

SOUTH BEND BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

Meeting Agenda

Date: Monday, August 17, 2026
Time: 5:00 pm
Location: Howard Park Ribbon Town Room

Virtual Meeting Option:

Call in: (574) 367-5480 Conference ID: 187 411 601#
Meeting Code: 214 736 110 860 64 Passcode: aJ3No9Yr
Link: [August 17, 2026, Park Board Meeting](#)

AGENDA ITEMS

- I. Call to Order – President Mark Neal
- II. Approval of the minutes of the last regular meeting of the board held on July 20, 2026.
- III. Consent Agenda
 1. Financial Statements – June 2026
 2. Use of Parks- Returning Events
 - a. Say Boo to Drugs, Howard Park, October 22, 2026
 - b. Hispanic Heritage Month Run/Walk, Howard Park, October 24, 2026
- IV. Interviewing of Interested Residents
- V. Outstanding Partner of the Month – Amy Roush
Koontz Wagner
- VI. Use of Parks – New Events
 1. Signing of Marriage License, Leeper Park Rose Garden, August 29, 2026
 2. Northside Reunion, Muessel Grove Park, August 30, 2026
 3. The Centaur Run, Howard Park, October 3, 2026
- VII. Old Business
 1. Approval of Amended Minutes of March 16, 2026
- VIII. New Business
 1. Acknowledge VPA Contracts- Michael Schmidt
 - a. Invictus and Morris Performing Arts Center
 - b. LaResha Johnson on behalf of Eugene Johnson aka "Gino Johnson"
 - c. Daniel Marshall aka "DJ Mac Mane"
 - d. Raymontow Davis- Ray Davis Blues Band

- e. Mike Bueno – Los Hermano
- 2. VPA Portfolio Update- Patrick Sherman
- IX. Report by Director of Golf Cody Risedorph
- X. Business by Executive Director Erin Thornton
- IX. Adjournment

The next regular meeting will be held September 21, 2026 at 5:00 p.m. at Howard Park Event Center Ribbon Town Room and virtually.

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