LINCOLNWAY SPECIAL RECREATION ASSOCIATION, ILLINOIS ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED MAY 31, 2024

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FINANCIAL SECTION

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

January 15, 2025

Members of the Board of Directors Lincolnway Special Recreation Association New Lenox, Illinois

Qualified and Unmodified Opinions

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Lincolnway Special Recreation Association (the Association), New Lenox, Illinois, as of and for the year ended May 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.

Type of Opinion

Unmodified Oualified

Unmodified

Summary of Opinions

Opinion Unit

Governmental Activities Discretely Presented Component Unit General Fund

Qualified Opinion on the Discretely Presented Component Unit

In our opinion, except for the possible effects of the matter discussed in the Basis for Qualified and Unmodified Opinions section of our report, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Lincolnway Special Recreation Foundation, as of May 31, 2024, and the changes in financial position thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Unmodified Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the Lincolnway Special Recreation Association, New Lenox, Illinois, as of May 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.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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.

Matter Giving Rise to Qualified Opinion on the Discretely Presented Component Unit

The financial statements of the Lincolnway Special Recreation Foundation were not audited, and we were not engaged to audit the Lincolnway Special Recreation Foundation's financial statements as part of our audit of the Association's financial statements. The Lincolnway Special Recreation Foundation's financial activities are included in the Association's basic financial statements as a discretely presented component unit.

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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.

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.

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Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that management's discussion and analysis, the budgetary comparison schedules, and GASB-required pension 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 Lincolnway Special Recreation Association, New Lenox, Illinois' basic financial statements. The other supplementary information 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 attements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, other supplementary information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Our discussion and analysis of Lincolnway Special Recreation Association's (the Association's) financial performance provides an overview of the Association's financial activities for the fiscal year ended May 31, 2024. Please read it in conjunction with the Association's financial statements, which can be found in the financial section of this report.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- The Association's net position decreased \$12,002 or 0.3 percent as a result of this year's operations.
- During the year, government-wide revenues totaled \$2,261,021, while expenses totaled \$2,273,023 resulting in a decrease to net position of \$12,002.
- The Association's net position totaled \$4,087,359 on May 31, 2024, which includes \$3,780,934 net investment in capital assets and \$306,425 unrestricted net position that may be used to meet the ongoing obligations to citizens and creditors.
- The General Fund reported an increase this year of \$112,643 or 59.1 percent, resulting in ending fund balance of \$303,126.

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. The remaining statements provide financial information about activities for which the Association acts solely as a trustee or agent for the benefit of those outside of the government.

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 infrastructure, 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).

USING THIS ANNUAL REPORT - Continued

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

The Association includes one separate legal entity in its report. The Lincolnway Special Recreation Foundation is presented as a discretely presented component unit. Although legally separate, this "component unit" is important because the Association is financially accountable for it. Financial information for the component unit is reported separately from the financial information presented for the primary government itself.

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. All of the funds of the Association are considered governmental funds.

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.

The Association adopts an annual appropriated budget for all of the General Fund A budgetary comparison schedule for this fund 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 and budgetary comparison schedules for the General Fund.

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 \$4,087,359.

023
70,288
50,780
31,068
47,625
78,693
94,488
11,559
06,047
73,285
79,332
19,024
80,337
99,361

A large portion of the Association's net position, \$3,780,934, reflects its investment in capital assets (for example, buildings, vehicles, furniture and fixture, improvements, and office equipment), less any related debt used to acquire those assets that is still outstanding. The Association uses these capital assets to provide services to citizens; consequently, these assets are not available for future spending. Although the Association's investment in its capital assets is reported net of related debt, it should be noted that the resources needed to repay this debt must be provided from other sources, since the capital assets themselves cannot be used to liquidate these liabilities.

The remaining \$306,425 represents unrestricted net position and may be used to meet the Association's ongoing obligations to citizens and creditors.

	Changes in Net Position			
	 2024 2023			
-				
Revenues				
Program Revenues				
Charges for Services	\$ 918,160	725,481		
Operating Grants/Contrib.	100,864	87,766		
General Revenues				
Member Contributions	1,197,353	1,072,840		
Interest Income	8,126	1,270		
Other	 36,518	47,161		
Total Revenues	 2,261,021	1,934,518		
Expenses				
Special Recreation	2,272,125	2,053,980		
Interest on Long-Term Debt	898	4,344		
Total Expenses	 2,273,023	2,058,324		
Change in Net Position	(12,002)	(123,806)		
Net Position - Beginning	 4,099,361	4,223,167		
Net Position - Ending	 4,087,359	4,099,361		

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS - Continued

Net position of the Association decreased by 0.3 percent (\$4,099,361 in 2023 compared to \$4,087,359 in 2024). Unrestricted net position, the part of net position that can be used to finance day-to-day operations without constraints, totaled \$306,425 at May 31, 2024.

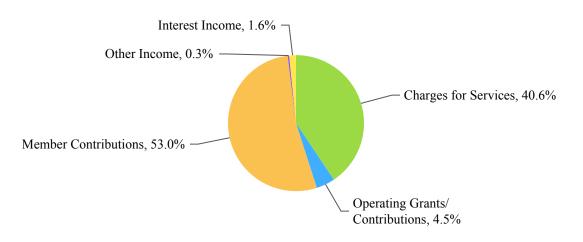
Governmental Activities

Revenues for 2024 totaled \$2,261,021, while the cost of all programs totaled \$2,273,023, resulting in a decrease of \$12,002. In 2023, revenues of \$1,934,518 fell short of expenses of \$2,058,324, resulting in a decrease of \$123,806. During the current year, the Association reported increases in operating grants. The Association also reported increases in member contributions, charges for services, and interest income. In addition, there was an increase in expenses of \$214,699 compared to 2023. All of these resulted in the overall decrease to net position of \$12,002.

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS – Continued

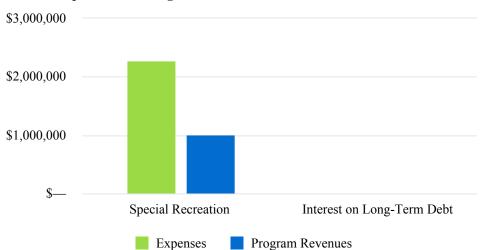
Governmental Activities - Continued

The following table graphically depicts the major revenue sources of the Association. It depicts very clearly the reliance on member contributions and charges for services to fund programs. It also clearly identifies the less significant percentage the Association receives from interest earnings.



Revenues by Source - Governmental Activities

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



Expenses and Program Revenues - Governmental Activities

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE ASSOCIATION'S GENERAL FUND

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

The Association's General Fund reported an ending fund balance of \$303,126, which is \$112,643, or 59.1 percent, higher than last year's total of \$190,483. The entire fund balance constitutes unassigned fund balance.

Overall revenues of \$2,261,021 increased by 17.3 percent compared to the prior year in the amount of \$1,927,018, mostly due to an increase of \$192,679 in enrollment and services offered with participation rates surpassing prepandemic number and an increase of \$124,513 in member district contributions. Additionally, expenditures of \$2,148,378 increased by 4.7 percent compared to the prior year. These changes resulted in an increase to fund balance of \$112,643.

BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS

The Association did not make budget amendments during the year. Actual revenues for the year totaled \$2,261,021, compared to final budgeted revenues of \$2,226,183. Charges for services were \$124,460 over budget, member district contributions were \$3,870 over budget, while intergovernmental came in \$91,836 under budget.

Actual expenditures for the year were \$15,780 under final budgeted amounts (\$2,148,378 actual compared to \$2,164,158 budgeted) as a result of capital outlay expenditures coming in \$121,510 under budget.

CAPITAL ASSETS

The Association's investment in capital assets as of May 31, 2024 was \$3,796,550 (net of accumulated depreciation). This investment in capital assets includes construction in progress, buildings, vehicles, improvements, office equipment, and leased asset - building.

	_	Capital Assets - Net of Depreciation		
	_	2024	2023	
Construction in Progress	\$	8,675	8,675	
Buildings		3,490,240	3,577,017	
Vehicles		130,957	164,885	
Improvements		123,483	138,232	
Office Equipment		28,030	30,826	
Leased Asset - Building		15,165	41,145	
		3,796,550	3,960,780	

There were no additions to capital assets as of May 31, 2024.

Additional information on the Association's capital assets can be found in Note 3 of this report.

LONG-TERM DEBT OBLIGATIONS

At year-end, the Association had total outstanding debt of \$15,616 as compared to \$41,756 the previous year, a decrease of 62.6%. The following is a comparative statement of outstanding debt:

	Ca	Capital Assets - Net of Depreciation		
		2024 2023		
Leases Payable	\$	15,616	41,756	

Additional information on the Association's long-term debt can be found in Note 3 of this report.

ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEAR'S BUDGET AND RATES

At the time these financial statements were prepared and audited, the Association was not aware of any existing circumstances that would adversely affect its financial health in the near future.

The Association has planned and budgeted in FY25 for implementation of the new Illinois Paid Leave for All Worker's Act and potential changes to overtime rules pending the proposed amendments to the Fair Labor Standards Act.

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 Association's finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional information should be directed to Keith Wallace, Executive Director, Lincolnway Special Recreation Association, 1900 Heather Glen Drive, New Lenox, IL 60151.

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Statement of Net Position May 31, 2024

See Following Page

Statement of Net Position May 31, 2024

		Component Unit Lincolnway Special
	Governmental	Recreation
	Activities	Foundation*
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Cash and Investments	\$ 503,192	45,364
Noncurrent Assets		
Capital Assets		
Nondepreciable	8,675	—
Depreciable	5,217,037	—
Accumulated Depreciation	(1,429,162)	_
Total Capital Assets	3,796,550	
Total Assets	4,299,742	45,364
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES		
Deferred Items - IMRF	151,324	_
Total Assets and Deferred Outflows of Resources	4,451,066	45,364

LIABILITIES		ernmental ctivities	Component Unit Lincolnway Special Recreation Foundation*
Current Liabilities			
Accounts Payable	\$	22,558	
Accrued Payroll	+	49,101	
Unearned Revenue		128,407	
Current Portion of Long-Term Debt		15,616	
Total Current Liabilities		215,682	
Noncurrent Liabilities			
Compensated Absences		32,702	
Net Pension Liability - IMRF		72,791	
Total Noncurrent Liabilities		105,493	
Total Liabilities		321,175	
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
Deferred Items - IMRF		42,532	
Total Liabilities and Deferred Inflows of Resources		363,707	
NET POSITION			
Net Investment in Capital Assets		3,780,934	
Unrestricted		306,425	45,364
Total Net Position		4,087,359	45,364

*Lincolnway Special Recreation Foundation is as of May 31, 2023

Statement of Activities For the Fiscal Year Ended May 31, 2024

			Program Revenues		
		Charges Operating		Operating	Capital
			for	Grants/	Grants/
		Expenses	Services	Contributions	Contributions
Governmental Activities					
Special Recreation	\$	2,272,125	918,160	100,864	
Interest on Long-Term Debt		898			
Total Governmental Activities		2,273,023	918,160	100,864	
Component Unit					
Lincolway Special Recreation Foundation*	·	82,584	91,729		
	General Revenues Member Contributions Interest Income Other				
			Change in N	et Position	
	Net Position - Beginning				
			Net Position	- Ending	

*Lincolnway Special Recreation Foundation is as of May 31, 2023

Net (Expense	s)/Revenues
	Component
	Unit
Primary	Lincolnway
Government	Special
Governmental	Recreation
Activities	Foundation*
(1,253,101)	_
(898)	
(0)0)	
(1,253,999)	—
	9,145
1,197,353	
8,126	
36,518	_
1,241,997	
1,241,777	
(12,002)	9,145
4,099,361	36,219
4,087,359	45,364
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Balance Sheet - Governmental Fund May 31, 2024

	General
ASSETS	
Cash and Investments	\$ 503,192
LIABILITIES	
Accounts Payable Accrued Payroll Unearned Revenues Total Liabilities	22,558 49,101 128,407 200,066
FUND BALANCES	
Unassigned	303,126
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	503,192

Reconciliation of Total Governmental Fund Balance to Net Position of Governmental Activities May 31, 2024

Total Governmental Fund Balances	\$ 303,126
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.	3,796,550
Deferred outflows (inflows) of resources related to the pensions not reported in the funds.	
Deferred Items - IMRF	108,792
Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current	
period and therefore are not reported in the funds.	
Compensated Absences Payable	(32,702)
Net Pension Liability - IMRF	(72,791)
Leases Payable	 (15,616)
Net Position of Governmental Activities	 4,087,359

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Governmental Fund For the Fiscal Year Ended May 31, 2024

	General	
Revenues		
Intergovernmental	\$	100,864
Member District Contribution		1,197,353
Charges for Services		918,160
Interest Income		8,126
Other		36,518
Total Revenues		2,261,021
Expenditures		
Special Recreation		
Salaries		1,197,741
Employee Benefits		226,892
General and Administrative		665,217
Capital Outlay		31,490
Debt Service		
Principal Retirement		26,140
Interest and Fiscal Charges		898
Total Expenditures	_	2,148,378
Net Change in Fund Balances		112,643
Fund Balances - Beginning		190,483
Fund Balances - Ending		303,126

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

Net Change in Fund Balances - Total Governmental Funds	\$ 112,643
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.	
Depreciation Expense	(164,230)
Deferred outflows (inflows) of resources related to the pensions not reported in the funds.	
Change in Deferred Items - IMRF	34,452
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	(4,389)
Change in Net Pension Liability - IMRF	(16,618)
Retirement of Debt	 26,140
Changes in Net Position of Governmental Activities	(12,002)

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Lincolnway Special Recreation Association (Association) was formed in 1976 for the establishment, maintenance, and management of joint recreation programs for persons with disabilities of all the participating park districts. The Association is comprised of seven park districts: New Lenox Park District, Mokena Park District, Frankfort Park District, Peotone Park District, Manhattan Park District, Wilmington Island Park District, and Frankfort Square Park District. The major portion of the funding comes from assessments of the member districts. By cooperating, the partner communities consolidate their resources and populations, and hire staff who are trained to work with special populations. Each partner community appoints one representative to the Association's Board of Directors.

The financial statements of the Association have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, as applied to government units (hereinafter referred to as generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP)). The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The Village's significant accounting policies are described below.

REPORTING ENTITY

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 is one discretely component unit to include in the reporting entity.

Discretely Presented Component Unit

Discretely presented component units are separate legal entities that meet the component unit criteria described in GASB Statement No. 61 and GASB Statement No. 84 but do not meet the criteria for blending.

Lincolnway Special Recreation Foundation

The Lincolnway Special Recreation Foundation (the Foundation) is being reported as a discretely presented component unit of the Association as it is legally separate from the District. The Foundation is a discretely presented component unit because the resources received and held by the Foundation are entirely for the direct benefit of the Association, the Association has the ability to access those resources, and those resources are significant to the Association. Separate financial statements of the Foundation are available by contacting the Administrative Office of the Lincolnway Special Recreation Association, 1900 Heather Glen Drive, New Lenox, IL 60451. As of the date of this report, the May 31, 2023 information for the Foundation is the most recent financial statements on file with the Association.

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued

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. Both the government-wide and fund financial statements categorize primary activities as either governmental or business-type. All activities of the Association are reported as governmental activities.

In the Statement of Net Position, the Association's activities 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: net investment in capital assets, restricted net position and unrestricted net position. 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 revenues (member contributions, interest income and miscellaneous revenue). 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 cost of the special recreation function is normally covered by the general revenues (member contributions, interest income and miscellaneous revenue).

The 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.

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 revenues (member contributions, interest income and miscellaneous revenue). 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 cost of the special recreation function is normally covered by the general revenues (member contributions, interest income and miscellaneous revenue).

The 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 equity, 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.

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued

BASIS OF PRESENTATION - Continued

Fund Financial Statements - Continued

Governmental Funds

The focus of the governmental funds' 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. The following is a description of the governmental funds of the Association:

General Fund is the general operating fund of the Association. It is used to account for all financial resources of the Association. The General Fund is a major fund.

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

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.

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 liability is incurred. In applying the susceptible to accrual concept under the modified accrual basis, those revenues susceptible to accrual are member District contributions and program fees. All other revenues are not susceptible to accrual because generally they are not measurable until received in cash.

ASSETS/DEFERRED OUTFLOWS, LIABILITIES/DEFERRED INFLOWS, AND NET POSITION OR EQUITY

Cash and Investments

For the purpose of the Statement of Net Position, 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. The Association has no investments at year-end.

Capital Assets

Capital assets purchased or acquired with an original cost of more than \$10,000, 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 expenses 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 is historical cost, or where historical cost is not available, estimated historical cost based on replacement costs. 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	7 Years
Improvements	10 - 30 Years
Office Equipment	5 - 20 Years
Leased Asset - Building	3 Years

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued

ASSETS/DEFERRED OUTFLOWS, LIABILITIES/DEFERRED INFLOWS, AND NET POSITION OR EQUITY - Continued

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 accrues accumulated unpaid vacation and associated employee-related costs when earned (or estimated to be earned) by the employee. In accordance with GASB Statement No. 16, no liability is recorded for nonvesting accumulation rights to receive sick pay benefits. However, a liability is recognized for that portion of accumulated sick leave that is estimated to be taken as "terminal leave" prior to retirement.

Vested or accumulated vacation of governmental activities at the government-wide level is recorded as an expense and liability as the benefits accrue to employees. Full-time employees are granted vacation days, based on the employee's regular work schedule, at a rate determined by their calendar year of service. Those with 1-4 year of service will accrue 10 days; 5-9 years of service will accrue 15 days; 10-14 years of service will accrue 20 days and 15 or more will accrue 25 days. A maximum of 5 days carried forward to the next calendar year. Any accumulated days must be used no later than April 1st. Full-time employees are granted 12 sick days per year based on their regular work schedule, at the rate of one per month, up to a maximum accumulation of 20 days.

Long-Term Obligations

In the government-wide financial statements, and proprietary fund types in the fund financial statements, longterm debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the applicable governmental activities, business-type activities, or proprietary fund type 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.

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.

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued

ASSETS/DEFERRED OUTFLOWS, LIABILITIES/DEFERRED INFLOWS, AND NET POSITION OR EQUITY - Continued

Net Position

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

Net 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 legislations.

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 assumptions 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 Association follows these procedures in establishing the budgetary data reflected in the financial statements.

- Prior to the May board meeting, the Executive Director submits to the Board of Directors a proposed operating budget for the fiscal year. The operating budget includes proposed expenditures and the means of financing them.
- At the regularly scheduled May board meeting, the budget was passed.
- Budgets are adopted in accordance with GAAP.
- All budget authority lapses at the end of the year.
- No budget amendments were made in the current year.

NOTE 3 - DETAIL NOTES ON THE ASSOCIATION

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 Funds.

At year-end, the carrying amount of the Association's deposits totaled \$503,192 and the bank balances totaled \$524,551.

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 limits interest rate risk by structuring the investment portfolio so that securities mature to meet cash requirements for ongoing operations, thereby avoiding the need to sell securities on the open market prior to maturity.

Credit Risk. Credit risk is the risk that an issuer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligations. The Association limits credits risk by investing in the safest types of securities.

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 limits custodial credit risk for deposits by not maintaining funds in any financial institution that is not a member of the FDIC or SIPC system. Furthermore, the Association will not maintain funds in any financial institution not willing ti post, or not capable of posting, required collateral for funds in excess of the FDIC or SPIC insurable limits. At year-end, the entire amount of the bank balance of deposits was covered by collateral, federal depository or equivalent insurance.

For an investment, this is the risk in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the Association will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in possession of an outside party. The Association limits custodial credit risk for investments by prequalifying the financial institutions, brokers, dealers, intermediaries, and advisors with which the Association will do business.

Concentration Risk. This is the risk of loss attributed to the magnitude of the Association's investment in a single issuer. The Association limits concentration risk by diversifying the investment portfolio so that potential losses on individual securities will be minimized. Investments in any one particular bank or savings and loan shall not exceed 10% of the investment portfolio. At year-end, the Association does not have any investments over 10 percent of the total 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).

NOTE 3 - DETAIL NOTES ON THE ASSOCIATION - Continued

CAPITAL ASSETS

Governmental capital asset activity for the year was as follows:

	Beginning			Ending
	Balances	Increases	Decreases	Balances
Nondepreciable Capital Assets				
Construction in Progress	\$ 8,675			8,675
Depreciable Capital Assets				
Buildings	4,325,053			4,325,053
Vehicles	523,740			523,740
Improvements	221,236			221,236
Office Equipment	79,883			79,883
Leased Asset - Building	67,125			67,125
	5,217,037			5,217,037
Less Accumulated Depreciation				
Buildings	748,036	86,777		834,813
Vehicles	358,855	33,928		392,783
Improvements	83,004	14,749	—	97,753
Office Equipment	49,057	2,796	—	51,853
Leased Asset - Building	25,980	25,980	—	51,960
	1,264,932	164,230		1,429,162
Total Net Depreciable Capital Assets	3,952,105	(164,230)		3,787,875
Total Net Capital Assets	3,960,780	(164,230)		3,796,550

Depreciation expense of \$164,230 was charged to the special recreation function.

NOTE 3 - DETAIL NOTES ON ALL FUNDS

LONG-TERM DEBT

Leases Payable

The Association has the following leases outstanding at year end:

Lease	Term Length	Start Date	Payments	Interest Rate
Bus Barn Garage Lease	36 Months	January 1, 2022	\$2,253 Monthly	3.00%

NOTE 3 - DETAIL NOTES ON ALL FUNDS - Continued

LONG-TERM DEBT - Continued

Leases Payable - Continued

The future principal and interest lease payments as of the year-end were as follows:

Fiscal Year	P	rincipal	Interest
2025	\$	15,616	157

Long-Term Liability Activity

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

Type of Debt	eginning alances	Additions	Deductions	Ending Balances	Amounts Due within One Year
Governmental Activities Compensated Absences Net Pension Liability/(Asset) - IMRF Leases Payable	\$ 28,313 56,173 41,756	8,778 16,618 —	4,389 26,140	32,702 72,791 15,616	 15,616
	126,242	25,396	30,529	121,109	15,616

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.

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.

NOTE 3 - DETAIL NOTES ON ALL FUNDS - Continued

FUND BALANCE CLASSIFICATIONS - Continued

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 15% to 25% of budgeted operating expenditures.

The following is a schedule of fund balance classifications for the governmental funds as of the date of this report:

Fund Balances	
Unassigned	\$ 303,126

NET POSITION CLASSIFICATION

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

Governmental Activities	
Capital Assets - Net of Accumulated Depreciation	\$ 3,796,550
Less Capital Related Debt:	
Leases Payable	 (15,616)
Net Investment in Capital Assets	 3,780,934

MEMBER CONTRIBUTIONS

Contributions received from members during the 2024 fiscal year were:

Members	Contributions	
New Lenox Park District	\$	360,219
Mokena Park District		272,222
Frankfort Park District		211,687
Peotone Park District		24,699
Manhattan Park District		92,841
Wilmington Island Park District		34,927
Frankfort Square Park District		163,500
Crete Park District		37,258
		1,197,353

NOTE 4 - OTHER INFORMATION

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 1992, 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 Association'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 District's portion of the overall equity of the pool is 0.001% or \$3,158.

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

NOTE 4 - OTHER INFORMATION - Continued

RISK MANAGEMENT - Continued

Park District Risk Management Agency (PDRMA) - Continued

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.

Park District Risk Management Agency (PDRMA) Health Program

Since September 1, 1997, 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 District 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.

NOTE 4 - OTHER INFORMATION - Continued

CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

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.

Litigation

The Association is a defendant in various lawsuits. Although the outcome of these lawsuits is not presently determinable, in the opinion of the Association's attorney, the resolution of these matters will not have a material adverse effect on the financial condition of the Association.

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 multipleemployer 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 employees 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.

NOTE 4 - OTHER INFORMATION - Continued

EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEM - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN - Continued

Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF) - Continued

Plan Descriptions - Continued

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.

Plan Membership. As of December 31, 2023, the measurement date, the following employees were covered by the benefit terms:

Inactive Plan Members Currently Receiving Benefits	3
Inactive Plan Members Entitled to but not yet Receiving Benefits	38
Active Plan Members	14
Total	55

NOTE 4 - OTHER INFORMATION - Continued

EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEM - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN - Continued

Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF) - Continued

Plan Descriptions - Continued

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 May 31, 2024, the Association's contribution was 4.09% of covered payroll.

Net Pension Liability. The Association's net pension liability was measured as of December 31, 2023. 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, 2023, 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%

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.

NOTE 4 - OTHER INFORMATION - Continued

EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEM - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN - Continued

Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF) - Continued

Plan Descriptions - Continued

Actuarial Assumptions - Continued. 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:

		Long-Term
		Expected Real
Asset Class	Target	Rate of Return
Fixed Income	24.50%	4.75%
Domestic Equities	34.50%	5.00%
International Equities	18.00%	6.35%
Real Estate	10.50%	6.30%
Blended	11.50%	6.05% - 8.65%
Cash and Cash Equivalents	1.00%	3.80%

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.

NOTE 4 - OTHER INFORMATION - Continued

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:

	Current					
	Decrease	Discount Rate	1% Increase			
	(6.25%)	(7.25%)	(8.25%)			
Net Pension Liability/(Asset)	\$ 305,897	72,791	(108,448)			

Changes in the Net Pension Liability

	 Total Pension Liability (A)	Plan Fiduciary Net Position (B)	Net Pension Liability (A) - (B)
Balances at December 31, 2022	\$ 1,275,533	1,219,360	56,173
Changes for the Year:			
Service Cost	53,857		53,857
Interest on the Total Pension Liability	92,923		92,923
Changes of Benefit Terms		—	
Difference Between Expected and Actual			
Experience of the Total Pension Liability	93,638	—	93,638
Changes of Assumptions	(7,487)	—	(7,487)
Contributions - Employer	—	26,114	(26,114)
Contributions - Employees	—	29,751	(29,751)
Net Investment Income	—	129,194	(129,194)
Benefit Payments, Including Refunds			
of Employee Contributions	(41,529)	(41,529)	
Other (Net Transfer)	 	31,254	(31,254)
Net Changes	 191,402	174,784	16,618
Balances at December 31, 2023	 1,466,935	1,394,144	72,791

NOTE 4 - OTHER INFORMATION - Continued

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 May 31, 2024, the Association recognized pension expense of \$11,068. At May 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	\$	74,997	(26,940)	48,057
Change in Assumptions		329	(15,592)	(15,263)
Net Difference Between Projected and Actual				
Earnings on Pension Plan Investments		62,911		62,911
Total Expenses to be Recognized in Future Periods		138,237	(42,532)	95,705
Pension Contributions Made Subsequent				
to the Measurement Date		13,087		13,087
Total Deferred Amounts Related to IMRF		151,324	(42,532)	108,792

\$13,087 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from employer contributions subsequent to the measurement date and will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the reporting year ended May 31, 2025. 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:

	Net Deferred Outflows/	l
Fiscal	(Inflows)	
Year	of Resources	5
2025 2026 2027 2028	\$ 25,913 35,841 41,777 (7,826	,
2029 Thereafter		-
Total	95,705	5

NOTE 4 - OTHER INFORMATION - Continued

OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

The Association has evaluated its potential other post-employment benefits liability. Former employees who choose to retain their rights to health insurance through the Association are required to pay 100% of the current premium. Based upon a review of census data and plan provisions, as well as minimal utilization rates, it has been determined that any liability is immaterial to the financial statements in accordance with GASB Statement No. 75, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Post-Employment Benefits Other Than Pensions*. Additionally, the Association provides no explicit benefit. Therefore, the Association has not recorded a liability as of May 31, 2024.

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
- Budgetary Comparison Schedule General Fund

Notes to the Required Supplementary Information

Budgetary Information - Budgets are adopted on a cash basis which does not differ materially from the modified accrual basis which is consistent with generally accepted accounting principles.

Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund Schedule of Employer Contributions May 31, 2024

Fiscal Year	De	ctuarially etermined ntribution	in R the A De	Attributions Relation to Actuarially termined ntribution	E	tribution xcess/ ficiency)	Covered Payroll	Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Payroll
2015	\$	43,956	\$	43,956	\$	_	\$ 497,794	8.83%
2016		46,365		46,365		_	519,404	8.93%
2017		52,133		52,133			572,405	9.11%
2018		52,567		52,567			623,379	8.43%
2019		61,517		61,517			731,882	8.41%
2020		61,075		61,075			759,501	8.04%
2021		39,708		39,708			548,312	7.24%
2022		35,030		35,030			613,081	5.71%
2023		25,255		25,255			643,018	3.93%
2024		28,902		28,902			706,159	4.09%

Notes to the Required Supplementary Information:

Actuarial Cost Method	Aggregate Entry Age Normal
Amortization Method	Level % Pay (Closed)
Remaining Amortization Period	20 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.

Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund Schedule of Changes in the Employer's Net Pension Liability/(Asset) May 31, 2024

	10/01/0014	10/01/0015	12/21/2016
	 12/31/2014	12/31/2015	12/31/2016
Total Pension Liability			
Service Cost	\$ 52,806	48,903	49,646
Interest	34,979	46,688	51,157
Differences Between Expected and Actual Experience	74,561	(12,863)	18,615
Change of Assumptions	22,141		
Benefit Payments, Including Refunds of			
Member Contributions	(31,019)	(21,813)	(25,203)
Net Change in Total Pension Liability	153,468	60,915	94,215
Total Pension Liability - Beginning	 455,491	608,959	669,874
Total Pension Liability - Ending	 608,959	669,874	764,089
Plan Fiduciary Net Position			
Contributions - Employer	\$ 40,639	43,771	52,446
Contributions - Members	21,720	23,145	24,635
Net Investment Income	27,147	2,581	37,960
Benefit Payments, Including Refunds of			
Member Contributions	(31,019)	(21,813)	(25,203)
Other (Net Transfer)	 5,705	2,984	(1,234)
Net Change in Plan Fiduciary Net Position	64,192	50,668	88,604
Plan Net Position - Beginning	 429,364	493,556	544,224
Plan Net Position - Ending	 493,556	544,224	632,828
Employer's Net Pension Liability/(Asset)	\$ 115,403	125,650	131,261
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage	91.050/	91 240/	82.820/
of the Total Pension Liability/(Asset)	81.05%	81.24%	82.82%
Covered Payroll	\$ 482,394	514,345	547,455
Employer's Net Pension Liability/(Asset) as a			
Percentage of Covered Payroll	23.92%	24.43%	23.98%

Changes of Assumptions. Changes in assumptions related to the discount rate were made in 2014 through 2018 and 2020. Changes in assumptions related to the demographics were made in 2014, 2017 and 2023.

12/31/2017	12/31/2018	12/31/2019	12/31/2020	12/31/2021	12/31/2022	12/31/2023
	5(010	71 410	74.010	40,110	40,416	52.057
52,755	56,218	71,419	74,213	48,110	49,416	53,857
58,122	67,472	72,363	76,729	75,967	83,395	92,923
88,927	(34,754)	(46,917)	(73,124)	17,743	36,307	93,638
(41,519)	40,103		(34,710)	—	—	(7,487)
(31,022)	(39,663)	(36,652)	(39,421)	(41,726)	(38,307)	(41,529)
127,263	89,376	60,213	3,687	100,094	130,811	191,402
764,089	891,352	980,728	1,040,941	1,044,628	1,144,722	1,275,533
891,352	090 779	1 040 041	1 044 628	1 144 722	1 275 522	1 466 025
891,332	980,728	1,040,941	1,044,628	1,144,722	1,275,533	1,466,935
51,079	54,912	65,476	47,746	38,374	26,785	26,114
27,396	29,072	35,542	28,049	25,395	28,392	29,751
106,893	(35,288)	141,882	135,574	185,400	(146,889)	129,194
(31,022)	(39,663)	(36,652)	(39,421)	(41,726)	(38,307)	(41,529)
(13,696)	8,404	(9,614)	(5,645)	(7,922)	(3,994)	31,254
140,650	17,437	196,634	166,303	199,521	(134,013)	174,784
632,828	773,478	790,915	987,549	1,153,852	1,353,373	1,219,360
772 479	700.015	987,549	1 1 5 2 9 5 2	1,353,373	1 210 260	1 204 144
773,478	790,915	987,349	1,153,852	1,555,575	1,219,360	1,394,144
117,874	189,813	53,392	(109,224)	(208,651)	56,173	72,791
86.78%	80.65%	94.87%	110.46%	118.23%	95.60%	95.04%
00.7070	00.0370	77.0770	110.70/0	110.23/0	JJ.0070	JJ.UT/0
608,791	643,769	789,810	623,309	564,325	650,095	661,126
19.36%	29.48%	6.76%	(17.52%)	(36.97%)	8.64%	11.01%
17.0070		0.1070	(1,.02,0)	(20.5770)	0.01/0	11.01/0

General Fund

Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual For the Fiscal Year Ended May 31, 2024

	Budgeted Amounts		
	Original	Final	Actual
Revenues			
Intergovernmental	\$ 192,700	192,700	100,864
Member District Contributions	1,193,483	1,193,483	1,197,353
Charges for Services	793,700	793,700	918,160
Interest Income	300	300	8,126
Other	46,000	46,000	36,518
Total Revenues	2,226,183	2,226,183	2,261,021
Expenditures			
Special Recreation			
Salaries	1,065,954	1,065,954	1,197,741
Employee Benefits	241,954	241,954	226,892
General and Administrative	703,250	703,250	665,217
Capital Outlay	153,000	153,000	31,490
Debt Service	,	,	,
Principal Retirement			26,140
Interest and Fiscal Charges			898
Total Expenditures	2,164,158	2,164,158	2,148,378
Net Change in Fund Balance	62,025	62,025	112,643
Fund Balance - Beginning		-	190,483
Fund Balance - Ending		=	303,126

OTHER SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

General Fund

Schedule of Revenues - Budget and Actual

For the Fiscal Year Ended May 31, 2024

	Budgeted Amounts		
	Original	Final	Actual
Intergovernmental			
Grants	\$ 42,50	0 42,500	27,659
Donations	150,20	0 150,200	73,205
	192,70	0 192,700	100,864
Member District Contributions			
New Lenox Park District	360,21	9 360,219	360,219
Mokena Park District	272,28	4 272,284	272,222
Frankfort Park District	211,68	7 211,687	211,687
Peotone Park District	24,69	9 24,699	24,699
Manhattan Park District	92,84	1 92,841	92,841
Wilmington Island Park District	34,92	7 34,927	34,927
Frankfort Square Park District	154,91	1 154,911	163,500
Crete Park District	41,91	5 41,915	37,258
	1,193,483	3 1,193,483	1,197,353
Charges for Services			
Transportation and Door-to-Door	1,00	0 1,000	
Concessions and Vending Machine	50	-	1,406
Rentals	20,00	0 20,000	20,440
Special	47,00	0 47,000	53,776
Titans	305,00	0 305,000	348,594
Youth	106,00	0 106,000	114,364
After School	30,00	0 30,000	47,538
Summer Camp	87,00	0 87,000	94,322
Olympics	116,00	0 116,000	163,606
Special Events	49,20	0 49,200	44,963
Teen and Adult	32,00	0 32,000	29,151
	793,70	0 793,700	918,160
Interest Income	30	0 300	8,126
Other	10 50		24.000
Marketing and Outreach	43,50	-	34,980
Miscellaneous	2,50	-	1,538
	46,00	0 46,000	36,518
Total Revenues	2,226,18	3 2,226,183	2,261,021

General Fund Schedule of Expenditures - Budget and Actual For the Fiscal Year Ended May 31, 2024

	Budgeted A	Budgeted Amounts	
	Original	Final	Actual
Special Recreation			
Salaries			
Executive Director	\$ 128,490	128,490	125,260
Administrative Staff	412,000	412,000	499,531
Superintendent of Recreation	78,202	78,202	76,350
Marketing and Outreach	35,000	35,000	33,315
Special Olympics	20,000	20,000	27,993
Adapted Sports	15,000	15,000	19,728
Titans	114,000	114,000	112,874
Youth	59,000	59,000	58,353
After School	39,000	39,000	56,301
Summer Camp	65,000	65,000	102,087
Inclusion	74,262	74,262	44,183
Safety and Training	5,000	5,000	12,754
Special Events	10,000	10,000	14,555
Teen and Adult	11,000	11,000	14,457
	1,065,954	1,065,954	1,197,741
Employee Benefits			
FICA	72,857	72,857	87,514
IMRF	32,679	32,679	28,902
Insurance	136,418	136,418	110,476
	241,954	241,954	226,892
General and Administrative			
Safety and Training	5,000	5,000	3,048
Seminars, Conferences, and Dues	19,000	19,000	22,735
Mileage Reimbursement	1,000	1,000	1,004
Audit	6,000	6,000	4,570
Legal	20,000	20,000	30,576
Printing	7,000	7,000	7,500
Postage	800	800	317
Telephone	13,000	13,000	14,080

General Fund

Schedule of Expenditures - Budget and Actual - Continued For the Fiscal Year Ended May 31, 2024

		Budgeted Amounts		
		Driginal	Final	Actual
Special Recreation - Continued				
General and Administrative - Continued				
IT Service	\$	8,000	8,000	5,220
Accounting Service	4	9,000	9,000	4,813
Professional Fees		19,000	19,000	15,915
Gifts		300	300	156
Vehicle Maintenance		55,000	55,000	28,682
Utilities		28,500	28,500	27,340
Concessions and Vending Machine		150	150	733
Service Fee		65,000	65,000	62,064
Student Scholarships		500	500	500
Special Events - Staff		3,500	3,500	4,635
Staff and Volunteer Apparel		3,000	3,000	2,415
Marketing and Outreach		24,000	24,000	24,813
General Program Supplies		238,500	238,500	261,815
Office Supplies		76,000	76,000	29,854
Maintenance		48,000	48,000	36,099
ERTC Expense		_	_	8,011
Grant Expenditures		11,000	11,000	
Donation Expenditures		42,000	42,000	68,322
-		703,250	703,250	665,217
Total Special Recreation		2,011,158	2,011,158	2,089,850
Capital Outlay		153,000	153,000	31,490
Debt Service				
Principal Retirement		—	_	26,140
Interest and Fiscal Charges		—	—	898
Total Debt Service		_		27,038
Total Expenditures		2,164,158	2,164,158	2,148,378