



## **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](#)

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### **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 40<sup>th</sup> 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
  - 3. Resolution No. 2026-003- Michael Schmidt
  - 4. Rum Village Park- Gertrude Street Minor Subdivision- Michael Schmidt
  
- VIII. Report by Chief of Venues and Promotion Dezha Moore
  
- IX. Business by Interim Executive Director Allie Dolz-Lane
  
- 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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