



FOIA Information Directory

The Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) is a pro-disclosure law intended to give all citizens the right to access public documents of their government.

Under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), all requests must be in writing and directed to the Tinley Park-Park District in one of the following ways:

Drop off or Mail:	Fax:	Email:
Tinley Park-Park District FOIA Request	708-342-4291	foia@tinleyparkdistrict.org
Tony Bettenhausen Recreation Center	Attn: FOIA Officer	
8125 W. 171 st Street		
Tinley Park, IL 60477		

The statutory period for complying with or denying a FOIA request shall not begin until the FOIA Officer receives the request. Under Section 6 of the FOIA, the first 50 pages are free for black and white copies, and any additional pages will cost 15 cents per page. The charge for color or oversized copies will be the actual charge for contracting with a vendor to perform the photocopying services.

The Tinley Park-Park District is a unit of local government incorporated and organized under the laws of the State of Illinois. Its purpose is to provide leisure services and leisure facilities for the residents within its boundaries.

The Tinley Park-Park District is located in the Village of Tinley Park, a southwest suburb of Chicago, just 30 minutes southwest of downtown Chicago. The Park District maintains 40 parks, 34 ball fields and several amenities.

The Tinley Park-Park District's operating budget for 2024-25 is \$15,430,290 does not include the \$15,000,000 Mental Health Center remediation project, which is being paid for by a grant from the Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity. The budget for Capital Projects is \$4,842,975, which does not include the Mental Health Property remediation project, and the budget for Debt Services is \$1,165,000.

The Park District also operates Tinley Fitness, Landmark Museum and Church, McCarthy Recreation Building, Tinley Park Performing Arts Center, Tinley Junction Miniature Golf and Batting Cages, Vogt Visual Arts Center, The Extreme Skate Park, and White Water Canyon Water Park.

The Tinley Park-Park District employs 35 full-time employees, 128 part-time employees, and approximately 247 seasonal employees.

A Board of Commissioners governs the Park District

Lisa O'Donovan President	Bernie O'Boyle Vice President	Marie Ryan Treasurer	Ashley Rubino Secretary	Lisa Butler Commissioner
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Operational organization and key employees of the Tinley Park-Park District are:

Shawn Roby, Executive Director				
Ryan Veldman Superintendent of Parks	Meghan Fenlon Superintendent of Recreation	Sean Caddigan Facilities Manager	Patricia Peccia Business Manager	Kelly Jones FOIA Officer