

NOTICE OF REGULAR BOARD MEETING
METROPOLITAN ZOOLOGICAL PARK AND MUSEUM DISTRICT

Pursuant to Section 610.020 of the Revised Missouri Statutes, notice is hereby given that a Regular Board Meeting of the Metropolitan Zoological Park and Museum District Board will be held as follows:

Date: September 22, 2026

Time: 12:00 P.M.

Place: **1001 Highlands Plaza Drive W Ste 310, St. Louis, Mo. 63110**

<https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join>

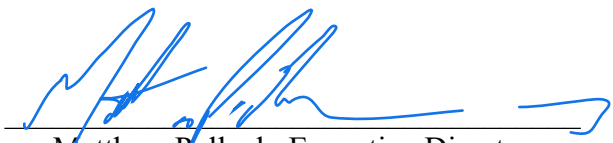
Meeting ID: 280 063 108 766 85

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Agenda:

1. Public comments.
2. Public Hearing on 2026 Subdistrict Tax Rates.
3. Review, discuss, and vote to set the 2026 Subdistrict Tax Rates.
4. Approval of the August 25, 2026 regular Board Meeting Minutes.
5. Executive Director, Committee and Legal Counsel reports.
6. The Board may also hold a closed session, with a closed vote and record, as authorized by Section 610.021.

Further information may be obtained at the District Office, 1001 Highlands Plaza Drive W, Suite 310, St. Louis, Mo. 63110, (314) 862-4222.


Matthew Pollock, Executive Director

Mission Statement

The Mission of the Zoo Museum District is to represent the taxpayers of the District in the careful oversight of the financial affairs of the Subdistricts: Missouri Botanical Garden, Missouri History Museum, Saint Louis Art Museum, Saint Louis Science Center, and Saint Louis Zoo.

METROPOLITAN ZOOLOGICAL PARK AND MUSEUM DISTRICT
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Metropolitan Zoological Park and Museum District Board will hold a public hearing at noon on September 22, 2026 at 1001 Highlands Plaza Dr. W, Suite 310 St. Louis, Missouri 63110. If you wish to join the hearing use the following: <https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoft-teams/join-a-meeting> Meeting ID: 280 063 108 766 85 and Passcode: iZ2ZV6mC. During the hearing, citizens may be heard with respect to the proposed tax rates to be set by the District Board:

Pursuant to R.S. Mo. Sections 67.110 and 137.073, the following information is presented with respect to the latest available, as of the date of the notice, assessed valuations, revenues, and tax rates in the District, which is comprised of the City of St. Louis and St. Louis County, to wit:

1. Assessment valuation, by categories, subject to ad valorem property tax rates:

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2026</u>
Real Estate	\$ 37,247,091,967	\$ 37,296,464,770
Personal Property	5,683,189,709	5,893,039,601
Other Tangible Property	642,099,445	700,955,005
Total	<u>\$ 43,572,381,121</u>	<u>\$ 43,890,459,376</u>

2. The amount of gross revenue required to be provided from each tax rate to be levied:

	<u>2026</u>
Zoological Park Subdistrict	\$ 27,655,663
Art Museum Subdistrict	27,655,663
Saint Louis Science Center Subdistrict	13,827,831
Botanical Garden Subdistrict	13,827,831
Missouri History Museum Subdistrict	13,827,831
Total	<u>\$ 96,794,819</u>

3. Proposed Tax Rates (not including any allowed recoupment) for 2026:

	<u>Per \$100 of Assessed Valuation for Real Estate, Personal and Other Property</u>
Zoological Park Subdistrict	\$ 0.0630
Art Museum Subdistrict	0.0630
Saint Louis Science Center Subdistrict	0.0315
Botanical Garden Subdistrict	0.0315
Missouri History Museum Subdistrict	0.0315
Total	<u>\$ 0.2205</u>