

**CITY OF NORTHFIELD SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES**  
**JANUARY 15, 2026**

At 4:02pm this meeting was called to order by Mary Canesi, Municipal Clerk. This meeting has been properly advertised according to Public Law 1975, Chapter 231, in the Press of Atlantic City on Saturday, January 10, 2026.

**FLAG SALUTE**

Mayor Chau led the flag salute.

**ROLL CALL**

**Present:** Councilwoman Carfagno; Councilman Dewees; Councilwoman Kern; Councilman Polistina; Councilman Notaro; Councilman Smith; Council President Bucci.

Mayor Chau, Solicitor Facenda and Engineer DeBlasio were also present.

**PUBLIC SESSION/FIVE MINUTES PER SPEAKER**

Council President Bucci opened this meeting for any member of the public to speak on any topic.

Seeing no one wishing to speak, Council President Bucci closed the public session.

**RESOLUTION**

Council President Bucci moved to Resolution 38-2026.

Councilman Dewees announced Council needed to choose whether to go with the base or alternate or both.

Engineer DeBlasio noted that the specifications were already set up for both, that is what was discussed.

Solicitor Facenda confirmed we are asking the bidders to bid on both.

A brief discussion ensued amongst those present.

Councilman Notaro motioned, seconded by Councilman Dewees, to adopt Resolutions 38-2026.

**38-2026**      Approval of Amended Specifications, Addition of an Alternate Bid, and Authorization to Proceed with Public Bidding for the Project Known as “FY2024 NJDCA Local Government Recreation Grant for Improvements at Birch Grove Park”

Roll Call: Mrs. Carfagno – yes; Mr. Dewees – yes; Mrs. Kern – yes; Mr. Notaro – yes; Mr. Polistina – yes; Mr. Smith – yes; Mrs. Bucci – yes; Motion carried.

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**MEETING NOTICES**

Council President Bucci read the meeting notices.

At approximately 4:06pm, on motions properly made and seconded, all members present were in favor of adjourning the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Canesi, RMC, Municipal Clerk