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INTRODUCTORY SECTION

This section includes miscellaneous data regarding the Association including:

- Principal Officials
- Organizational Chart
- Letter of Transmittal
- Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting

SOUTH EAST ASSOCIATION FOR SPECIAL PARKS AND RECREATION, ILLINOIS

Principal Officials

December 31, 2024

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Bill McAdam, Downers Grove Park District, President

Louise Egofske, Lemont Park District, Vice President

Dan Garvy, Lisle Park District, Secretary

Stephanie Gurgone, Darien Park District, Treasurer

Luke Gundersen, Village of Brookfield

Katie Gock, Clarendon Hills Park District

Amy Eckert, Village of Indian Head Park

Jenny Bechtold, Park District of La Grange

Jessica Cannaday, Community Park District of La Grange Park

Aleks Briedis, Village of Western Springs

Bob Fleck, Westmont Park District

Dustin Kleefisch, Village of Willowbrook

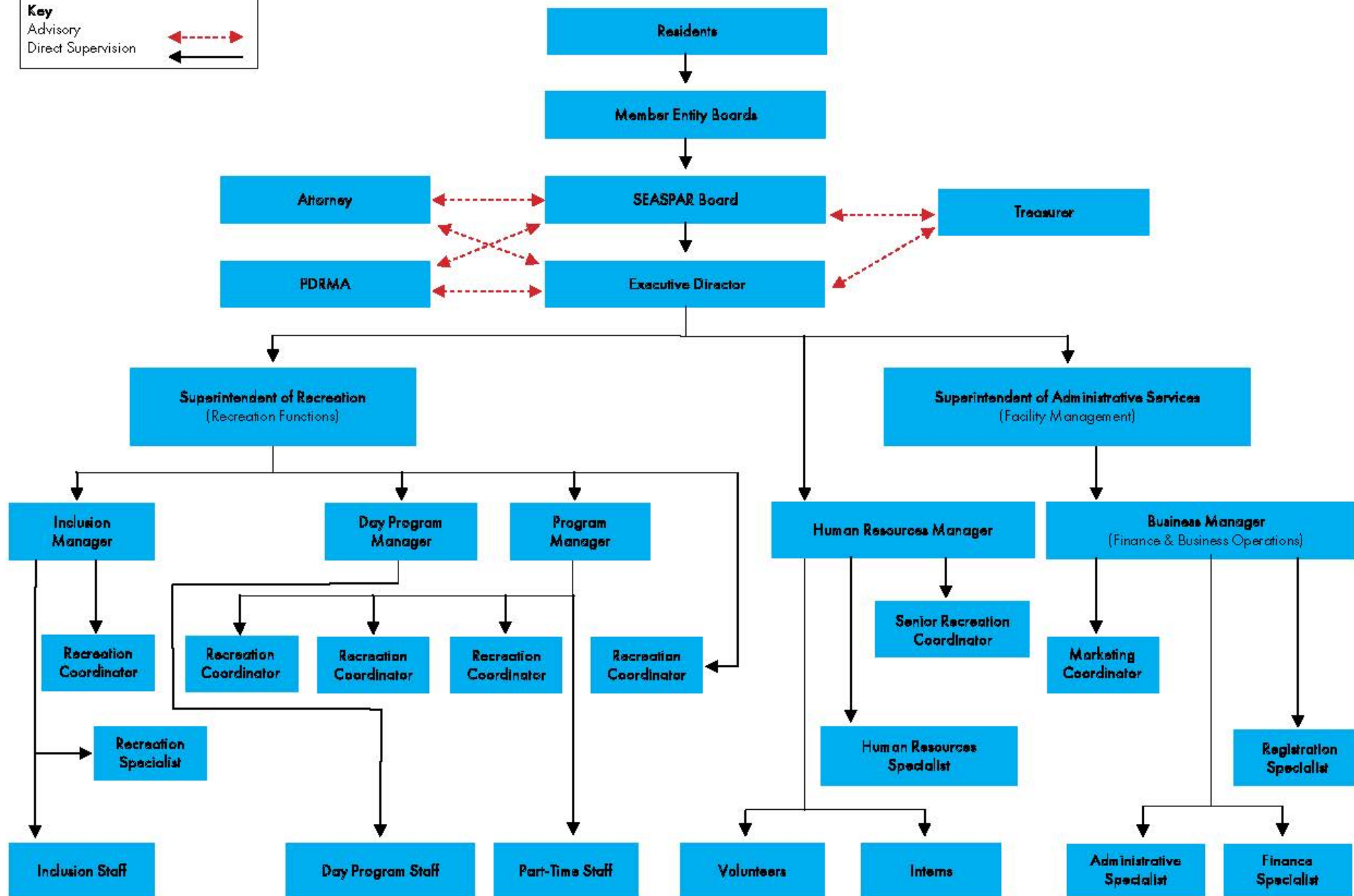
Jenny Knitter, Woodridge Park District

STAFF

Matthew R Corso, Executive Director

Morgan Mason, Business Manager

ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



May 13, 2025

**To: Board of Directors, Residents, and Stakeholders
South East Association for Special Parks And Recreation**

Attached please find the complete set of the South East Association for Special Parks and Recreation's (SEASPAR) audited financial statements for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2024.

Management assumes full responsibility for the accuracy of the information reported within these statements and assures that proper internal control policies and procedures were adhered to when compiling this data. Our internal controls are designed to provide reasonable, rather than absolute, assurance that the financial statements are free of any material misstatements, as the cost of a control should not exceed the expected benefit to be derived.

Lauterbach & Amen, LLP, Certified Public Accountants, have issued an unmodified ("clean") opinion on SEASPAR's financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2024. The independent auditor's report is located at the front of the financial section of this report.

Management's discussion and analysis (MD&A) immediately follows the independent auditor's report. It provides a narrative introduction, overview, and analysis of the basic financial statements. The information in the MD&A complements this letter of transmittal and should be read in conjunction with it.

Profile

The South East Association for Special Parks and Recreation (SEASPAR) was incorporated in 1976 and provides services in DuPage and Cook Counties. It was formed in 1976 by the Darien, Downers Grove, Lisle, Westmont, and Woodridge Park Districts. The agency has expanded to thirteen communities as Indian Head Park, Clarendon Hills, La Grange Park, La Grange, Western Springs, Brookfield, Lemont, and Willowbrook joined in 1978, 1980, 1982, 1985, 1990, 2007, 2015, and 2022, respectively. What brought these thirteen entities together was their mutual desire to provide recreational programs for the special needs population within their community and to share the expense of such programs on a cooperative basis. Although SEASPAR has no tax levying authority, the member entities contribute to the agency from their special recreation tax fund.

The member entities were authorized to enter into a cooperative agreement by Sec. 8-10b of the Illinois Park District Code and Sec. 11-95-14 of the Illinois Municipal Code and all laws amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, and by Article VII Section 10 of the 1970 Constitution of the State of Illinois. The Association is governed by a Board of Directors and the day-to-day business operations are managed by an Executive Director as stipulated in the Joint Agreement. The Board of Directors consists of one elected member or one staff person of each member entity, with each member entity having one vote. The members' SEASPAR tax assessment formula is presented to the Board on an annual basis and a two-thirds majority vote is required for approval.

The Board of Directors establishes all major policies, including but not limited to: budgets, capital outlay, and master plans. An annual budget with the long-range capital plan is provided to the Board in September, when recommended changes are discussed and concerns are addressed. The final budget is presented for approval in October, prior to the beginning of the fiscal year. All disbursements, investments, account reconciliations, and an income statement are reported to the Board in the monthly financial reports. Legal level of budgetary control is at the fund level.

Long Range Planning

In 2022, the SEASPAR Board of Directors adopted a three-year Strategic Plan. Seven goals were identified with associated strategic initiatives:

- Build Collaboration and Partnerships
- Enhance Member Agency Engagement
- Enhance Personal Communications
- Hire and Maintain Professional Staffing
- Provide Quality Programming
- Strategic Planning
- Ongoing (Continual Monitoring of Issues and Trends)

Key administrative accomplishments made in 2024 include:

- SEASPAR was awarded Distinguished Accreditation from a joint committee of the Illinois Park and Recreation Association and the Illinois Association of Park Districts. This committee uses a set of standards to identify park and recreation agencies throughout the state that provide superior services and facilities to residents. The evaluation process consists of several sections, including legal, general management, financial management, facilities, personnel, and recreation services.
- SEASPAR was awarded the Exceptional Workplace Award from the Illinois Park and Recreation Association.
- The Village of Willowbrook joined SEASPAR in September 2024.
- The State of Illinois awarded SEASPAR a \$250,000 grant from the Division of Developmental Disabilities to support the EAGLES Adult Day Program.
- A Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging (DEIB) Committee and Environmental Committee were implemented to support SEASPAR's values in these areas.
- SEASPAR's Fund Development Committee implemented an event sponsorship program and successfully solicited sponsorships from 26 local businesses for nine events.
- SEASPAR implemented technology that supports the online completion of participant emergency information and provides a communication system for agency and program updates.
- SEASPAR supported the hiring and retention of high-quality staff by conducting a survey to gather feedback from current staff and revising the annual performance review process to be geared toward staff development. SEASPAR's Training & Development Committee began offering monthly and quarterly development opportunities.

Priorities for the upcoming year include:

- Assess office space needs to accommodate the growth in SEASPAR's programming and workforce.
- Foster cooperative relationships with neighboring special recreation associations and consider reciprocal participation agreements.
- Reinstitute parent informational meetings to offer greater support to participant families.
- Conduct an internal focus group to assess adult day program options at participant/staff ratios of 3:1 and 2:1.
- Conduct a focus group with member entities' Boards on SEASPAR's residency policy and competition.

Financial Policies

The budget philosophy of the Association is to provide a balanced budget that meets the overall needs of our stakeholders. This is accomplished by a combination of member contributions, user fees, interest income, and miscellaneous income. The members' SEASPAR tax assessment formula increased slightly from 2023 at .0165% of last known Equalized Assessed Values (EAV).

The Board continues to monitor fund balance projections and budget adjustments are made accordingly so that SEASPAR remains fiscally sound during financially challenging times.

Staff adhere to the policies and internal controls presented in SEASPAR's General Operating Policies Manual, last approved by the Board of Directors in March 2024, and Board Manual, last approved in November 2023.

Economic Indicators

Several charts regarding the local economy have been included in the Statistical section of this report. Since member dues to the Association are calculated from the member entities' last known EAV, staff continue to monitor EAVs. Overall, EAVs increased in SEASPAR's thirteen communities from 2012-2020, with a slight decrease in 2021 followed by an increase in 2022. SEASPAR's tax assessment formula decreased from 2015-2022, remained steady for 2023, and was increased by .003% in 2024.

The COVID-19 pandemic made it difficult to project and meet program revenue projections; however, the decrease in programming directly correlated to a decrease in expenses. Programming has now exceeded pre-pandemic levels, and SEASPAR remains in a sound financial position with a healthy fund balance.

Program Highlights

The 2024 program year shifted SEASPAR's focus to strategically expanding in-demand program areas while maintaining high-quality programming in all areas. Key accomplishments include:

- A new program area was developed for youth family events, which allow young participants to enjoy programming with parents and siblings.
- The program area for teens and young adults ages 13-22 grew to include special events after success in weekly programs for this age group.
- The summer day camp program was expanded with new offerings, including a Preschool Camp, to reduce the need for inclusion services in member entities' camps.
- Two special trips were successfully programmed, including a week-long trip to Branson, Missouri for ten participants and a week-long camping trip for 11 participants.
- SEASPAR-trained Special Olympics athletes won medals in Regional and State competitions in several sports.
- The SEASPAR Steel Power Soccer team won the Hoosier Thaw Invitational competition in Fort Wayne, Indiana.
- SEASPAR's service hours exceeded pre-pandemic levels in nearly all program areas, with a total of 136,148.08 hours, an 8.4% increase from 2023 and a 10.3% increase from 2019, which was the last calendar year of programming before the COVID-19 pandemic.
- SEASPAR served 118 participants with inclusion services in member entities' programs.
- The EAGLES Adult Day Program reached record service hours with 94 participants from all 13 member communities.
- SEASPAR served 528 participants with seasonal programming, including weekly programs, special events, athletics, adapted sports, cooperative programming, and summer day camps, with participant ages ranging from 3 to 78.

Awards and Acknowledgements

The National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA) presented SEASPAR with the Gold Medal Award in 1986. The Gold Medal represents and honors the nation's outstanding park and recreation agencies for excellence in the field of recreation management. Special recreation associations are no longer eligible for this award.

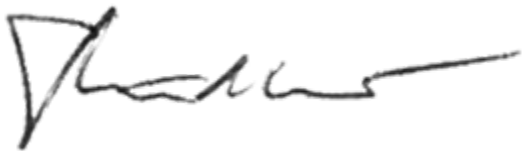
In 2025, SEASPAR was awarded Distinguished Accreditation from a joint committee of the Illinois Park and Recreation Association (IPRA) and the Illinois Association of Park Districts. This committee uses a set of standards to identify park and recreation agencies throughout the state that provide superior services and facilities to residents. The evaluation process consists of several sections, including legal, general management, financial management, facilities, personnel, and recreation services.

SEASPAR has also been the recipient of numerous other awards from the IPRA, including two Outstanding Program Awards and three Exceptional Workplace Awards, plus several awards for marketing materials. The IPRA Therapeutic Recreation Section has also presented SEASPAR with two Agency Excellence Awards, an Outstanding Special Event award, and an Excellence in Service Award.

SEASPAR successfully participated in the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting program for fiscal years 2022 and 2023. We believe that our current ACFR continues to meet the Certificate of Achievement Program's requirements and we are submitting it to the GFOA to determine its eligibility for another certificate.

Credit for this report should be shared with the entire SEASPAR staff. Always keeping in mind that we are in the business of creating fun, staff still fully understand the seriousness of good internal controls and sound fiscal management which made this report possible. We also wish to express our appreciation to Lauterbach & Amen, LLP, who guided us through this reporting process to prepare for its submission to the GFOA for the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Matthew Corso', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Matthew Corso, CTRS, CPRP
Executive Director



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For the Fiscal Year Ended

December 31, 2023

Christopher P. Morill

Executive Director/CEO

FINANCIAL SECTION

This section includes:

- Independent Auditor's Report
- Management's Discussion and Analysis
- Basic Financial Statements
- Required Supplementary Information
- Other Supplementary Information

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

This section includes the opinion of the Association's independent auditing firm.



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

May 13, 2025

Members of the Board of Directors
South East Association for Special Parks and Recreation
Downers Grove, Illinois

Opinions

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the South East Association for Special Parks and Recreation (the Association), Illinois, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Association's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the South East Association for Special Parks and Recreation, Illinois, as of December 31, 2024, and the respective changes in financial position for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinions

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Association, and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Association's ability to continue as a going concern for twelve months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinions. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements - Continued

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Association's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Association's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis, the budgetary comparison schedules, and supplementary pension and other post-employment benefit (OPEB) schedules, as listed in the table of contents, be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the South East Association for Special Parks and Recreation, Illinois' basic financial statements. The other supplementary information and supplemental schedule is presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the other supplementary information and supplemental schedule is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

South East Association for Special Parks and Recreation, Illinois
May 13, 2025

Other Information

Management is responsible for the other information included in the annual report. The other information comprises the introductory and statistical sections but does not include the basic financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinions on the basic financial statements do not cover the other information, and we do not express an opinion or any form of assurance thereon.

In connection with our audit of the basic financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and consider whether a material inconsistency exists between the other information and the basic financial statements, or the other information otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work performed, we conclude that an uncorrected material misstatement of the other information exists, we are required to describe it in our report.

Lauterbach & Amen, LLP
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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

SOUTH EAST ASSOCIATION FOR SPECIAL PARKS AND RECREATION, ILLINOIS

Management's Discussion and Analysis

December 31, 2024

Our discussion and analysis of the South East Association for Special Parks and Recreation's (the Association) financial performance provides an overview of the Association's financial activities for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2024. Please read it in conjunction with the Association's transmittal letter and the financial statements.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- The Association's net position decreased \$92,181 or 3.0 percent as a result of this year's operations.
- During the year, government-wide revenues totaled \$3,679,150, while expenses totaled \$3,771,331 resulting in a decrease to net position of \$92,181.
- The Association's net position totaled \$3,190,641 on December 31, 2024, which includes \$949,158 net investment in capital assets, \$115,672 subject to external restrictions, and \$2,125,811 unrestricted net position that may be used to meet the ongoing obligations to citizens and creditors.
- The General Fund reported a decrease of \$152,367 or 5.7 percent, resulting in ending fund balance of \$2,532,022.
- Beginning net position was restated due to the Association had an error in the prior year's calculation of compensated absences.

USING THIS ANNUAL REPORT

This annual report consists of a series of financial statements. The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities provide information about the activities of the Association as a whole and present a longer-term view of the Association's finances. For governmental activities, these statements tell how these services were financed in the short term as well as what remains for future spending. Fund financial statements also report the Association's operations in more detail than the government-wide statements by providing information about the Association's most significant funds.

Government-Wide Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements provide readers with a broad overview of the Association's finances, in a matter similar to a private-sector business.

The Statement of Net Position reports information on all of the Association's assets/deferred outflows and liabilities/deferred inflows, with the difference between the two reported as net position. Over time, increases or decreases in net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the Association is improving or deteriorating. Consideration of other nonfinancial factors, such as changes in the Association's property tax base and the condition of the Association's parks and recreation facilities, is needed to assess the overall health of the Association.

The Statement of Activities presents information showing how the government's net position changed during the most recent fiscal year. All changes in net position are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will only result in cash flows in future fiscal periods (e.g., uncollected taxes and earned but unused vacation leave).

Management's Discussion and Analysis

December 31, 2024

USING THIS ANNUAL REPORT - Continued

Government-Wide Financial Statements - Continued

Both of the government-wide financial statements distinguish functions of the Association that are principally supported by member contributions and charges for services. The governmental activities of the Association include special recreation.

Fund Financial Statements

A fund is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. The Association, like other local governments, uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. The General Fund of the Association is considered a governmental fund.

Governmental Funds

Governmental funds are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. However, governmental fund financial statements focus on near-term inflows and outflows of spendable resources, as well as on balances of spendable resources available at the end of the fiscal year. Such information may be useful in evaluating the Association's near-term financing requirements.

Because the focus of governmental funds is narrower than that of the government-wide financial statements, it is useful to compare the information presented for governmental funds with similar information presented for governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. By doing so, readers may better understand the long-term impact of the government's near-term financing decisions. Both the governmental fund balance sheet and the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances provide a reconciliation to facilitate the comparison between governmental funds and governmental activities.

The Association maintains one individual governmental fund. Information is presented separately in the governmental fund balance sheet and in the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances for the General Fund, which is considered a major fund.

The Association adopts an annual appropriated budget for the General Fund. A budgetary comparison schedule has been provided to demonstrate compliance with this budget.

Notes to the Financial Statements

The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements.

Other Information

In addition to the basic financial statements and accompanying notes, this report also presents certain required supplementary information concerning the Association's I.M.R.F. employee pension obligations, the Association's total OPEB obligations, as well as budgetary comparison schedule for the General Fund.

SOUTH EAST ASSOCIATION FOR SPECIAL PARKS AND RECREATION, ILLINOIS

Management's Discussion and Analysis

December 31, 2024

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

Net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. The following tables show that in the case of the Association, assets/deferred outflows exceeded liabilities/deferred inflows by \$3,190,641.

	Net Position	
	2024	2023
Current and Other Assets	\$ 2,772,725	2,864,008
Capital Assets	949,158	801,304
Total Assets	3,721,883	3,665,312
Deferred Outflows	222,711	326,143
Total Assets and Deferred Outflows	3,944,594	3,991,455
Long-Term Debt	474,167	623,912
Other Liabilities	262,393	224,487
Total Liabilities	736,560	848,399
Deferred Inflows	17,393	38,923
Total Liabilities and Deferred Inflows	753,953	887,322
Net Position		
Net Investment in Capital Assets	949,158	801,304
Restricted	115,672	86,787
Unrestricted	2,125,811	2,216,042
Total Net Position	3,190,641	3,104,133

A portion of the Association's net position, \$949,158, or 29.7 percent, reflects its net investment in capital assets (for example, land, buildings, vehicles, equipment, and land improvement). The Association uses these capital assets to provide services to citizens; consequently, these assets are not available for future spending.

An additional portion, \$115,672, or 3.6 percent, of the Association's net position represents resources that are subject to external restrictions on how they may be used. The remaining 66.7 percent, or \$2,125,811, represents unrestricted net position and may be used to meet the District's ongoing obligations to citizens and creditors.

SOUTH EAST ASSOCIATION FOR SPECIAL PARKS AND RECREATION, ILLINOIS

Management's Discussion and Analysis

December 31, 2024

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS - Continued

	<u>Changes in Net Position</u>	
	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Revenues		
Program Revenues		
Charges for Services	\$ 1,271,091	1,110,969
Operating Grants/Contributions	291,279	51,694
General Revenues		
Member Contributions	1,992,460	1,538,303
Other General Revenues	124,320	343,126
Total Revenues	<u>3,679,150</u>	<u>3,044,092</u>
Expenses		
Special Recreation	<u>3,771,331</u>	<u>3,216,110</u>
Change in Net Position	<u>(92,181)</u>	<u>(172,018)</u>
Net Position - As Previously Reported	3,104,134	3,276,151
Restatement - Error Correction	178,688	—
Net Position - Beginning as Restated	<u>3,282,822</u>	<u>3,276,151</u>
Net Position-Ending	<u><u>3,190,641</u></u>	<u><u>3,104,133</u></u>

Net position of the Association's governmental activities decreased by 3.0 percent (\$3,104,134 in 2023 compared to \$3,190,641 in 2024). Unrestricted net position, the portion of net position that can be used to finance day-to-day operations without constraints, totaled \$2,125,811 at December 31, 2024, and decreased from the prior year.

Governmental Activities

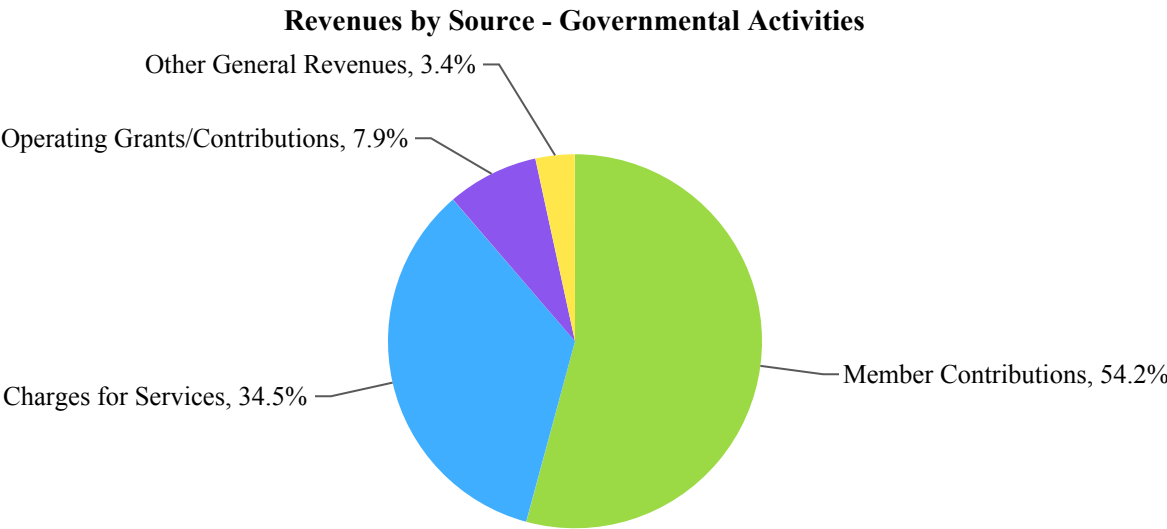
Revenues for governmental activities totaled \$3,679,150, while the cost of all governmental functions totaled \$3,771,331. This resulted in a decrease of \$92,181. In 2023, revenues of \$3,044,092 fell short of expenses of \$3,216,110, resulting in a decrease of \$172,018. Most notably, revenues in the current year increased \$635,058 or 20.9 percent primarily in both registration/inclusion fees, member district contributions and grants received.

Management’s Discussion and Analysis
December 31, 2024

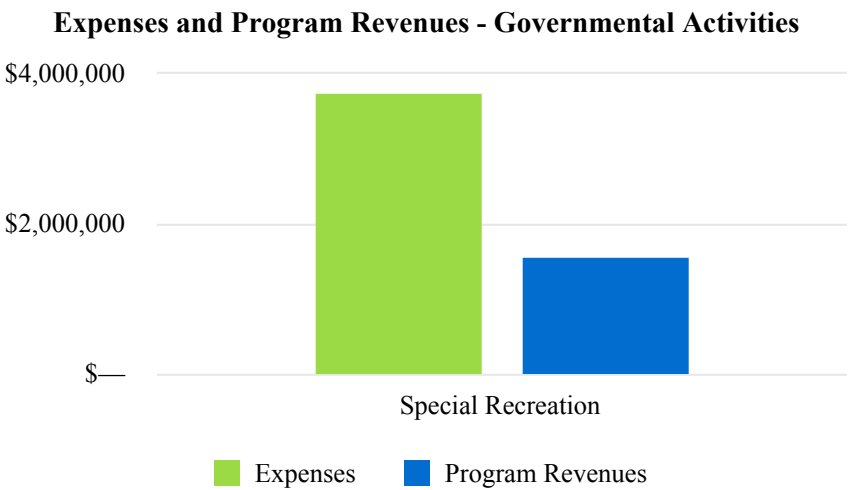
GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS - Continued

Governmental Activities - Continued

The following table graphically depicts the major revenue sources of the Association. It depicts very clearly the reliance of member contributions and charges for services to fund governmental activities. It also clearly identifies the less significant percentage the Association receives from other general revenues.



The ‘Expenses and Program Revenues’ Table identifies those governmental functions where program expenses greatly exceed revenues.



SOUTH EAST ASSOCIATION FOR SPECIAL PARKS AND RECREATION, ILLINOIS

Management's Discussion and Analysis

December 31, 2024

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE GOVERNMENT'S FUNDS

As noted earlier, the Association uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements.

Governmental Funds

The focus of the Association's governmental funds is to provide information on near-term inflows, outflows, and balances of spendable resources. In particular, unassigned fund balance may serve as a useful measure of a government's net resources available for spending at the end of the fiscal year.

The General Fund reported a decrease in fund balance for the year of \$152,367, or 5.7 percent. This decrease is due to total expenditures being higher than prior year expenditures. The Association budgeted for a decrease in the fund balance greater than this amount. Revenues came in \$401,690 over budget. This was primarily due to receiving a significant grant and program revenue being significantly higher than budgeted. Actual expenditures increased over prior year primarily due to increased personnel expenditures due to increased programming needs.

The General Fund is the only major fund and acts as the chief operating fund of the Association. At December 31, 2024, unassigned fund balance in the General Fund was \$2,378,217, which represents 93.9 percent of the total fund balance of the General Fund. As a measure of the General Fund's liquidity, it may be useful to compare unassigned fund balance to total fund expenditures. Unassigned fund balance in the General Fund represents 62.1 percent of total General Fund expenditures.

GENERAL FUND BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS

The Association made no budget amendments to the General Fund during the year. The General Fund actual revenues for the year totaled \$3,679,150 compared to budgeted revenues of \$3,277,460. Grants came in over budget by \$237,801.

General Fund actual expenditures for the year were \$128,127 under budget (\$3,831,517 actual compared to \$3,959,644 budgeted). All General Fund expenditure categories were below budget.

CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

Capital Assets

The Association's investment in capital assets for its governmental activities as of December 31, 2024 was \$949,158 (net of accumulated depreciation). This investment in capital assets includes land, buildings, vehicles, equipment, and land improvements.

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CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION - Continued

Capital Assets - Continued

	Capital Assets - Net of Depreciation	
	2024	2023
Buildings	461,628	478,238
Vehicles	487,530	321,983
Equipment	—	1,083
Total	949,158	801,304

This year's major additions included:

Vehicles	<u>\$ 263,949</u>
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Additional information on the Association's capital assets can be found in Note 3 of this report.

ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEAR'S BUDGET AND RATES

The Association's Board of Directors consider many factors when setting the 2025 budget. The budget reflects some of the trends and economic indicators of the membership districts and Special Recreation Associations in general.

During 2025, the Board will continue to review these indicators and make any adjustments to the budget that is indicated by a significant change in such factors.

REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the Association's finances for all those with an interest in the government's finances. Questions concerning any of the information in this report, or requests for additional information, should be sent to the Executive Director, Matthew Corso, South East Association for Special Parks and Recreation, 4500 Belmont, Downers Grove, Illinois, 60515.

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The basic financial Statements include integrated sets of financial statements as required by the GASB. The sets of statements include:

- Government-Wide Financial Statements
- Fund Financial Statements

Governmental Funds

In addition, the notes to the financial statements are included to provide information that is essential to a user's understanding of the basic financial statements.

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Statement of Net Position

December 31, 2024

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Statement of Net Position

December 31, 2024

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Cash and Investments	\$ 2,640,264
Receivables - Net of Allowances	94,328
Prepays	<u>38,133</u>
Total Current Assets	<u>2,772,725</u>
Noncurrent Assets	
Capital Assets	
Depreciable Capital Assets	1,873,629
Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(924,471)</u>
Total Capital Assets	<u>949,158</u>
Total Assets	<u>3,721,883</u>
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	
Deferred Items - IMRF	<u>222,711</u>
Total Assets and Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>3,944,594</u>

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

	Governmental Activities
LIABILITIES	
Current Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	\$ 75,765
Accrued Payroll	34,370
Other Payables	130,568
Current Portion of Long-Term Debt	21,690
Total Current Liabilities	<u>262,393</u>
Noncurrent Liabilities	
Compensated Absences Payable	51,605
Net Pension Liability - IMRF	354,783
Total OPEB Liability - RBP	67,779
Total Noncurrent Liabilities	<u>474,167</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>736,560</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	
Deferred Items - IMRF	<u>17,393</u>
Total Liabilities and Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>753,953</u>
NET POSITION	
Investment in Capital Assets	949,158
Restricted	
Scholarships	17,500
Capital Reserve	98,172
Unrestricted	<u>2,125,811</u>
Total Net Position	<u><u>3,190,641</u></u>

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

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Statement of Activities

For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2024

	Program Revenues			Net (Expenses)/ Revenues
	Expenses	Program Revenues	Operating Grants/ Contributions	
Governmental Activities				
Special Recreation	\$ 3,771,331	1,271,091	291,279	(2,208,961)
General Revenues				
Member Contributions				1,992,460
Interest Income				120,809
Miscellaneous				3,511
				<u>2,116,780</u>
Change in Net Position				<u>(92,181)</u>
Net Position - as Previously Reported				3,104,134
Restatement - Error Correction				<u>178,688</u>
Net Position - Beginning as Restated				<u>3,282,822</u>
Net Position - Ending				<u><u>3,190,641</u></u>

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

SOUTH EAST ASSOCIATION FOR SPECIAL PARKS AND RECREATION, ILLINOIS

Balance Sheet - Governmental Funds

December 31, 2024

	<u>General</u>
ASSETS	
Cash and Investments	\$ 2,640,264
Receivables - Net of Allowances	94,328
Prepays	<u>38,133</u>
Total Assets	<u><u>2,772,725</u></u>
LIABILITIES	
Accounts Payable	75,765
Accrued Payroll	34,370
Other Payables	<u>130,568</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>240,703</u>
FUND BALANCES	
Nonspendable	38,133
Restricted	115,672
Unassigned	<u>2,378,217</u>
Total Fund Balances	<u><u>2,532,022</u></u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	<u><u>2,772,725</u></u>

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

SOUTH EAST ASSOCIATION FOR SPECIAL PARKS AND RECREATION, ILLINOIS

**Reconciliation of the Total Governmental Fund Balance to the Statement of
Net Position - Governmental Activities
December 31, 2024**

Total Governmental Fund Balances	\$ 2,532,022
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Position are different because:	
Capital assets used in Governmental Activities are not financial resources and therefore, are not reported in the funds.	949,158
Deferred outflows (inflows) of resources related to the pensions not reported in the funds. Deferred Items - IMRF	205,318
Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds.	
Compensated Absences Payable	(64,506)
Net Pension Liability - IMRF	(354,783)
Total OPEB Liability - RBP	<u>(76,568)</u>
Net Position of Governmental Activities	<u>3,190,641</u>

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

SOUTH EAST ASSOCIATION FOR SPECIAL PARKS AND RECREATION, ILLINOIS

**Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2024**

	<u>General</u>
Revenues	
Member District Contributions	\$ 1,992,460
Donations	45,978
Grants	245,301
Registration Fees	1,028,395
Inclusion Fees	191,211
Fund Development	51,485
Interest Income	120,809
Risk Management	1,500
Miscellaneous	2,011
Total Revenues	<u>3,679,150</u>
Expenditures	
Special Recreation	3,531,958
Capital Outlay	299,559
Total Expenditures	<u>3,831,517</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	(152,367)
Fund Balances - Beginning	<u>2,684,389</u>
Fund Balances - Ending	<u><u>2,532,022</u></u>

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

SOUTH EAST ASSOCIATION FOR SPECIAL PARKS AND RECREATION, ILLINOIS

Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances to the Statement of Activities - Governmental Activities For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2024

Net Change in Fund Balances - Total Governmental Funds	\$ (152,367)
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Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Activities
are different because:

Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the
Statement of Activities the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated
useful lives and reported as depreciation expense.

Capital Outlays	263,949
Depreciation Expense	(116,095)

The net effect of deferred outflows (inflows) of resources related
to the pensions not reported in the funds.

Change in Deferred Items - IMRF	(81,902)
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The issuance of long-term debt provides current financial resources to
governmental funds, while the repayment of the principal on long-term
debt consumes the current financial resources of the governmental funds.

Change in Compensated Absences Payable	(18,853)
Change in Net Pension Liability/(Asset) - IMRF	(23,963)
Change in Total OPEB Liability - RBP	<u>37,050</u>

Changes in Net Position of Governmental Activities	<u>(92,181)</u>
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SOUTH EAST ASSOCIATION FOR SPECIAL PARKS AND RECREATION, ILLINOIS

Notes to the Financial Statements

December 31, 2024

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The South East Association for Special Parks and Recreation (the Association) as established in 1976 and is located in Downers Grove, Illinois. The Association operates under a Board of Directors with one director from each member entity. The member entities as of December 31, 2024 were the Park Districts of Clarendon Hills, Darien, Downers Grove, LaGrange, LaGrange Park, Lemont, Lisle, Westmont and Woodridge, plus the Villages of Brookfield, Indian Head Park, Western Springs and Willowbrook. The Association provides a variety of services to participating communities within the boundaries of the Association.

The government-wide financial statements are prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is responsible for establishing GAAP for state and local governments through its pronouncements (Statements and Interpretations). The more significant of the Association's accounting policies established in GAAP and used by the Association are described below.

REPORTING ENTITY

The Association is a municipal corporation governed by an elected President and twelve-member Board of Directors. The accompanying financial statements present the government and its component units, entities for which the government is considered to be financially accountable. Blended component units are, in substance, part of the primary government's operations, even though they are legally separate entities. Thus, blended component units are appropriately presented as funds of the primary government. Each discretely presented component unit is reported in a separate column in the government-wide financial statements to emphasize that it is both legally and substantively separate from the government. Management has determined that there are no fiduciary component units that are required to be included in the financial statements of the Association as pension trust funds and there are no discretely component units to include in the reporting entity.

BASIS OF PRESENTATION

Government-Wide Statements

The Association's basic financial statements include both government-wide (reporting the Association as a whole) and fund financial statements (reporting the Association's major fund). Both the government-wide and fund financial statements categorize primary activities as governmental or business-type. The Association's special recreation services are classified as governmental activities.

In the government-wide Statement of Net Position, the governmental activities column are reported on a full accrual, economic resource basis, which recognizes all long-term assets/deferred outflows and receivables as well as long-term debt/deferred inflows and obligations. The Association's net position is reported in three parts: investment in capital assets; restricted; and unrestricted. The Association first utilizes restricted resources to finance qualifying activities.

The government-wide Statement of Activities reports both the gross and net cost of the Association's special recreation function, which is supported by general government revenues (member contributions, program revenues, certain intergovernmental revenues, interest income, etc.). The Statement of Activities reduces gross expenses (including depreciation) by related program revenues and operating grants/contributions. Program revenues must be directly associated with the special recreation function. Operating grants/contributions include operating-specific grants. The net costs (by function) are normally covered by general revenue (member contributions, program revenues, interest income, etc.).

Notes to the Financial Statements

December 31, 2024

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued

BASIS OF PRESENTATION - Continued

Government-Wide Statements - Continued

This government-wide focus is more on the sustainability of the Association as an entity and the change in the Association's net position resulting from the current year's activities.

Fund Financial Statements

The financial transactions of the Association are reported in a single governmental fund in the fund financial statements. This fund is accounted for by providing a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprises its assets/deferred outflows, liabilities/deferred inflows, fund balance, revenues and expenditures.

The focus of the governmental fund's measurement (in the fund statements) is upon determination of financial position and changes in financial position (sources, uses, and balances of financial resources) rather than upon net income.

MEASUREMENT FOCUS AND BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

Measurement focus is a term used to describe "which" transactions are recorded within the various financial statements. Basis of accounting refers to "when" transactions are recorded regardless of the measurement focus applied.

Measurement Focus

On the government-wide Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities, governmental activities are presented using the economic resources measurement focus as defined below. In the fund financial statements, the "current financial resources" measurement focus or the "economic resources" measurement focus is used as appropriate.

All governmental funds utilize a "current financial resources" measurement focus. Only current financial assets/deferred outflows and liabilities/deferred inflows are generally included on their balance sheets. Their operating statements present sources and uses of available spendable financial resources during a given period. These funds use fund balance as their measure of available spendable financial resources at the end of the period.

The accounting objectives of the "economic resources" measurement focus is the determination of operating income, changes in net position (or cost recovery), financial position, and cash flows. All assets/deferred outflows, liabilities/deferred inflows (whether current or noncurrent) associated with their activities are reported.

Basis of Accounting

In the government-wide Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities, governmental activities are presented using the accrual basis of accounting. Under the accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recorded when the liability/deferred inflow is incurred or economic asset used. Revenues, expenses, gains, losses, assets/deferred outflows, and liabilities/deferred inflows resulting from exchange and exchange-like transactions are recognized when the exchange takes place.

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NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued

MEASUREMENT FOCUS AND BASIS OF ACCOUNTING - Continued

Basis of Accounting - Continued

In the fund financial statements, governmental funds are presented on the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under this modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized when “measurable and available.” Measurable means knowing or being able to reasonably estimate the amount. Available means collectible within the current period or within sixty days after year end. Expenditures (including capital outlay) are recorded when the related fund liability/deferred inflow is incurred.

ASSETS/DEFERRED OUTFLOWS, LIABILITIES/DEFERRED INFLOWS, AND FUND BALANCE/NET POSITION

Cash and Investments

For purpose of the Statement of Net Position, the Association's cash and cash equivalents are considered to be cash on hand, demand deposits, and cash with fiscal agent.

Investments are generally reported at fair value. Short-term investments are reported at cost, which approximates fair value. For investments, the Association categorizes its fair value measurements within the fair value hierarchy established by generally accepted accounting principles. The hierarchy is based on the valuation inputs used to measure the fair value of the asset. Level 1 inputs are quoted prices in active markets for identical assets; Level 2 inputs are significant other observable inputs; Level 3 inputs are significant unobservable inputs.

Receivables

In the government-wide financial statements, receivables consist of all revenues earned at year-end and not yet received. Allowances for uncollectible accounts receivable are based upon historical trends and the periodic aging of accounts receivable. Major receivables balances for governmental activities include property taxes.

Prepays

Prepays are valued at cost, which approximates market, using the first-in/first-out (FIFO) method. The costs of governmental fund-type prepaids are recorded as expenditures when consumed rather than when purchased. Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepaids in both the government-wide and fund financial statements.

Capital Assets

Capital assets purchased or acquired with an original cost of more than \$1 to \$250,000, depending on asset class, are reported at historical cost or estimated historical cost. Contributed assets are reported at acquisition value as of the date received. Additions, improvements and other capital outlays that significantly extend the useful life of an asset are capitalized. Other costs incurred for repairs and maintenance are expensed as incurred.

The accounting and financial reporting treatment applied to a fund is determined by its measurement focus. General capital assets are long-lived assets of the Association as a whole. When purchased, such assets are recorded as expenditures in the governmental funds and capitalized. The valuation basis for general capital assets are historical cost, or where historical cost is not available, estimated historical cost based on replacement costs.

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NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued

ASSETS/DEFERRED OUTFLOWS, LIABILITIES/DEFERRED INFLOWS, AND FUND BALANCE/NET POSITION - Continued

Capital Assets - Continued

Depreciation on all assets is computed and recorded using the straight-line method of depreciation over the following estimated useful lives:

Buildings	45 Years
Vehicles	8 - 10 Years
Equipment	5 - 20 Years
Land Improvements	15 - 20 Years

Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources

Deferred outflow/inflow of resources represents a consumption/acquisition of net assets that applies to a future period and therefore will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense)/inflow of resources (revenue) until that future time.

Compensated Absences

The Association's policy allows full time and part time employees to earn varying amounts of sick and vacation pay for each year employed.

Full time employees accrue paid time off between seven and nineteen days. Employees are eligible to accrue paid time off based on their length of service with the Association. Full time employees earn between 0.58 days and 1.58 days per month and may carry over a maximum of two days into the next fiscal year.

All vacation pay is accrued when incurred in the government-wide fund financial statements. A liability for these amounts is reported in the governmental funds only if they have matured, for example, as a result of employee resignations and retirements.

Contributions

Contributions of cash and other assets are reported as temporarily restricted support if they are received with donor stipulations that limit the use of the donated assets. When a donor restriction expires, that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or a purpose restriction is accomplished, temporarily restricted net position are reclassified to unrestricted net position and reported in the statement of activities as net position released from restrictions. Restricted contributions whose restrictions are met in the same reporting period they are received are shown as unrestricted support.

Long-Term Obligations

In the government-wide financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the governmental activities Statement of Net Position. Bond premiums and discounts are deferred and amortized over the life of the bonds using the effective interest method. Bonds payable are reported net of the applicable bond premium or discount. Bond issuance costs are reported as expenses at the time of issuance.

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Notes to the Financial Statements

December 31, 2024

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued

ASSETS/DEFERRED OUTFLOWS, LIABILITIES/DEFERRED INFLOWS, AND FUND BALANCE/NET POSITION - Continued

Long-Term Obligations - Continued

In the fund financial statements, governmental fund types recognize bond premiums and discounts, as well as bond issuance costs, during the current period. The face amount of debt issued is reported as other financing sources. Premiums received on debt issuances are reported as other financing sources while discounts on debt issuances are reported as other financing uses. Issuance costs, whether or not withheld from the actual debt proceeds received, are reported as debt service expenditures.

Net Position

In the government-wide financial statements, equity is classified as net position and displayed in three components:

Investment in Capital Assets - Consists of capital assets, including restricted capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, and reduced by the outstanding balances of any bonds, mortgages, notes or other borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets.

Restricted - Consists of net position with constraints placed on the use either by (1) external groups such as creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments; or (2) law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Unrestricted - All other net position balances that do not meet the definition of “restricted” or “net investment in capital assets.”

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumption that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenditures/expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

NOTE 2 - STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY

BUDGETARY INFORMATION

The SEASPAR Board of Directors followed these procedures in establishing the budgetary data reflected in the financial statement.

- The Directors submit to the Member Entity Commissioners and Trustees a proposed operating budget for the upcoming fiscal year commencing January 1.
- The operating budget includes proposed expenses and the means for financing.
- The operating budget is based upon the recommendation of the Director and the SEASPAR Board.
- The Board of Directors has the power to amend the Budget in the same manner as its original enactment. There were no amendments during the year.

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Notes to the Financial Statements

December 31, 2024

NOTE 3 - DETAIL NOTES ON ALL FUNDS

DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

Permitted Deposits and Investments - Statutes authorize the Association to make deposits/invest in commercial banks, savings and loan institutions, obligations of the U.S. Treasury and U.S. Agencies, obligations of States and their political subdivisions, credit union shares, repurchase agreements, commercial paper rated within the three highest classifications by at least two standard rating services, and the Illinois Park District Liquid Asset Fund.

The Illinois Park District Liquid Asset Fund allows Illinois park districts, forest preserves and joint recreational programs to pool their funds for investment purposes. The Illinois Park District Liquid Asset Fund is composed of finance officials and treasurers all of whom are employees of the Illinois public agencies, which are investors in the Illinois Park District Liquid Asset Fund. The Illinois Park District Liquid Asset Fund is not registered with the SEC as an investment company. Investments in the Illinois Park District Liquid Asset Fund are valued at the share price, the price for which the investment could be sold.

At year-end, the carrying amount of the Association's deposits totaled \$2,601,268 and the bank balances totaled \$2,627,942. At year-end, the Association also had \$23,549 invested in the Illinois Park District Liquid Asset Fund and \$15,447 in equity securities.

The District has the following recurring fair value measurements as of year-end:

- Illinois Park District Liquid Asset Fund of \$23,549 are valued using quoted market prices (Level 1 inputs)
- Equity Securities of \$15,447 are valued using quoted market prices (Level 1 inputs)

Interest Rate Risk. Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. The Association's investment policy states it should invest its funds in a manner which will provide the highest investment return with the maximum security while meeting the daily cash flow demands of the Association and conforming to all state and local statutes governing the investment of public funds, using the "prudent person" standard for managing the overall portfolio. The primary objective of the policy is safety (preservation of capital and protection of investment principal), liquidity and yield. The Association's investment in the Illinois Park District Liquid Asset Fund has an average maturity of less than one year.

Concentration Risk. Concentration of credit risk is the risk of loss attributed to the magnitude of the Association's investment in a single issuer. The Association's investment policy limits exposure to concentration risk by requiring investments to be diversified by security type and institution. The policy further states that no more than 10% of invested funds shall be placed in a single local institution and at least 90% of available funds shall be maintained in interest-bearing securities whenever feasible. At year-end, the Association does not have any investments over 5 percent of the cash and investment portfolio (other than investments issued or explicitly guaranteed by the U.S. government and investments in mutual funds, external investment pools, and other pooled investments).

Credit Risk. Credit risk is the risk that an issuer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligations. State law limits investments in commercial paper, corporate bonds and mutual funds to the top two ratings issued by nationally recognized statistical rating organizations. The Association's policy limits exposure to credit risk by primarily investing in obligations guaranteed by the United States Government or securities issued by agencies of the United States Government that are explicitly or implicitly guaranteed by the United States Government. At year-end, the Association's investment in the Illinois Park District Liquid Asset Fund was rated AAAm/AAAf by Standard & Poor's/Moody's.

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Notes to the Financial Statements

December 31, 2024

NOTE 3 - DETAIL NOTES ON ALL FUNDS - Continued

DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS - Continued

Custodial Credit Risk. In the case of deposits, this is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the Association's deposits may not be returned to it. The Association's investment policy requires pledging of collateral for all bank balances in excess of federal depository insurance and the amount of collateral provided shall not be less than 110 percent of the fair market value of the net amount of Association funds in excess of federal depository insurance with the collateral held by a third party in the Association's name. At year-end, the entire amount of the bank balance of the deposits was covered by federal depository or equivalent insurance.

For an investment, this is the risk that in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the Association will not be able to recover the value of its investment or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The Association's investment policy does not mitigate custodial credit risk for investments. At year-end, the Association's investment in the Illinois Park District Liquid Asset Fund is not subject to custodial credit risk.

CAPITAL ASSETS

Governmental Activities

Governmental capital asset activity for the year was as follows:

	Beginning Balances	Increases	Decreases	Ending Balances
Depreciable Capital Assets				
Buildings	\$ 830,512	—	—	830,512
Vehicles	642,361	263,949	—	906,310
Equipment	44,528	—	—	44,528
Land Improvements	92,279	—	—	92,279
	<u>1,609,680</u>	<u>263,949</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>1,873,629</u>
Less Accumulated Depreciation				
Buildings	352,274	16,610	—	368,884
Vehicles	320,378	98,402	—	418,780
Equipment	43,445	1,083	—	44,528
Land Improvements	92,279	—	—	92,279
	<u>808,376</u>	<u>116,095</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>924,471</u>
Total Net Capital Assets	<u>801,304</u>	<u>147,854</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>949,158</u>

Depreciation expense of \$116,095 was charged to the special recreation function in the Statement of Activities.

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Notes to the Financial Statements

December 31, 2024

NOTE 3 - DETAIL NOTES ON ALL FUNDS - Continued

LONG-TERM DEBT

Long-Term Liability Activity

Changes in long-term liabilities during the fiscal year were as follows:

Type of Debt	Restated Beginning Balance	Additions	Deductions	Ending Balances	Amounts Due within One Year
Governmental Activities					
Compensated Absences	\$ 45,653	37,706	18,853	64,506	12,901
Net Pension Liability - IMRF	330,820	23,963	—	354,783	—
Total OPEB Liability - RBP	113,618	—	37,050	76,568	8,789
	490,091	61,669	55,903	495,857	21,690

The compensated absences, the net pension liability, and the total OPEB liability are liquidated by the General Fund.

NET POSITION CLASSIFICATIONS

Net investment in capital assets was comprised of the following as of December 31, 2024:

Governmental Activities	
Capital Assets - Net of Accumulated Depreciation	<u>\$ 949,158</u>

FUND BALANCE CLASSIFICATIONS

In the governmental funds financial statements, the Association considers restricted amounts to have been spent when an expenditure is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted fund balance is available. The Association first utilizes committed, then assigned and then unassigned fund balance when an expenditure is incurred for purposes for which all three unrestricted fund balances are available.

Nonspendable Fund Balance. Consists of resources that cannot be spent because they are either: a) not in a spendable form; or b) legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.

Restricted Fund Balance. Consists of resources that are restricted to specific purposes, that is, when constraints placed on the use of resources are either: a) externally imposed by creditors (such as through debt covenants), grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments; or b) imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

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FUND BALANCE CLASSIFICATIONS - Continued

Committed Fund Balance. Consists of resources constrained (issuance of an ordinance) to specific purposes by the government itself, using its highest level of decision-making authority, the Board of Directors; to be reported as committed, amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the government takes the same highest-level action to remove or change the constraint.

Assigned Fund Balance. Consists of amounts that are constrained by the Board of Directors' intent to be used for specific purposes but are neither restricted nor committed. Intent is expressed by a) the Board of Directors itself or b) a body or official to which the Board of Directors has delegated the authority to assign amounts to be used for specific purposes. The Association's highest level of decision-making authority is the Board of Directors, who is authorized to assign amounts to a specific purpose.

Unassigned Fund Balance. Consists of residual net resources of a fund that has not been restricted, committed, or assigned within the General Fund and deficit fund balances of other governmental funds.

Minimum Fund Balance Policy. The Association's policy manual states that the General Fund should maintain a minimum fund balance equal to 25% of budgeted operating expenditures.

In the financial statements, the Association first utilizes restricted resources to finance qualifying activities, then committed, assigned and unassigned fund balance, as applicable.

	<u>General</u>
Fund Balances	
Nonspendable	
Prepays	<u>\$ 38,133</u>
Restricted	
Scholarships	17,500
Capital Reserve	98,172
	<u>115,672</u>
Unassigned	<u>2,378,217</u>
Total Fund Balances	<u><u>2,532,022</u></u>

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NOTE 3 - DETAIL NOTES ON ALL FUNDS - Continued

REPORTING UNITS AFFECTED BY ADJUSTMENTS TO AND RESTATEMENTS OF BEGINNING BALANCES

Error Correction. In the previous year, the Association had an error in the calculation of compensated absences. This error understated the net position of governmental activities in the government-wide statements.

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>
Beginning Net Position as Previously Reported	\$ 3,104,134
Error Correction - Compensated Absences	<u>178,688</u>
Beginning Net Position as Restated	<u><u>3,282,822</u></u>

TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET POSITION

The Association receives contributions in addition to property tax revenues from member districts to be used for authorized special recreation expenses. These funds are not returned in full to member districts at the end of each year, instead they are maintained by the Association. At December 31, 2024, the following is temporarily restricted net position available to member districts for the benefit of its citizens with special needs:

<u>Agency</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Scholarships	\$ 17,500

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NOTE 4 - OTHER INFORMATION

MEMBER AGENCY CONTRIBUTIONS

More than half of the Association's funding comes from its Member Agency Contributions. The following is a list of the Member Agency and their respective contributions for the year ended December 31, 2024:

<u>Agency</u>	<u>Contribution</u>
Clarendon Hills Park District	\$ 105,294
Darien Park District	164,184
Downers Grove Park District	475,051
Park District of LaGrange	127,030
Community Park District of LaGrange Park	65,363
Lemont Park District	165,407
Lisle Park District	235,893
Westmont Park District	165,913
Woodridge Park District	239,718
Village of Brookfield	68,969
Village of Indian Head Park	24,538
Village of Western Springs	126,729
Village of Willowbrook	<u>28,371</u>
	<u><u>1,992,460</u></u>

CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

Litigation

From time to time, the Association is party to various pending claims and legal proceedings with respect to employment, civil rights, property taxes and other matters. Although the outcome of such matters cannot be forecasted with certainty, it is the opinion of management and the Association attorney that the likelihood is remote that any such claims or proceedings will have a material adverse effect on the Association's financial position or results of operations.

Grants

Amounts received or receivable from grantor agencies are subject to audit and adjustment by grantor agencies, principally the federal government. Any disallowed claims, including amounts already collected, may constitute a liability of the applicable funds. The amount, if any, of expenditures which may be disallowed by the grantor cannot be determined at this time although the Association expects such amounts, if any, to be immaterial.

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RISK MANAGEMENT

Park District Risk Management Agency (PDRMA)

The Association is exposed to various risks related to torts; theft of, damage to and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and net income losses. Since 1990, the Association has been a member of the Park District Risk Management Agency (PDRMA) Property/Casualty Program, a joint risk management pool of park and forest preserve districts, and special recreation associations through which property, general liability, automobile liability, crime, boiler and machinery, public officials', employment practices liability and workers compensation coverage is provided in excess of specified limits for the members, acting as a single insurable unit.

Losses exceeding the per occurrence self-insured and reinsurance limit would be the responsibility of the Association.

As a member of PDRMA's Property/Casualty Program, the Association is represented on the Property/Casualty Program Council and the Membership Assembly and is entitled to one vote on each. The relationship between the Association and PDRMA is governed by a contract and by-laws that have been adopted by resolution of the District's governing body.

The Association is contractually obligated to make all annual and supplementary contributions to PDRMA, to report claims on a timely basis, cooperate with PDRMA, its claims administrator and attorneys in claims investigations and settlement, and to follow risk management procedures as outlined by PDRMA. Members have a contractual obligation to fund any deficit of PDRMA attributable to a membership year during which they were a member.

PDRMA is responsible for administering the self-insurance program and purchasing excess insurance according to the direction of the Program Council. PDRMA also provides its members with risk management services, including the defense of and settlement of claims, and establishes reasonable and necessary loss reduction and prevention procedures to be followed by the members.

The following represents a summary of PDRMA's Property/Casualty Program balance sheet at December 31, 2023 and the statement of revenues and expenses for the period ending December 31, 2023. The Association's portion of the overall equity of the pool is 0.150% or \$60,640.

Assets	\$ 60,313,775
Deferred Outflows of Resources - Pension	1,896,306
Liabilities	21,392,998
Deferred Inflows of Resources - Pension	138,153
Total Net Position	40,678,930
Operating Revenues	17,472,235
Nonoperating Revenues	4,226,502
Expenditures	25,204,654

Since 93.63% of PDRMA's liabilities are reserves for losses and loss adjustment expenses which are based on an actuarial estimate of the ultimate losses incurred, the Member Balances are adjusted annually as more recent loss information becomes available.

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RISK MANAGEMENT - Continued

Park District Risk Management Agency (PDRMA) Health Program

Since February 1, 1990, the Association has been a member of the Park District Risk Management Agency (PDRMA) Health Program, a health insurance pool of park districts, special recreation associations, and public service organizations through which medical, vision, dental, life and prescription drug coverages are provided in excess of specified limits for the members, acting as a single insurable unit. The pool purchases excess insurance covering single claims over \$300,000. Until January 1, 2001 the PDRMA Health Program was a separate legal entity formerly known as the Illinois Park Employees Health Network (IPEHN).

Members can choose to provide any combination of coverages available to their employees, and pay premiums accordingly.

As a member of the PDRMA Health Program, the Association is represented on the Health Program Council as well as the Membership Assembly and is entitled to one vote on each. The relationship between the member agency and PDRMA Health Program is governed by a contract and by-laws that have been adopted by a resolution of each member's governing body. Members are contractually obligated to make all monthly payments to the PDRMA Health Program and to fund any deficit of the PDRMA Health Program upon dissolution of the pool. They will share in any surplus of the pool based on a decision by the Health Program Council.

The following represents a summary of PDRMA's Health Program balance sheet at December 31, 2023 and the statement of revenues and expenses for the period ending December 31, 2023.

Assets	\$ 25,597,567
Deferred Outflows of Resources - Pension	812,704
Liabilities	7,696,413
Deferred Inflows of Resources - Pension	59,208
Total Net Position	18,654,650
Operating Revenues	37,348,378
Nonoperating Revenues	729,307
Expenditures	39,999,720

A large percentage of PDRMA's liabilities are reserves for losses and loss adjustment expenses, which are based on an actuarial estimate of the ultimate losses incurred.

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EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEM - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN

Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF)

The Association contributes to the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF), a defined benefit agent multiple-employer public employee retirement system that acts as a common investment and administrative agent for local governments and school districts in Illinois. IMRF issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the plan as a whole, but not by individual employer. That report may be obtained online at www.imrf.org. The benefits, benefit levels, employee contributions, and employer contributions are governed by Illinois Compiled Statutes (ILCS) and can only be amended by the Illinois General Assembly.

Plan Descriptions

Plan Administration. All hired in positions that meet or exceed the prescribed annual hourly standard must be enrolled in IMRF as participating members. The plan is accounted for on the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Employer and employee contributions are recognized when earned in the year that the contributions are required, benefits and refunds are recognized as an expense and liability when due and payable.

Benefits Provided. IMRF has three benefit plans. The vast majority of IMRF members participate in the Regular Plan (RP). The Sheriff's Law Enforcement Personnel (SLEP) plan is for sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, and selected police chiefs. Counties could adopt the Elected County Official (ECO) plan for officials elected prior to August 8, 2011 (the ECO plan was closed to new participants after that date).

IMRF provides two tiers of pension benefits. Employees hired before January 1, 2011, are eligible for Tier 1 benefits. Tier 1 employees are vested for pension benefits when they have at least eight years of qualifying service credit. Tier 1 employees who retire at age 55 (at reduced benefits) or after age 60 (at full benefits) with eight years of service are entitled to an annual retirement benefit, payable monthly for life, in an amount equal to 1-2/3% of the final rate of earnings for the first 15 years of service credit, plus 2% for each year of service credit after 15 years to a maximum of 75% of their final rate of earnings. Final rate of earnings is the highest total earnings during any consecutive 48 months within the last 10 years of service, divided by 48. Under Tier 1, the pension is increased by 3% of the original amount on January 1 every year after retirement.

Employees hired on or after January 1, 2011, are eligible for Tier 2 benefits. For Tier 2 employees, pension benefits vest after ten years of service. Participating employees who retire at age 62 (at reduced benefits) or after age 67 (at full benefits) with ten years of service are entitled to an annual retirement benefit, payable monthly for life, in an amount equal to 1-2/3% of the final rate of earnings for the first 15 years of service credit, plus 2% for each year of service credit after 15 years to a maximum of 75% of their final rate of earnings. Final rate of earnings is the highest total earnings during any 96 consecutive months within the last 10 years of service, divided by 96. Under Tier 2, the pension is increased on January 1 every year after retirement, upon reaching age 67, by the lesser of:

- 3% of the original pension amount, or
- 1/2 of the increase in the Consumer Price Index of the original pension amount.

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EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEM - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN - Continued

Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF) - Continued

Plan Descriptions - Continued

Plan Membership. As of December 31, 2024, the measurement date, the following employees were covered by the benefit terms:

Inactive Plan Members Currently Receiving Benefits	5
Inactive Plan Members Entitled to but not yet Receiving Benefits	30
Active Plan Members	<u>24</u>
Total	<u>59</u>

Contributions. As set by statute, the Association's Regular Plan Members are required to contribute 4.50% of their annual covered salary. The statute requires employers to contribute the amount necessary, in addition to member contributions, to finance the retirement coverage of its own employees. For the year-ended December 31, 2024, the Association's contribution was 7.63% of covered payroll.

Net Pension Liability. The Association's net pension liability was measured as of December 31, 2024. The total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date.

Actuarial Assumptions. The total pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation performed, as of December 31, 2024, using the following actuarial methods and assumptions:

Actuarial Cost Method	Entry Age Normal
Asset Valuation Method	Fair Value
Actuarial Assumptions	
Interest Rate	7.25%
Salary Increases	2.85% to 13.75%
Cost of Living Adjustments	2.75%
Inflation	2.25%

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EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEM - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN - Continued

Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF) - Continued

Plan Descriptions - Continued

Actuarial Assumptions - Continued. For non-disabled retirees, the Pub-2010, Amount-Weighted, below-median income, General, Retiree, Male (adjusted 108.0%) and Female (adjusted 106.4%) tables, and future mortality improvements projected using scale MP-2021. For disabled retirees, the Pub-2010, Amount-Weighted, below-median income, General, Disabled Retiree, Male and Female (both unadjusted) tables, and future mortality improvements projected using scale MP-2021. For active members, the Pub-2010, Amount-Weighted, below-median income, General, Employee, Male and Female (both unadjusted) tables, and future mortality improvements projected using scale MP-2021.

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a building-block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense, and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return to the target asset allocation percentage and adding expected inflation. The target allocation and best estimates of geometric real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the following table:

Asset Class	Target	Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return
Fixed Income	24.50%	5.20%
Domestic Equities	34.50%	4.35%
International Equities	18.00%	5.40%
Real Estate	10.50%	6.40%
Blended	11.50%	4.85% - 6.25%
Cash and Cash Equivalents	1.00%	3.60%

Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.25%, the same as the prior valuation. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that member contributions will be made at the current contribution rate and that Association contributions will be made at rates equal to the difference between the actuarially determined contribution rates and the member rate. Based on those assumptions, the Fund's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all project future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all period of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

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EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEM - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN - Continued

Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF) - Continued

Discount Rate Sensitivity

The following is a sensitivity analysis of the net pension liability/(asset) to changes in the discount rate. The table below presents the net pension liability/(asset) of the Association calculated using the discount rate as well as what the Association's net pension liability/(asset) would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage point lower or one percentage point higher than the current rate:

	1% Decrease (6.25%)	Current Discount Rate (7.25%)	1% Increase (8.25%)
Net Pension Liability/(Asset)	\$ 910,766	354,783	(62,702)

Changes in the Net Pension Liability

	Total Pension Liability (A)	Plan Fiduciary Net Position (B)	Net Pension Liability (A) - (B)
Balances at December 31, 2023	\$ 4,753,822	4,423,002	330,820
Changes for the Year:			
Service Cost	113,248	—	113,248
Interest on the Total Pension Liability	343,087	—	343,087
Difference Between Expected and Actual Experience of the Total Pension Liability	54,777	—	54,777
Changes of Assumptions	—	—	—
Contributions - Employer	—	106,817	(106,817)
Contributions - Employees	—	63,562	(63,562)
Net Investment Income	—	398,834	(398,834)
Benefit Payments, Including Refunds of Employee Contributions	(156,432)	(156,432)	—
Other (Net Transfer)	—	(82,064)	82,064
Net Changes	354,680	330,717	23,963
Balances at December 31, 2024	5,108,502	4,753,719	354,783

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EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEM - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN - Continued

Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF) - Continued

Pension Expense, Deferred Outflows of Resources, and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions

For the year ended December 31, 2024, the Association recognized pension expense of \$212,682. At December 31, 2024, the Association reported deferred outflows or resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources	Totals
Difference Between Expected and Actual Experience	\$ 107,856	(10,089)	97,767
Change in Assumptions	2,889	(7,304)	(4,415)
Net Difference Between Projected and Actual Earnings on Pension Plan Investments	111,966	—	111,966
Total Deferred Amounts Related to IMRF	222,711	(17,393)	205,318

Amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense in future periods as follows:

Fiscal Year	Net Deferred Outflows/ (Inflows) of Resources
2025	\$ 89,274
2026	154,026
2027	(21,854)
2028	(16,128)
2029	—
Thereafter	—
Total	205,318

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OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

General Information about the OPEB Plan

Plan Description. The Association's defined benefit OPEB plan, South East Association for Special Parks and Recreation's Retiree Benefit Plan (RBP), provides OPEB for all permanent full-time general employees of the Association. RBP is a single-employer defined benefit OPEB plan administered by the Association. Article 11 of the State Compiled Statutes grants the authority to establish and amend the benefit terms and financing requirements to the Association Board. No assets are accumulated in a trust that meets the criteria in paragraph 4 of Statement 75.

Benefits Provided. RBP offers medical, prescription drug, dental and vision coverage. Retirees pay the full premium.

Plan Membership. As of December 31, 2024, the measurement date, the following employees were covered by the benefit terms:

Inactive Plan Members Currently Receiving Benefits	—
Inactive Plan Members Entitled to but not yet Receiving Benefits	—
Active Plan Members	<u>14</u>
Total	<u>14</u>

Total OPEB Liability

The Association's total OPEB liability was measured as of December 31, 2024, and was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date.

Actuarial Assumptions and Other Inputs. The total OPEB liability in the December 31, 2024 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions and other inputs, applied to all periods included in the measurement, unless otherwise specified:

Inflation	2.50%
Salary Increases	2.50%
Discount Rate	4.08%
Healthcare Cost Trend Rates	7.40% for 2022, decreasing to an ultimate rate of 5.00% for 2033 and later years.
Retirees' Share of Benefit-Related Costs	100% of Projected Health Insurance Premiums for Retirees

The discount rate was based on the a combination of the Expected Long-Term Rate of Return and Plan Assets and the municipal bond rate.

Mortality rates were based on the PubG-2010(B) improved generationally using Scale MP-2020 improvement rates, weighted per IMRF Experience Study dated December 14, 2020; age 83 for males, age 87 for females.

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NOTE 4 - OTHER INFORMATION - Continued

OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS - Continued

Change in the Total OPEB Liability

	<u>Total OPEB Liability</u>
Balance at December 31, 2023	\$ 113,618
Changes for the Year:	
Service Cost	14,875
Interest on the Total OPEB Liability	3,561
Changes of Benefit Terms	—
Difference Between Expected and Actual Experience	(44,446)
Changes of Assumptions or Other Inputs	(2,251)
Benefit Payments	(8,789)
Other Changes	—
Net Changes	<u>(37,050)</u>
Balance at December 31, 2024	<u>76,568</u>

Sensitivity of the Total OPEB Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 4.08%, while the prior valuation used 3.26%. The following presents the total OPEB liability, calculated using the discount rate, as well as what the total OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage point lower or one percentage point higher:

	1% Decrease (3.08%)	Current Discount Rate (4.08%)	1% Increase (5.08%)
Total OPEB Liability	\$ 82,530	76,568	70,981

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OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS - Continued

Sensitivity of the Total OPEB Liability to Changes in the Healthcare Cost Trend Rates

The following presents the total OPEB liability, calculated using varied Healthcare Trend Rates as well as what the total OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using Healthcare Trend Rates that are one percentage point lower or one percentage point higher:

		Healthcare Cost Trend	
	1% Decrease (Varies)	Rates (Varies)	1% Increase (Varies)
Total OPEB Liability	\$ 67,674	76,568	87,103

OPEB Expense and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB

For the year ended December 31, 2024, the Association recognized OPEB revenue of \$28,261. Per GASB Statement No. 75, under the Alternative Measurement Method, changes in Total OPEB Liability are immediately recognized as expense, resulting in no deferred outflows of resources or deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB.

DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN

The Association offers its employees a deferred compensation plan created in accordance with Internal Revenue Code Section 457. The plan, available to full-time employees and employees regularly working more than 1,000 hours, permits them to defer a portion of their salary until future years. No discretionary contributions are made by the Association. The deferred compensation is not available to employees until termination, retirement, death or unforeseeable emergency.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Required supplementary information includes financial information and disclosures that are required by the GASB but are not considered a part of the basic financial statements. Such information includes:

- Schedule Employer Contributions
Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund
- Schedule of Changes in the Employer's Net Pension Liability/(Asset)
Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund
- Schedule of Changes in the Employer's Total OPEB Liability
Retiree Benefits Plan
- Budgetary Comparison Schedules
General Fund

Notes to the Required Supplementary Information

Budgetary information - budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles.

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Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund

Schedule of Employer Contributions - Last Ten Fiscal Years

December 31, 2024

Fiscal Year	Actuarially Determined Contribution	Contributions in Relation to the Actuarially Determined Contribution	Contribution Excess/ (Deficiency)	Covered Payroll	Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Payroll
5/31/2016	\$ 170,298	\$ 171,442	\$ 1,144	\$ 935,191	18.33%
5/31/2017	163,721	163,850	129	931,822	17.58%
5/31/2018	148,768	156,358	7,590	977,842	15.99%
5/31/2019	155,907	280,907	125,000	1,048,044	26.80%
5/31/2020	137,072	137,072	—	1,026,656	13.35%
5/31/2021	119,085	119,085	—	913,004	13.04%
12/31/2021 *	82,200	82,200	—	613,890	13.39%
12/31/2022	116,701	116,701	—	1,119,968	10.42%
12/31/2023	107,695	107,695	—	1,249,374	8.62%
12/31/2024	106,817	106,817	—	1,399,960	7.63%

Notes to the Required Supplementary Information:

Actuarial Cost Method	Aggregate Entry Age Normal
Amortization Method	Level % Pay (Closed)
Remaining Amortization Period	19 Years
Asset Valuation Method	5-Year Smoothed Fair Value
Inflation	2.25%
Salary Increases	2.75% to 13.75%, Including Inflation
Investment Rate of Return	7.25%
Retirement Age	Experience-based table of rates that are specific to the type of eligibility condition. Last updated for the 2020 valuation pursuant to an experience study of the period 2017-2019.
Mortality	For non-disabled retirees, the Pub-2010, Amount-Weighted, below-median income, General, Retiree, Male (adjusted 106%) and Female (adjusted 105%) tables, and future mortality improvements projected using scale MP-2020. For disabled retirees, the Pub-2010, Amount-Weighted, below-median income, General, Disabled Retiree, Male and Female (both unadjusted) tables, and future mortality improvements projected using scale MP-2020. For active members, the Pub-2010, Amount-Weighted, below-median income, General, Employee, Male and Female (both unadjusted) tables, and future mortality improvements projected using scale MP-2020.

* For the seven months ended.

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Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund

Schedule of Changes in the Employer's Net Pension Liability/(Asset) - Last Ten Fiscal Years

December 31, 2024

	12/31/2015	12/31/2016	12/31/2017
Total Pension Liability			
Service Cost	\$ 92,165	100,289	97,540
Interest	180,364	202,404	229,152
Differences Between Expected and Actual Experience	37,662	91,330	(121,958)
Change of Assumptions	—	—	(69,915)
Benefit Payments, Including Refunds of Member Contributions	(17,919)	(22,853)	(49,141)
Net Change in Total Pension Liability	292,272	371,170	85,678
Total Pension Liability - Beginning	2,367,725	2,659,997	3,031,167
Total Pension Liability - Ending	2,659,997	3,031,167	3,116,845
Plan Fiduciary Net Position			
Contributions - Employer	\$ 171,442	163,850	149,345
Contributions - Members	42,424	86,913	43,725
Net Investment Income	8,841	133,610	273,366
Benefit Payments, Including Refunds of Member Contributions	(17,919)	(22,853)	(49,141)
Other (Net Transfer)	2,984	6,758	(138,627)
Net Change in Plan Fiduciary Net Position	207,772	368,278	278,668
Plan Net Position - Beginning	1,670,302	1,878,074	2,246,352
Plan Net Position - Ending	1,878,074	2,246,352	2,525,020
Employer's Net Pension Liability/(Asset)	\$ 781,923	784,815	591,825
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability	70.60%	74.11%	81.01%
Covered Payroll	\$ 935,191	931,822	971,665
Employer's Net Pension Liability/(Asset) as a Percentage of Covered Payroll	83.61%	84.22%	60.91%

Changes of Assumptions. Changes in assumptions related to the discount rate were made in 2015 through 2021. Changes in assumptions related to the demographics were made in 2017.

12/31/2018	12/31/2019	12/31/2020	12/31/2021	12/31/2022	12/31/2023	12/31/2024
92,524	102,888	89,610	83,312	97,170	106,419	113,248
234,567	253,856	262,996	275,681	298,135	320,633	343,087
20,406	(82,827)	30,790	87,130	59,586	28,840	54,777
100,744	—	(37,664)	—	—	4,867	—
(71,091)	(87,957)	(194,460)	(140,777)	(145,891)	(152,510)	(156,432)
377,150	185,960	151,272	305,346	309,000	308,249	354,680
3,116,845	3,493,995	3,679,955	3,831,227	4,136,573	4,445,573	4,753,822
3,493,995	3,679,955	3,831,227	4,136,573	4,445,573	4,753,822	5,108,502
278,130	156,381	117,236	133,814	116,701	107,695	106,817
45,484	48,869	41,248	44,971	50,399	56,222	63,562
(71,781)	426,492	457,729	616,416	(496,780)	420,927	398,834
(71,091)	(87,957)	(194,460)	(140,777)	(145,891)	(152,510)	(156,432)
26,834	(26,619)	71,792	(15,782)	(6,257)	90,547	(82,064)
207,576	517,166	493,545	638,642	(481,828)	522,881	330,717
2,525,020	2,732,596	3,249,762	3,743,307	4,381,949	3,900,121	4,423,002
2,732,596	3,249,762	3,743,307	4,381,949	3,900,121	4,423,002	4,753,719
761,399	430,193	87,920	(245,376)	545,452	330,820	354,783
78.21%	88.31%	97.71%	105.93 %	87.73%	93.04%	93.06%
1,010,753	1,085,982	916,622	999,361	1,119,968	1,249,374	1,399,960
75.33%	39.61%	9.59%	(24.55%)	48.70%	26.48%	25.34%

SOUTH EAST ASSOCIATION FOR SPECIAL PARKS AND RECREATION, ILLINOIS

Retiree Benefit Plan

Schedule of Changes in the Employer's Total OPEB Liability

December 31, 2024

	5/31/2019	5/31/2020
Total OPEB Liability		
Service Cost	\$ 4,559	4,797
Interest	3,956	3,918
Change of Assumptions or Other Inputs	4,314	25,232
Difference Between Expected and Actual Experience	—	—
Benefit Payments	(7,621)	(4,050)
Net Change in Total OPEB Liability	5,208	29,897
Total OPEB Liability - Beginning	108,463	113,671
Total OPEB Liability - Ending	113,671	143,568
Covered-Employee Payroll	\$ 1,055,856	1,065,040
Total OPEB Liability as a Percentage of Covered-Employee Payroll	10.77%	13.48%

Notes:

This schedule is intended to show information for ten years. Information for additional years will be displayed as it becomes available.

No assets are accumulated in a trust that meets the criteria in paragraph 4 of Statement 75.

Changes of Assumptions. Changes of assumptions and other inputs reflect the effects of changes in the discount rate from 4.18% in 2018 to 2.66% in 2019 to 2.20% in 2020 to 2.06% in 2021 and to 3.72% in 2022.

* For the seven months ended.

5/31/2021	12/31/2021*	12/31/2022	12/31/2023	12/31/2024
5,296	1,363	4,160	13,443	14,875
3,039	2,113	2,832	3,624	3,561
18,442	—	(26,297)	—	(44,446)
5,877	(24,347)	(10,290)	4,268	(2,251)
(5,720)	(6,847)	(10,648)	(10,258)	(8,789)
26,934	(27,718)	(40,243)	11,077	(37,050)
143,568	170,502	142,784	102,541	113,618
170,502	142,784	102,541	113,618	76,568
925,246	474,523	874,847	936,643	1,123,183
18.43%	30.09%	11.72%	12.13%	6.82%

SOUTH EAST ASSOCIATION FOR SPECIAL PARKS AND RECREATION, ILLINOIS**General Fund****Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual****For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2024**

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts
	Original	Final	
Revenues			
Member District Contributions	\$ 1,992,460	1,992,460	1,992,460
Donations	30,000	30,000	45,978
Grants	7,500	7,500	245,301
Registration Fees	987,000	987,000	1,028,395
Inclusion Fees	180,000	180,000	191,211
Fund Development	22,500	22,500	51,485
Interest Income	40,000	40,000	120,809
Risk Management	1,500	1,500	1,500
Miscellaneous	16,500	16,500	2,011
Total Revenues	3,277,460	3,277,460	3,679,150
Expenditures			
Special Recreation	3,610,144	3,610,144	3,531,958
Capital Outlay	349,500	349,500	299,559
Total Expenditures	3,959,644	3,959,644	3,831,517
Net Change In Fund Balance	(682,184)	(682,184)	(152,367)
Fund Balance - Beginning			2,684,389
Fund Balance - Ending			2,532,022

OTHER SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Other supplementary information includes financial statements and schedules not required by the GASB, nor a part of the basic financial statements, but are presented for purposes of additional analysis.

Such schedules include:

- Budgetary Comparison Schedules - Major Governmental Funds
General Fund

SOUTH EAST ASSOCIATION FOR SPECIAL PARKS AND RECREATION, ILLINOIS

General Fund

Schedule of Expenditures - Budget and Actual

For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2024

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts
	Original	Final	
Special Recreation			
Operating Expenditures			
Salaries and Wages			
Administrative, Clerical and Bookkeeping	\$ 495,000	495,000	496,086
Program Supervisor, Instructors, and Leaders	1,656,000	1,656,000	1,649,639
Intern Students	8,400	8,400	—
	<u>2,159,400</u>	<u>2,159,400</u>	<u>2,145,725</u>
Other Personnel Costs			
Employee Group Insurance	215,000	215,000	200,863
Retirement and FICA Payments	277,194	277,194	268,398
Employee Longevity	350	350	250
	<u>492,544</u>	<u>492,544</u>	<u>469,511</u>
Other Operations and Maintenance Costs			
Contractual Services	65,000	65,000	64,399
Rental and Leasing	128,000	128,000	122,413
Travel	26,000	26,000	31,202
Transportation	46,000	46,000	43,290
Recreation Program Service	44,000	44,000	32,966
Recreation Supplies and Equipment	208,200	208,200	236,468
Day Camp Supplies	19,000	19,000	8,776
Publication and Printing	27,250	27,250	20,790
Postage	10,000	10,000	9,459
	<u>573,450</u>	<u>573,450</u>	<u>569,763</u>
Other General and Administrative Costs			
Legal	10,200	10,200	3,398
Audit	10,000	10,000	10,045
Computers	118,550	118,550	98,425
Telephone	20,000	20,000	21,518
Education and Training	39,400	39,400	43,425
Background Check	3,000	3,000	2,405
Dues and Subscriptions	8,000	8,000	9,866
Public Relations	35,150	35,150	23,307
Office Utilities	6,000	6,000	6,066
Office Supplies	8,500	8,500	8,135
Other Office Expenditures	21,450	21,450	13,723
Board Expenditures	500	500	250

SOUTH EAST ASSOCIATION FOR SPECIAL PARKS AND RECREATION, ILLINOIS**General Fund****Schedule of Expenditures - Budget and Actual - Continued****For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2024**

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts
	Original	Final	
Special Recreation - Continued			
Operating Expenditures - Continued			
Other General and Administrative Costs - Continued			
Insurance	\$ 53,500	53,500	45,062
Bank Charges	12,500	12,500	24,661
Fund Development	28,000	28,000	35,355
Facility Costs	10,000	10,000	1,318
	<u>384,750</u>	<u>384,750</u>	<u>346,959</u>
 Total Special Recreation	 <u>3,610,144</u>	 <u>3,610,144</u>	 <u>3,531,958</u>
 Capital Outlay			
Capital Replacement Program	328,000	328,000	289,316
Computer Replacement Program	9,500	9,500	8,260
Building Improvements	12,000	12,000	1,983
	<u>349,500</u>	<u>349,500</u>	<u>299,559</u>
 Total Capital Outlay	 <u>349,500</u>	 <u>349,500</u>	 <u>299,559</u>
 Total Expenditures	 <u>3,959,644</u>	 <u>3,959,644</u>	 <u>3,831,517</u>

STATISTICAL SECTION (Unaudited)

This part of the annual comprehensive financial report presents detailed information as a context for understanding what the information in the financial statements, note disclosures, and required supplementary information says about the Association's overall financial health.

Financial Trends

These schedules contain trend information to help the reader understand how the Association's financial performance and well-being have changed over time.

Revenue Capacity

These schedules contain information to help the reader assess the Association's most significant local revenue sources.

Demographic and Economic Information

These schedules offer demographic and economic indicators to help the reader understand the environment within which the Association's financial activities take place.

Operating Information

These schedules contain service and infrastructure data to help the reader understand how the information in the Association's financial report relates to the services the Association provides and the activities it performs.

SOUTH EAST ASSOCIATION FOR SPECIAL PARKS AND RECREATION, ILLINOIS

Net Position by Component - Last Ten Fiscal Years*

December 31, 2024 (Unaudited)

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SOUTH EAST ASSOCIATION FOR SPECIAL PARKS AND RECREATION, ILLINOIS

Net Position by Component - Last Ten Fiscal Years* **December 31, 2024 (Unaudited)**

	5/31/2016	5/31/2017	5/31/2018
Governmental Activities			
Net Investment in Capital Assets	\$ 936,067	887,885	788,765
Restricted	37,500	35,000	275,228
Unrestricted	1,269,104	1,469,656	1,320,455
Total Governmental Activities Net Position	2,242,671	2,392,541	2,384,448

* Accrual Basis of Accounting

Data Source: Association Records

5/31/2019	5/31/2020	5/31/2021	12/31/2021	12/31/2022	12/31/2023	12/31/2024
774,540	878,751	792,883	700,680	711,098	801,304	949,158
314,814	182,928	277,550	129,500	129,500	86,787	115,672
1,193,495	1,086,068	1,379,757	2,695,448	2,435,553	2,216,042	2,125,811
2,282,849	2,147,747	2,450,190	3,525,628	3,276,151	3,104,133	3,190,641

SOUTH EAST ASSOCIATION FOR SPECIAL PARKS AND RECREATION, ILLINOIS

Changes in Net Position - Last Ten Fiscal Years*

December 31, 2024 (Unaudited)

	5/31/2016	5/31/2017	5/31/2018
Expenses			
Governmental Activities			
Special Recreation	\$ 2,592,488	2,523,405	2,745,657
Program Revenues			
Governmental Activities			
Charges for Services	932,326	972,952	1,018,529
Operating Grants/Contributions	73,041	71,556	80,129
Total Governmental Activities Program Revenues	1,005,367	1,044,508	1,098,658
Net (Expenses) Revenues			
Governmental Activities	(1,587,121)	(1,478,897)	(1,646,999)
General Revenues and Other Changes in Net Position			
Governmental Activities			
Member Contributions	1,598,802	1,607,799	1,603,625
Interest Income	24,196	18,274	27,773
Gain on Investments	—	—	—
Miscellaneous	2,452	2,694	7,508
Total Governmental Activities	1,625,450	1,628,767	1,638,906
Changes in Net Position			
Governmental Activities	38,329	149,870	(8,093)

* Accrual Basis of Accounting

Data Source: Association Records

5/31/2019	5/31/2020	5/31/2021	12/31/2021	12/31/2022	12/31/2023	12/31/2024
2,713,386	2,679,179	1,679,100	1,287,632	2,833,316	3,216,110	3,771,331
997,757	803,699	220,901	4,332,534	878,349	1,110,969	1,271,091
83,412	84,322	136,517	347,084	57,851	51,694	291,279
1,081,169	888,021	357,418	4,679,618	936,200	1,162,663	1,562,370
(1,632,217)	(1,791,158)	(1,321,682)	3,391,986	(1,897,116)	(2,053,447)	(2,208,961)
1,599,110	1,600,795	1,595,680	1,551,010	1,597,879	1,538,303	1,992,460
33,690	36,045	23,075	30,248	14,975	66,577	120,809
—	—	—	—	—	2,986	—
6,280	19,216	5,370	2,194	34,785	273,563	3,511
1,639,080	1,656,056	1,624,125	1,583,452	1,647,639	1,881,429	2,116,780
6,863	(135,102)	302,443	4,975,438	(249,477)	(172,018)	(92,181)

SOUTH EAST ASSOCIATION FOR SPECIAL PARKS AND RECREATION, ILLINOIS

Fund Balances of Governmental Funds - Last Ten Fiscal Years*

December 31, 2024 (Unaudited)

	5/31/2016	5/31/2017	5/31/2018
General Fund			
Nonspendable	\$ 22,837	9,005	14,754
Restricted	37,500	35,000	275,228
Unassigned	1,891,702	2,028,065	1,956,962
Total Governmental Funds	1,952,039	2,072,070	2,246,944

* Modified Accrual Basis of Accounting

Data Source: Association Records

5/31/2019	5/31/2020	5/31/2021	12/31/2021	12/31/2022	12/31/2023	12/31/2024
11,853	14,543	2,425	9,640	20,642	39,553	38,133
314,814	182,928	277,550	129,500	129,500	86,787	115,672
1,792,762	1,816,641	2,185,059	3,014,310	2,854,083	2,558,049	2,378,217
2,119,429	2,014,112	2,465,034	3,153,450	3,004,225	2,684,389	2,532,022

SOUTH EAST ASSOCIATION FOR SPECIAL PARKS AND RECREATION, ILLINOIS

Changes in Fund Balances of Governmental Funds - Last Ten Fiscal Years*

December 31, 2024 (Unaudited)

	5/31/2016	5/31/2017	5/31/2018
Revenues			
Member District Contributions	\$ 1,598,802	1,607,799	1,603,625
Donations	58,434	56,949	54,117
Grants	14,607	14,607	26,012
Registration Fees	719,965	741,344	785,378
Inclusion Fees	152,897	183,969	171,582
Fund Development	59,464	47,639	61,569
Interest Income	24,196	18,274	27,773
Risk Management	1,500	1,500	1,500
Miscellaneous	952	1,194	6,008
Total Revenues	2,630,817	2,673,275	2,737,564
Expenditures			
Special Recreation	2,471,083	2,504,499	2,525,110
Capital Outlay	122,508	48,745	37,580
Total Expenditures	2,593,591	2,553,244	2,562,690
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	37,226	120,031	174,874
Other Financing Sources			
Debt Issuance	—	—	—
Disposal of Capital Assets	4,500	—	—
Gain on Investments	—	—	—
	4,500	—	—
Net Change in Fund Balances	41,726	120,031	174,874
Debt Service as a Percentage of Noncapital Expenditures	0.0000%	0.0000%	0.0000%

* Modified Accrual Basis of Accounting

Data Source: Association Records

5/31/2019	5/31/2020	5/31/2021	12/31/2021	12/31/2022	12/31/2023	12/31/2024
1,599,110	1,600,795	1,595,680	1,551,010	1,597,879	1,538,303	1,992,460
64,410	57,160	29,017	25,832	49,351	40,494	45,978
19,002	27,162	7,500	7,500	8,500	11,200	245,301
768,769	630,778	117,212	323,983	736,721	926,032	1028395
176,975	137,307	63,801	80,055	98,516	142,256	191,211
52,013	35,614	39,888	28,496	43,112	42,681	51,485
33,690	36,045	23,075	30,248	14,975	66,577	120,809
1,500	1,800	1,500	1,500	1,500	2,000	1,500
4,780	8,303	3,870	694	33,285	271,563	2,011
2,720,249	2,534,964	1,881,543	2,049,318	2,583,839	3,041,106	3,679,150
2,702,047	2,429,470	1,702,983	1,330,431	2,610,986	3,077,514	3,531,958
145,717	319,924	41,390	30,471	122,078	286,414	299,559
2,847,764	2,749,394	1,744,373	1,360,902	2,733,064	3,363,928	3,831,517
(127,515)	(214,430)	137,170	688,416	(149,225)	(322,822)	(152,367)
—	100,000	313,752	—	—	—	—
—	9,113	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	2,986	—
—	109,113	313,752	—	—	2,986	—
(127,515)	(105,317)	450,922	688,416	(149,225)	(319,836)	(152,367)
0.0000%	0.0000%	0.0000%	0.0000%	0.0000%	0.0000%	0.0000%

SOUTH EAST ASSOCIATION FOR SPECIAL PARKS AND RECREATION, ILLINOIS

Assessed Valuation, Tax Rates, Allocations and Extensions - Last Ten Tax Levy Years December 31, 2024 (Unaudited)

	2013	2014	2015
Assessed Valuations			
Clarendon Hills Park District	\$ 452,857,701	457,064,142	494,776,287
Darien Park District	776,955,566	764,319,906	775,494,934
Downers Grove Park District	1,980,665,324	1,985,238,872	2,095,260,496
Park District of LaGrange	576,935,697	593,796,697	577,064,195
Community Park District of LaGrange Park	317,519,480	319,016,621	308,453,194
Lemont Park District	787,960,486	771,174,403	764,660,422
Lisle Park District	1,078,033,387	1,083,569,058	1,118,094,776
Westmont Park District	770,425,269	751,819,349	767,296,700
Woodridge Park District	1,043,248,243	1,040,722,455	1,072,401,364
Village of Brookfield	360,599,223	340,065,226	331,041,900
Village of Indian Head Park	124,584,548	123,631,035	120,384,081
Village of Western Springs	563,356,546	595,143,879	585,304,846
Village of Willowbrook	—	—	—
Total Assessed Valuations	8,833,141,470	8,825,561,643	9,010,233,195
Tax Rates (per \$100 Assessed Valuation)			
Clarendon Hills Park District	0.0190	0.0121	0.0147
Darien Park District	0.0358	0.0331	0.0334
Downers Grove Park District	0.0202	0.0205	0.0199
Park District of LaGrange	0.0400	0.0391	0.0400
Community Park District of LaGrange Park	0.0292	0.0090	0.0167
Lemont Park District	0.0400	0.0400	0.0400
Lisle Park District	0.0333	0.0371	0.0371
Westmont Park District	0.0400	0.0400	0.0400
Woodridge Park District	0.0243	0.0243	0.0251
Village of Brookfield	(1)	(1)	(1)
Village of Indian Head Park	0.0248	0.0200	0.0214
Village of Western Springs	0.0200	0.0190	0.0197
Village of Willowbrook	(2)	(2)	(2)
Total Tax Rates (per \$100 Assessed Valuation)	0.3266	0.2942	0.3080
Payments to SEASPAR from Current Tax Collections			
Clarendon Hills Park District	81,967	82,729	87,724
Darien Park District	140,629	138,342	137,416
Downers Grove Park District	358,504	359,328	371,549
Park District of LaGrange	104,425	107,477	102,313
Community Park District of LaGrange Park	57,471	58,056	54,689
Lemont Park District	142,621	139,583	135,574
Lisle Park District	195,124	196,126	198,238
Westmont Park District	139,447	136,079	136,042
Woodridge Park District	188,828	188,327	190,137
Village of Brookfield	65,268	61,552	58,694
Village of Indian Head Park	22,550	22,377	21,344
Village of Western Springs	101,968	117,823	109,905
Village of Willowbrook	—	—	—
Total Payments to SEASPAR from Current Tax Collections	1,598,802	1,607,799	1,603,625

(1) Began participation as a member effective June 1, 2007 and does not levy a Special Recreation Fund as contributions are made directly from the General Fund.

(2) Began participation as a member effective in 2024

2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
530,275,995	566,085,216	589,352,671	593,248,541	612,201,639	625,379,963	638,142,687
816,580,984	851,330,759	889,817,758	924,415,467	961,713,830	979,402,952	995,055,608
2,242,789,906	2,365,201,677	2,476,101,910	2,560,032,353	2,682,251,563	2,816,251,912	2,879,096,597
602,373,786	756,807,534	735,844,744	740,549,627	845,961,041	783,583,734	769,878,876
324,888,103	399,852,685	387,326,420	385,485,986	439,592,979	404,081,517	396,138,478
811,154,582	972,780,454	951,997,386	959,711,551	1,082,217,104	1,006,103,270	1,002,466,813
1,191,428,213	1,220,073,970	1,256,746,761	1,306,602,908	1,362,181,095	1,377,731,169	1,429,657,357
812,924,793	857,159,869	887,314,785	934,189,127	966,764,648	987,442,742	1,005,530,814
1,137,890,528	1,188,220,684	1,246,313,824	1,322,008,561	1,378,698,056	1,407,956,128	1,452,836,940
347,060,816	408,699,522	395,870,051	393,073,486	460,687,375	423,932,195	417,996,100
125,433,381	155,155,702	148,142,238	146,721,960	166,471,081	153,130,566	148,716,626
619,757,713	769,964,494	752,755,358	751,969,026	843,828,490	781,991,206	768,052,470
—	—	—	—	—	—	521,043,575
9,562,558,800	10,511,332,566	10,717,583,906	11,018,008,593	11,802,568,901	11,746,987,354	12,424,612,941
0.0178	0.0178	0.0163	0.0162	0.0162	0.0161	0.0161
0.0325	0.0332	0.0278	0.0279	0.0279	0.0271	0.0281
0.0198	0.0211	0.0205	0.0205	0.0205	0.0189	0.0185
0.0386	0.0326	0.0339	0.0337	0.0256	0.0276	0.0352
0.0285	0.0258	0.0266	0.0267	0.0234	0.0400	0.0400
0.0386	0.0339	0.0381	0.0400	0.0360	0.0400	0.0400
0.0357	0.0348	0.0400	0.0399	0.0399	0.0400	0.0386
0.0400	0.0399	0.0400	0.0400	0.0400	0.0400	0.0400
0.0236	0.0226	0.0221	0.0207	0.0207	0.0158	0.0157
(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
0.0205	0.0166	0.0179	0.0181	0.0155	0.0168	0.0173
0.0180	0.0141	0.0163	0.0218	0.0151	0.0150	0.0155
(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	0.0141
0.3136	0.2924	0.2995	0.3055	0.2808	0.2973	0.3050
88,609	86,045	87,872	86,021	82,647	84,426	105,294
136,451	129,402	132,672	134,040	129,831	132,219	164,184
374,770	359,511	369,187	370,472	366,637	380,194	475,051
100,657	115,035	109,714	107,380	59,345	105,784	127,030
54,289	60,778	57,750	56,629	114,205	54,551	65,363
135,544	147,863	141,943	139,158	146,099	88,283	165,407
199,088	185,451	187,381	189,457	183,894	185,994	235,893
135,840	130,288	132,299	131,880	130,513	133,305	165,913
190,142	180,610	185,825	189,553	186,124	190,074	239,718
57,994	62,122	59,024	56,996	62,193	57,231	68,969
20,960	23,584	22,088	21,275	22,474	20,673	24,538
104,766	117,035	109,925	68,149	113,917	105,569	126,729
—	—	—	—	—	—	28,371
1,599,110	1,597,724	1,595,680	1,551,010	1,597,879	1,538,303	1,992,460

SOUTH EAST ASSOCIATION FOR SPECIAL PARKS AND RECREATION, ILLINOIS

Demographic and Economic Statistics - Last Ten Fiscal Years December 31, 2024 (Unaudited)

Fiscal Year	Population (1)	Total Personal Income	Per Capita Personal Income	Unemployment Rate
2015	933,736	\$ 59,813,856	\$ 64,059	4.70%
2016	929,368	61,404,832	66,072	4.80%
2017	930,128	64,479,460	69,323	4.10%
2018	931,826	67,684,237	72,889	3.10%
2019	922,921	69,345,500	75,137	2.90%
2020	918,595	72,597,355	79,127	7.90%
2021	932,877	79,076,011	85,498	4.50%
2022	930,759	81,580,608	88,588	3.60%
2023	924,736	N/A	N/A	3.40%
2024	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Data Source: Source of data is DuPage County Annual Comprehensive Financial Report for the year ended November 30, 2022 (latest available).

(1) The combined populations of the Association's member communities total approximately thirty-one percent of DuPage and Cook Counties' combined population and are a representative sample of the two counties as a whole, both demographically and economically.

N/A - Data is not available.

SOUTH EAST ASSOCIATION FOR SPECIAL PARKS AND RECREATION, ILLINOIS

Principal Employers - Current Fiscal Year and Nine Fiscal Years Ago December 31, 2024 (Unaudited)

Employer	12/31/2023			12/31/2014		
	Employees	Rank	Percentage of Total Association Population	Employees	Rank	Percentage of Total Association Population
NS-EE Holdings	19,000	1	2.32%			
BP P.L.C.	5,000	2	0.61%			
Continental Leasing Management Inc	5,000	3	0.61%			
Swiss Steel USA	4,973	4	0.61%			
Schneider Electric SE	4,619	5	0.56%			
Advocate Health Care Network	4,000	6	0.49%			
FMR Corp.	3,614	7	0.44%			
Samuel Holdings, Inc.	3,579	8	0.44%			
Edward-Elmhurst Healthcare	3,519	9	0.43%			
Region Health Co.	3,462	10	0.42%			
Edward/Elmhurst Hospital				7,000	1	0.95%
Navistar International Corp.				4,816	2	0.65%
Argonne National Laboratory				3,398	3	0.46%
College of Dupage				3,000	4	0.41%
Dupage County				2,890	5	0.39%
Central DuPage Hospital				2,786	6	0.38%
Advocate Health Care				2,464	7	0.33%
Molex Incorporated				2,395	8	0.32%
BP America, Inc.				2,378	9	0.32%
The Pampered Chef				1,710	10	0.23%
Totals	<u>56,766</u>		<u>6.93%</u>	<u>32,837</u>		<u>4.44%</u>

Data Source: DuPage County Annual Comprehensive Financial Report for the year ended November 30, 2022 (latest available).

SOUTH EAST ASSOCIATION FOR SPECIAL PARKS AND RECREATION, ILLINOIS

Governmental Employees by Function - Last Ten Fiscal Years

December 31, 2024 (Unaudited)

Function/Type	5/31/2016	5/31/2017	5/31/2018
Full-Time Employees			
Administration	3	3	3
Recreation	9	9	9
Public Relations/Development	1	2	2
Total Full-Time Employees	13	14	14
Part-Time Employees			
Administration	4	3	4
Recreation	206	238	305
Total Part-Time Employees	210	241	309
Total Employees	223	255	323

Data Source: Association Records

5/31/2019	5/31/2020	5/31/2021	12/31/2021	12/31/2022	12/31/2023	12/31/2024
3	3	3	3	4	4	4
9	9	9	9	9	10	11
2	1	1	1	1	1	1
14	13	13	13	14	15	16
5	3	2	3	3	3	3
338	196	191	184	148	176	172
343	199	193	187	151	179	175
357	212	206	200	165	194	191

SOUTH EAST ASSOCIATION FOR SPECIAL PARKS AND RECREATION, ILLINOIS

**Operating Indicators by Function/Program - Last Ten Fiscal Years
December 31, 2024 (Unaudited)**

Function/Program	5/31/2016	5/31/2017	5/31/2018
Participation by Program Type			
Program	1,247	1,286	1,091
Inclusion	116	125	125
Total Participation	1,363	1,411	1,216

Data Source: Various Association Records

*Reflects impact of 2020 COVID-19 Global Pandemic

5/31/2019	5/31/2020	5/31/2021*	12/31/2021	12/31/2022	12/31/2023	12/31/2024
1,106	1,076	236	314	428	564	528
121	98	27	60	96	113	118
1,227	1,174	263	374	524	677	646

SOUTH EAST ASSOCIATION FOR SPECIAL PARKS AND RECREATION, ILLINOIS

Capital Asset Statistics by Function/Program - Last Ten Fiscal Years December 31, 2024 (Unaudited)

Function/Program	5/31/2016	5/31/2017	5/31/2018
Administration			
Computers	11	13	13
Servers	1	1	1
Vehicles	1	1	1
Recreation			
Computers	23	28	28
Vehicles	7	7	8
Computers	1	2	2

Data Source: Various Association Departments

5/31/2019	5/31/2020	5/31/2021	12/31/2021	12/31/2022	12/31/2023	12/31/2024
13	13	15	15	16	16	12
1	1	1	1	1	—	—
1	1	1	1	1	1	1
33	33	33	34	35	36	35
9	9	9	9	9	10	11
2	1	1	1	2	2	1