GREATER BOCA RATON BEACH & PARK DISTRICT
MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF
THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
November 2, 2026

The MEETING took place at the Swim & Racquet Center and was live-streamed via Zoom for viewing & listening. Chair Rollins called the meeting to order at 5:15 p.m.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:
Craig F. Ehrnst *via Zoom*
Steven M. Engel
Robert K. Rollins, Jr.
Susan Vogelgesang
Erin Wright

CHANGES TO THE AGENDA: Item #1, Patch Reef Park Security Agreement, was deferred to an upcoming meeting.

PUBLIC REQUESTS:

Robert DuKate spoke in support of an affordable, playable 18-hole executive golf course at North Park. He discussed public interest expressed at the recent joint meeting with the City, suggested reviewing funding priorities for the Spanish River Athletic Complex, and requested continued discussion of golf and another joint meeting.

Raul Travieso thanked the District and staff for investments in pickleball facilities. He highlighted participation at Patch Reef Park, Sugar Sand Park, and El Rio Park, and praised improvements to the courts and recreational opportunities for residents of all ages.

Briana Hagquist praised the recent CAP Center ribbon cutting and the facility's activities. She also commented on the strong public participation at the joint meeting, expressed interest in additional recreational opportunities including e-bike trails, and supported bringing the Grossology exhibit to the Children's Science Explorium.

Michael Schneider supported an 18-hole public golf course, discussed possible opportunities for Florida Atlantic University students, and suggested a community center with meeting and event space.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS BOARD MEETINGS:

MOTION was made by Commissioner Vogelgesang and seconded by Commissioner Engel to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on October 19, 2026, at 5:15 p.m.

MOTION UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED

REGULAR BUSINESS:

1. Patch Reef Park Security Agreement- deferred.

2. Explorium Exhibit

Executive Director Harms recommended approving an agreement with Advanced Exhibits for Grossology: The (Impolite) Science of the Human Body, a traveling exhibit scheduled for September 2027 through January 2028 at the Children's Science Explorium in Sugar Sand Park. The 2,500-square-foot interactive exhibit uses humor and hands-on activities to educate children and families about human biology. The exhibit rental fee is $85,000, plus shipping and applicable

insurance costs, to be funded through the District's General Government budget. District legal counsel has reviewed the agreement.

MOTION was made by Commissioner Wright and seconded by Commissioner Vogelgesang to approve the agreement with Advanced Exhibits for the Grossology traveling exhibit at the Children's Science Explorium in the amount of $85,000 plus shipping and applicable insurance costs, as presented.

MOTION UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED

3. District Annual Report FY2025-2026

Executive Director Harms presented the District's FY 2025–2026 Annual Report on Goals, Objectives & Performance Measures, as required by Section 189.0694, Florida Statutes. The report evaluates the District's progress in four key areas: fiscal responsibility and budget management, community engagement and transparency, infrastructure and facility enhancements, and compliance with legislative mandates. Highlights included continued financial oversight, a reduction in the millage rate, progress on North Park and other capital improvements, and expanded recreational opportunities. While several objectives were achieved, others remain ongoing. Staff recommended adoption of the report, which will be published on the District's website in accordance with statutory requirements. Mr. Horowitz, District General Counsel, read Resolution 2027-01 into the record.

MOTION was made by Commissioner Vogelgesang and seconded by Commissioner Engel to adopt Resolution 2027-01 approving the FY 2025–2026 Annual Report on Goals, Objectives & Performance Measures.

MOTION UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED

APPROVAL OF PAYROLL AND INVOICES:

MOTION was made by Commissioner Ehrnst and seconded by Commissioner Engel to approve the payroll and invoices as presented, totaling $851,169.05.

MOTION UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED

REPORTS AND DISCUSSION ITEMS

Executive Director:

CAP Center at Patch Reef Park

Executive Director Harms reported that the CAP Center at Patch Reef Park opened on October 23, 2026, with a well-attended ribbon-cutting. During its first week, the Center welcomed more than sixty-seven visitors, completed eleven intakes, and generated $41 in program revenue. Additional intakes are scheduled through December.

Sugar Sand Park Multi-Sport Rink Cover

The City confirmed that the Sugar Sand Park multi-sport rink cover will not require site plan review. The project is scheduled to appear before the Community Appearance Board on November

3. Responses to the second round of permitting comments are due November 9, after which permits are anticipated. Construction is expected to begin in mid- to late November and take approximately one year.

District Counsel: No report

Commissioners:

Commissioner Vogelgesang asked about scheduling another joint meeting with the City, and Executive Director Harms agreed to follow up. She also asked about the status of the feasibility study solicitation; Ms. Harms indicated it would be advertised that week, with responses due December 10, 2026. Commissioner Vogelgesang thanked staff for their work on the Annual Report.

Commissioner Engel echoed the appreciation expressed for the Annual Report and encouraged residents to vote in the upcoming election.

Commissioner Ehrnst congratulated staff on the successful CAP Center opening and emphasized the importance of programming and communication. He asked about the anticipated schedule for the multi-sport rink cover; Executive Director Harms advised that construction is expected to begin in mid- to late November and last approximately one year.

ADJOURNMENT:

MOTION was made by Commissioner Engel and seconded by Commissioner Vogelgesang to adjourn the meeting at 5:38 p.m.

MOTION UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED

Robert K. Rollins, Jr. Chair

Craig F. Ehrnst Secretary-Treasurer