

# General information about Batavia Park District Batavia, Illinois (Provided pursuant to 5 ILCS 140/4)

## Park Board of Commissioners

**John Tilmon** - President  
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**Samantha Bell** - Treasurer  
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## Purpose

The Batavia Park District (the "District") is a special district of local government with its own financial and legal responsibilities, established in 1969 for the purpose of providing park and recreational opportunities to residents of the Batavia community and public at large. It is governed by five elected Park Board of Commissioners, who serve four-year terms.

## Operating budget

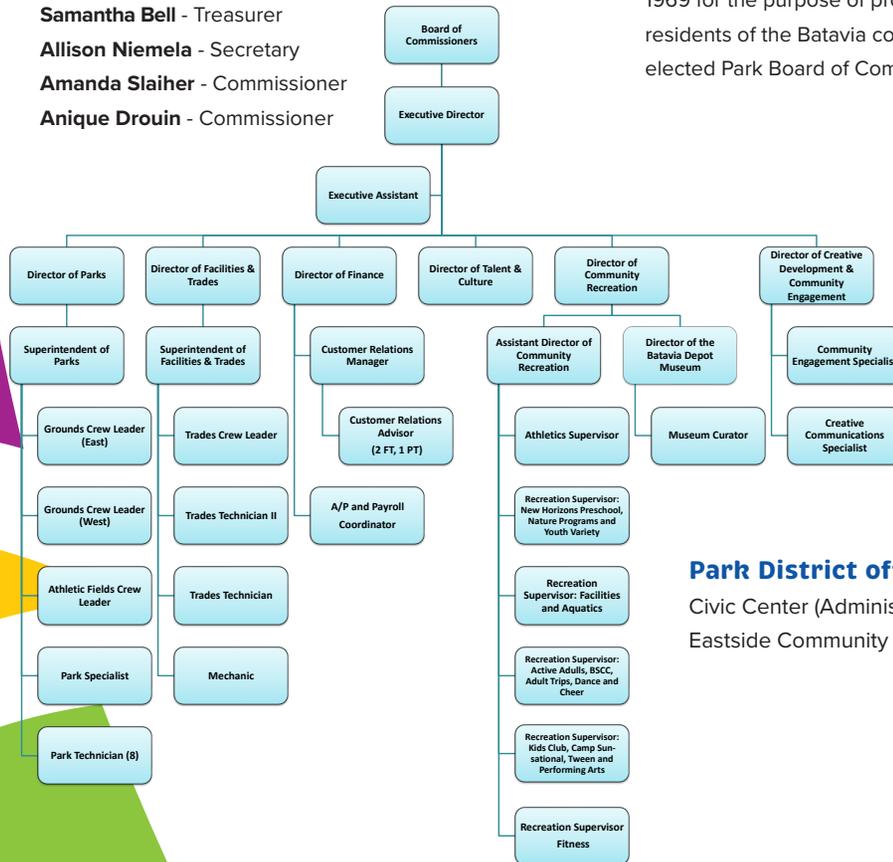
Operating Budget - The District's operating budget for the year ending December 31, 2025 is \$8,916,770.

## Park District staff

The District employs approximately 41 full-time employees and approximately 40 part-time employees and 150 seasonal employees.

## Park District offices

Civic Center (Administrative Office) - 327 W. Wilson St - 630-879-5235  
 Eastside Community Center - 14 N. Van Buren St. - 630-406-5282



## How to request a public record pursuant to the Illinois Freedom of Information Act

Any person requesting records of the Batavia Park District may do so in person or in writing at the administrative offices located at 327 W. Wilson Street. Such requests should be made to Allison Niemela, FOIA Officer, at said address. Requests may also be emailed to [allisonn@bataviaparks.org](mailto:allisonn@bataviaparks.org), faxed to the attention of Allison Niemela at 630-879-9537, or mailed to Batavia Park District, Attention: FOIA Officer, 327 W. Wilson Street, Batavia, IL 60510. Please specify in particular the records requested to be disclosed and copied. A FOIA request may also be submitted online at [www.bataviaparks.org](http://www.bataviaparks.org). All requests must be in writing and should be addressed to the FOIA Officer. If you desire that any records be certified, you must indicate that in your request and specify which records must be certified.

## FOIA officers

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## Allowable fees under the FOIA (5 ILCS 140/6)

The fees for any such records, if the person requesting the records wishes them to be copied, are as follows:

- First 50 pages, black and white, letter or legal size copies, no cost.
- Additional pages, black and white, letter or legal, actual cost to \$0.15.
- Electronic records will be formatted subject to reimbursement for costs of recording medium.
- Color copies or copies in a size other than letter or legal shall be reimbursed to actual costs.
- The cost of certifying a record will be \$1.00.

