



ZOOMUSEUMDISTRICT

Metropolitan Zoological Park and Museum District

Minutes of Regular Meeting of the Board of Metropolitan Zoological Park and Museum District

March 24, 12:00 PM, via Microsoft Teams and in person at 1001 Highlands Plaza Drive W, Suite 310, St. Louis, MO 63110.

Mr. Mummert, Chair of the Metropolitan Park and Museum District, called the meeting to order at 12:07 PM.

Upon roll call, the following members were present/absent:

Bradley Bakker, Present

Jill Nowak, Present

Darnetta Clinkscale, Absent

Kenneth Powell, Absent

Michelle Harris, Present

Brittany Robbins, Present

Thomas Mummert, Present

Others in Attendance: ZMD employees Matthew Pollock, Adrienne Mack, Florette Hampton and Legal Counsel Jennifer Byrne.

Ms. Mack also acknowledged the following individuals that joined the meeting. Catherine Martin from the Botanical Garden, Christina Renz for the History Museum, Mark Johnson and Beth Kastner from the Science Center.

The Chair asked for public comments from those in attendance. No comments resulted.

Mr. Mummert called Mr. Pollock to discuss the 2026 Preliminary Non-Binding Subdistrict Tax Rates.

Mr. Pollock provided a PowerPoint summary of the 2026 Preliminary Non-binding Tax Rate Computations, Recoupment and related analysis.

Art Museum Subdistrict

A tax at the rate of six cents (\$0.0638) on each one hundred dollars of the assessed value of taxable property in the District

Botanical Garden Subdistrict	A tax at the rate of three cents (\$0.0318) on each one hundred dollars of the assessed value of taxable property in the District
History Museum Subdistrict	A tax at the rate of three cents (\$0.0318) on each one hundred dollars of the assessed value of taxable property in the District
Science Center Subdistrict	A tax at the rate of three cents (\$0.0318) on each one hundred dollars of the assessed value of taxable property in the District
Zoological Park Subdistrict	A tax at the rate of six cents (\$0.0638) on each one hundred dollars of the assessed value of taxable property in the District

Mr. Mummert asked for a motion for approval of the 2026 Preliminary Nonbinding Subdistrict Tax Rates and adopt the resolution as drafted. A motion to approve the 2026 Preliminary Tax Rates and the resolution was made by Ms. Harris and Ms. Nowak seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved by a roll call vote.

A motion to approve the January 20, 2026 regular Board and Closed meeting minutes were made by Ms. Nowak and seconded by Ms. Harris. The Chair asked for discussion; no discussion ensued. The minutes were approved by all members present saying “Aye”.

Mr. Mummert asked Mr. Pollock for an Executive Directors report.

Mr. Pollock shared the 2025 year-end audit was completed in March 2026. Audit information was sent to sub-districts for their audits, awaiting final numbers for overall audit completion. Mr. Pollock also shared information when he and Mr. Mummert met with Ray Vandiver President – CEO of the Science Center.

Mr. Bakker, The Audit Committee will meet April 2, 2026.

Ms. Robbins, Community Relations Committee Chair in the process of scheduling a meeting.

Legal Counsel Ms. Byrne will report in closed session

Old Business: None

New Business: Economic Impact Study report,

The Chair asked for a motion to go into Closed Session: Pursuant to Section 610.021, section (1). Ms. Nowak moved to close the meeting, Ms. Harris seconded the motion. By unanimous roll call vote the Board was moved to Closed Session at 1:06 p.m.

The closed session of the meeting was adjourned, and the regular meeting was opened at 2:05 pm. and immediately adjourned upon motion by Ms. Robbins seconded by Ms. Harris. It was unanimously approved by roll call vote. Minutes from the Closed Session of the meeting will be prepared by Florette Hampton and filed at the office of Armstrong Teasdale, LLP.

Respectfully submitted,

Kenny Powell

Kenny Powell (Apr 23, 2026 13:46:54 EDT)

Kenneth Powell
Secretary