



To: The News-Gazette

From: Jarrod Scheunemann

Date: November 20, 2023

Re: Champaign Park District "Truth in Taxation" Notice

Please run the Notice of Proposed Tax Increase for Champaign Park District ad one (1) time on Tuesday, December 5, 2023. The Notice shall not be placed in the portion of the newspaper where legal notices and classified advertisements appear. The ad shall be no less than 1/8 page in size using not less than 12 pt type, and enclosed in a **black border** no less than 1/4 inch wide.

Please send Affidavit of Publication and Certificate of Publication to: Jarrod Scheunemann, Champaign Park District, 706 Kenwood Road, Champaign, Illinois 61821.

Also, send a Certificate of Publication to: Guy Hall, Attorney at Law, Robbins Schwartz, 301 N. Neil Street, Champaign, Illinois 61820

If you have any questions or need additional information, please call me at 217-819-3831.

Purchase Order P23-18324



NOTICE OF PROPOSED TAX INCREASE FOR CHAMPAIGN PARK DISTRICT

1. A public hearing to approve a proposed property tax levy increase for the Champaign Park District for the year commencing May 1, 2024 and ending April 30, 2025 will be held on December 13, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. at the Bresnan Meeting Center, 706 Kenwood Road, Champaign, Illinois and will also be available by Zoom video or telephone conferencing, if preferred by utilizing the Zoom meeting information contained on the District's follow website: <https://champaignparks.com>.

Any person desiring to appear at the public hearing and present testimony to the taxing district may contact Sarah Sandquist, Executive Director, Champaign Park District, 706 Kenwood Road, Champaign, Illinois 61821, and telephone No. (217) 819-3821.

2. The corporate and special purpose property taxes extended for the fiscal year commencing May 1, 2023 and ending April 30, 2024 were \$14,513,830.

The proposed corporate and special purpose taxes to be levied for the fiscal year commencing May 1, 2024 and ending April 30, 2025 are \$15,449,558. This represents 6.45% increase over the previous year.

3. The property taxes extended or abated for debt service and public building commission leases for the fiscal year commencing May 1, 2023 and ending April 30, 2024 were \$1,312,120.

The estimated property taxes to be levied for debt service and public building commission leases for the fiscal year commencing May 1, 2024 and ending April 30, 2025 are \$1,352,711. This represents a 3.09% increase from the previous year.

4. The total property taxes extended or abated for the fiscal year commencing May 1, 2023 and ending April 30, 2024 were \$15,825,950.

The estimated total property taxes to be levied for the fiscal year commencing May 1, 2024 and ending April 30, 2025 are \$16,802,269. This represents an 6.17% increase over the previous year.

Jarrod Scheunemann, Secretary
Champaign Park District