke on the importance of working with local legislators. Peter Murphy, IAPD Director, Jason Anselment, General Counsel, and Maura Freeman, Director of Advocacy and Strategic Initiatives all spoke to review the upcoming Spring Session and the IAPD Legislative Platform.
4. Adjournment	The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 am.

Secretary
Sue Rini

Jacqueline Jeffery

April 14, 2025

Date