



Board of Directors Meeting Agenda - Wednesday, July 8, 2026, 8:00 a.m.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Brian Bare (CT) ('27)
President
Edward Jones | <input type="checkbox"/> Gus Leventis (PO) ('26)
Secretary
Main Street Mall | <input type="checkbox"/> Betsy Adamowski
Ex-Officio
Wheaton Public Library |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kathy Meyer (CT) ('27)
Vice President
Innovator ETFs | <input type="checkbox"/> Jim Mathieson (PO) ('27)
Director | <input type="checkbox"/> Mike Benard
Ex-Officio
Wheaton Park District |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cheri Armstrong (AM) ('26)
Treasurer | <input type="checkbox"/> Margo McCollister (CT) ('26)
Director
Wheaton Wellness Center | <input type="checkbox"/> Susan Bishel
Ex-Officio
City of Wheaton |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lisa Upham (OO) ('28)
Secretary
A Baby Naturally | <input type="checkbox"/> Dick O’Gorman (CT) ('25)
Director
Ivy Restaurant | <input type="checkbox"/> Van Dillenkoffer
Ex-Officio
Wheaton Police Department |
| <input type="checkbox"/> William R. Barrett (CT) ('26)
Director
Kilwins Wheaton | <input type="checkbox"/> Andrew Parravano (CT) ('28)
Director
6 th & Foster | <input type="checkbox"/> Jim Kozik
Ex-Officio
City of Wheaton |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nicole Corbin (OO) ('28)
Director
Baby Doll Bakery | <input type="checkbox"/> Lynn Robbins (CITY) ('23)
Councilwoman
City of Wheaton | <input type="checkbox"/> Allison Orr
DWA Executive Director |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Anthony DiJohn (CT) ('28)
Director
Jacobs & Newmark | <input type="checkbox"/> Dora Cheila (OO) ('27)
Director
Wheaton Bank & Trust | <input type="checkbox"/> Olivia Janicke
DWA Marketing & Administrative
Associate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Joanna Jacobs-Nolan (CT) ('27)
Director
The Babe Bodega | <input type="checkbox"/> Steve Zielke (CT) ('28)
Director
Phil’s Friends | <input type="checkbox"/> Michelle Morse
DWA Member Services
Coordinator |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Taylor Jamieson (CT) ('28)
Director
Waveland Properties | | |

Agenda

1. Call to Order/Board President Remarks Brian Bare
2. Public Comment Brian Bare

Note: To make a public comment, please request to be called on. When called upon, please state your name and business name, if applicable, before commenting. All public comments are limited to five (5) minutes, and each guest will be permitted to speak only once.

3. Action Items–Consent Agenda Brian Bare

Note: Consent Agenda Items are considered routine and will be acted upon in one motion. These items have been reviewed and recommended by the DWA Executive Committee. There will be no discussion of these items unless a Director or Officer requests, at which time the items will be removed from the General Order of Business and considered Action Items on the Agenda.

a. June Meeting Minutes

4. Monthly Financial Highlights Cheri Armstrong

a. June Financials Approval

5. Executive Director Update Allison Orr

6. Representative Updates

a. City of Wheaton

Jim Kozik

b. Wheaton Park District

Mike Benard

c. Wheaton Police Department

Van Dillenkoffer

d. Wheaton Public Library

Betsy Adamowski

7. Old Business

a. Elimination of Associate Membership program and corresponding updated bylaws – further discussion. Brian Bare

8. New Business

a. Open Meetings Act training reminder Brian Bare

9. Committee Updates Brian Bare

i. Strategic Committee – Chair: Brian Bare

a. Meeting on July 15 at 11 a.m. to discuss mid-year financials

b. Members: Cheri Armstrong, Kathy Meyer, Jim Mathieson

c. Focus: Committee Focus: Finance, Governance, Vision Casting, Grow Green

ii. Membership Committee – Chair: Brian Bare

a. Members: Betsy Adamowski

b. Focus: New Member Growth, Board Development

iii. Retail Committee – Chair: Lisa Upham

iv. Members: Jill Card, Diane Moore, Beth Maroney, Olga Nedelea, Cari Mulhall, Joanna Jacobs-Nolan, Lil Di John, Jonna Kelleher

v. Restaurant Committee – Chair: Dick O’Gorman

a. Members: Massimo Salatino, Matt Marquez, Debbie Williams, Brian Bare

b. Focus: Restaurant

10. Adjournment – Next Meeting – August 12, 2026 at 8:00 am Brian Bare

11. Closed Session (as needed)