

THE CITY OF PALOS HILLS
10335 S. Roberts Road, Palos Hills, IL 60465

Freedom of Information Act
2025/2026 Municipal Sunshine Law Posting Requirement (5 ILCS 140/4)

The City of Palos Hills was incorporated as a City in 1958 and adopted the Mayor-Alderman form of government. The City is a non-home rule community as defined by the Illinois Constitution. The City of Palos Hills is a residential community of 18,530 people. It is approximately twenty-two miles southwest of downtown Chicago in Cook County.

The City's Mayor presides over the City Council, which includes ten aldermen, who are elected from the City's five wards. Under the city form of government, only the Mayor, City Clerk, and City Treasurer are elected "at large", or by all the voters in Palos Hills. All of the elected officials serve four-year terms, with the Aldermen being elected by the voters in their specific wards in alternating two-year elections. Departments include Administration & Finance, Building, Public Works/Sewer & Water, Police, Community Resource & Recreation, and Golf.

Palos Hills' elected officials, administrators, and staff are readily available to the public and all welcome the opportunity to serve Palos Hills residents.

The purpose of the City is to provide its residents and businesses the highest level of local government services within its corporate limits by promoting and protecting the health, safety, and welfare of all citizens, providing safe streets and potable water while effecting changes to encourage progress and development of the business community.

City of Palos Hills Organizational Chart – (See Exhibit A)

City of Palos Hills Operating Budget – F/Y 2025/2026 \$18,184,255.00

Name and Location of all Municipal Buildings

Palos Hills Administration Building	10335 S. Roberts Road
Palos Hills Public Works Department	7860 W. 108 th Street
Palos Hills Police Department	8555 W. 103 rd Street
Palos Hills Resource & Recreation Department	8455 W. 103 rd Street
Palos Hills Golf Course	7301 W. 105 th Street

Employees (approximately)

Full-time = 67

Part-time & Seasonal = 86

Elected Officials

Mayor – Gerald R. Bennett	Ward 1 Aldermen: Martin Kleefisch & Michael Price
City Clerk – Dawn M. Nowak	Ward 2 Aldermen: Pauline Stratton & Mark Brachman
City Treasurer – Kenneth J. Nolan	Ward 3 Aldermen: Michael Lebarre & Jennifer Frankowicz
	Ward 4 Aldermen: Phillip Abed & Peter Donahue
	Ward 5 Aldermen: Donna O'Connell & Artur Krasowski

Boards, Commissions, and Standing Committees

Police & Fire Commission

Steve Good, Chairman
Gerald Kaminski
Edward Fialek

Finance Committee

Alderman Lebarre, Chairman
Alderman Brachman
Alderman Price

Police Pension Board

George Stratton, President
Patrick Ryan
Joe Collechia
Mike Collins
Matthew Mosqueda

Golf Committee

Alderman Donahue, Chairman
Alderman Abed
Alderman Krasowski

Zoning/Planning Boards

David Miller, Chairman
Susan Collins
Angie Kladis
Gene Newman
Rich Riley
Kathleen Walls
Glen Hicks
Renee Wright
Eric Rosentreter

Legislation & Ordinances Committee

Alderman Frankowicz, Chairman
Alderman Abed
Alderman Krasowski

Planning & Zoning Committee

Alderman Krasowski, Chairman
Alderman O'Connell
Alderman Donahue

Building & Licenses Committee

Alderman Abed, Chairman
Alderman O'Connell
Alderman Donahue

Public Safety Committee

Alderman Kleefisch, Chairman
Alderman Stratton
Alderman Brachman

City Administration

Alderman Stratton, Chairman
Alderman Lebarre
Alderman Frankowicz

Public Works/Sewer & Water Committee

Alderman Brachman, Chairman
Alderman Lebarre
Alderman Kleefisch

Community Resources/Parks Committee

Alderman Price, Chairman
Alderman Stratton
Alderman Kleefisch

Fence Committee

Alderman Kleefisch
Alderman Abed
Alderman Frankowicz

Economic Development Committee

Alderman O'Connell, Chairman
Alderman Frankowicz
Alderman Krasowski

Driveway Committee

Alderman Brachman
Alderman Lebarre
Alderman Krasowski

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