

MINUTES OF THE VILLAGE OF WESTERN SPRINGS  
PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES SPECIAL WORKSHOP MEETING  
Monday, July 21, 2025

President Heidi Rudolph, Presiding

Call to Order, 8:30 p.m.

Jill Izzo, Deputy Village Clerk

Board Members Present:

Amy Avakian

Nicole Chen

Alan Fink

Scott Lewis

Karen Martin

Board Members Absent:

Phillip Nawrocki

Village Attorney Present:

Anne Skrodzki, Village Attorney

Staff Present:

Ellen Baer, Village Manager

Heather Valone, Director of Community Development

Kelsey Fawell, Senior Planner

Casey Biernacki, Deputy Village Manager

John Mastandona, Director of Finance

Jeff Koza, Director of Engineering Services

Jill Izzo, Deputy Village Clerk

Sean Gilhooley, Director of Law Enforcement

Electronic Attendance:

None.

**ROLL CALL**

Roll call as noted above.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

AJ Perino made a statement regarding removal of tree branches.

Director Gilhooley left the meeting at 8:42 p.m.

### **STRATEGIC PLAN DISCUSSION**

A discussion was held regarding the strategies for improving economic development in the Central Business District.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Trustee Chen made a motion to adjourn the Special Workshop Meeting, seconded by Trustee Martin.

Motion passed on a unanimous voice vote.

Voting Aye: Trustees Avakian, Chen, Lewis, Fink, Martin

Voting Nay: None.

Absent: Trustee Nawrocki

The Special Workshop meeting of the President and Board of Trustees was adjourned at 9:56 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

*Jill Izzo*

Deputy Village Clerk