



SOUTH BEND BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

Meeting Agenda

Date: Monday, April 20, 2026
Time: 5:00 pm
Location: Howard Park Ribbon Town Room

Virtual Meeting Option:

Call in: (574) 367-5480 Conference ID: 166 813 925#
Meeting Code: 231 023 294 828 81 Passcode: mh7Wc6zn
Link: [April 20, 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 March 16, 2026.
- III. Consent Agenda
 1. Financial Statements – February 2026
 2. Arborists Licenses- Renewals
 - a. K&R Tree Service
 - b. Cruz Tree Service
 - c. Kevin’s Tree & Landscaping
 - d. TruGreen
 - e. Landmark Landscaping
 - f. Doug’s Mishawaka Tree Service
 3. Use of Parks – Returning Events
 - a. U93 Duck Drop, Seitz Park, June 6, 2026
 - b. Stand By Me Walk, Howard Park, June 13, 2026
 - c. Juneteenth Celebration, Charles Black Community Center, June 20, 2026
 - d. Angel of Hope Ride, Pinhook Park, August 15, 2026
 - e. Art Beat, Howard Park, August 15, 2026
- IV. Interviewing of Interested Residents

- V. Outstanding Partner of the Month
 - 1. St. Joseph County Health Department

- VI. Use of Parks – New Events
 - 1. Community Reiki Share, Pinkhook Park, May 1, 2026
 - 2. Steps for Safe Paws, Howard Park, June 6, 2026
 - 3. Judee’s 40th Anniversary Fashion Show Fundraiser, Seitz Park, August 20, 2026
 - 4. Howard Park Artisan Market, Howard Park, August 29, 2026

- VII. New Business
 - 1. EAC Membership Application- Garry Harrington
 - 2. Howard Park Ice Skating Rate Change Proposal- Macey Hanna

- VIII. Report by Chief of Venues and Promotion Dezha Moore

- IX. Business by Executive Director Jordan Gathers

- IX. Adjournment

The next regular meeting will be held May 18, 2026 at 5:00 p.m. at Howard Park Event Center Ribbon Town Room and virtually. *Requires board action

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