



Metzger Park Local Improvement District Advisory Board Minutes

Date: April 27, 2026

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Place: Zoom (online)

Item 1: Call to Order, Introductions, Sign-in

- Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Present: Carl Fisher, Tom McGowan, Jordan Silk, Wilton Cloud

Absent: Michael Meadows, Timothy Anderson

Public: Barret Johnson, Erin Lafollette, Roy Beaty

Staff: Carl Switzer, Peyton Ellis

Item 2: Public Comments

- None

Item 3: Approval of Minutes

- January 2026 minutes approved

Item 4: Operations Report

- Staff updated the MPLIDAB on routine maintenance updates at Metzger Park. Discussed Egg Hunt, bark chips dispersal and drinking fountain refurbishment. MPLIDAB members recommended a fountain with a dog bowl next time a fountain needs to be replaced.

Item 5: Old Business

- Fiscal Year 2026-27 LID Maximum Annual Assessment
Staff recapped the MPLIDAB endorsed plan to increase the maximum annual assessment to maintain and operate the park for the next five fiscal years and laid out a fiscal plan to replace the playground. The MPLIDAB voiced support for the plan at its July and October 2025 meetings.

Operations, maintenance and capital projects at Metzger Park are funded solely by the Metzger Park Local Improvement District (MPLID). No general fund dollars are utilized for these purposes. The Board of County Commissioners (Board) approves the maximum annual assessment for the MPLID each year.

Staff shared that the Board of Commissioners was interested in receiving more information about community support for paying for the playground replacement before approving an increase to the assessment. They increased the Fiscal Year 2026-27 assessment to provide resources to hire a consultant firm to help engage the Metzger community. Engagement will be discussed at the July 2026 MPLIDAB meeting.

- Egg Hunt debrief
MPLIDAB discussed this year's event. Everyone seemed pleased with the organization and turn out. MPLIDAB members suggested providing a hat or other item that identifies event volunteers. They also requested information about the quantity and cost of the eggs. The MPLID purchased 4,500 eggs at a cost of \$1,017 (this includes shipping cost of \$117) which is the same quantity of eggs and cost as the previous year.

Item 6: New business

- The MPLIDAB discussed applicants for open seats on the board. The MPLIDAB has seven voting members and two non-voting alternate positions. The MPLIDAB unanimously voted to recommend Barrett Johnson, Roy Beaty, and Erin Lafollette to the Board of Commissioners for appointment. Also, Tom McGowan and Jordan Silk recommended for re-appointment. Staff will take these recommendations to the Board of Commissioners at a work session in June. If approved the appointments will be made at a subsequent Board of Commissioners business meeting.

Item 7: MPLIDAB Issues/Discussion

- Carl Fisher asked if the horseshoe pits would return to the park since they were removed for path construction. There is no way to effectively rent horseshoes to the public, most people do not have horseshoes at home, these pits consume a large area, and as such Parks does not have a plan to replace them at this time.

Item 8: Next Meeting: July 27, 2026

Meeting adjourned at 8:32 p.m.