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## Morton Grove Special Events Commission

### Agenda and Meeting Notice

**Monday, February 16, 2026 - 6:00 PM**

Morton Grove Public Works, 7840 Nagle Avenue, Morton Grove, IL

1. Call to Order/Pledge Allegiance
2. Roll Call
3. Introduction of Guests
4. Commission Chair Comments
5. Approval of Minutes (October 20, 2025) / Secretary's Report
6. Morton Grove Days 2026 Schedule
  - **Carnival:** Thursday, July 2 – Sunday, July 5, 2026
  - **Beer Garden:** Thursday, July 2 – Saturday, July 4, 2026

7. **Morton Grove Days Subcommittee Reports**

Beer Garden – Rita Minx / Jenny Lovejoy

Carnival – Paul Minx

Children's Activities – Jeff Wait

Entertainment/Opening Ceremonies – Dan DiMaria / Katy Shimanski / Lisa

Rathunde

Festival Operations – Bill Burns

Fireworks – Zoe Heidorn

Fundraising & Sponsors – Boyle Wong / Nancy Leong

Parade – Zoe Heidorn / Bill Burns

Public Relations – Boyle Wong

Restaurants – Paul Minx

Security & FPDCC Notice – Cmdr. Eric Ficht

Volunteers – Georgianne Brunner / Terri Cousar

Budget – Zoe Heidorn

General Discussion & Needs

8. **Santa Comes to Town** – Saturday, December 6, 2025

9. **Old Business**

10. **Comments**

11. **Next Meeting Date:** Monday, April 20, 2026, at 6:00 PM

12. **Adjournment**

### Special Events Commission

*Third Monday of Even Months*

6:00 PM - MG Public Works

7840 Nagle Avenue

*Unless Otherwise Advised*

**Upcoming 2026 Meetings:**

Monday, April 20, 2026

Monday, June 15, 2026

Monday, August 17, 2026

Monday, October 19, 2026

Monday, December 21, 2026

Special Events Commission (Chapter 12-6)			
Members	Designation	Term	Appt.
Cmdr. Eric Ficht	Police Chief Designee	N/A	N/A
Bill Burns	Public Works Director Designee	N/A	N/A
Jeff Wait	Morton Grove Park District Official	N/A	N/A
Rita Minx	Village Trustee	Two Years	12-12-22
Paul Minx	MG Days Commission Member	Two Years	06-27-16
Lisa Rathunde	MG Days Commission Member	Two Years	08-10-20
Terri Cousar	MG Days Commission Member	Two Years	06-27-16
Georgianne Brunner	At Large Member	Two Years	06-27-16
Wanda Robles	At Large Member	Two Years	10-14-25
Boyle Wong	At Large Member	One Year	12-12-22
Zoe Heidorn		Staff Liaison	