



Hancock Park District

HANCOCK PARK DISTRICT BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS Public Meeting Notice and Agenda

Date: Tuesday, August 12, 2025
Location: Brugeman Lodge at Riverbend Recreation Area
9250 Township Road 208, Findlay, Ohio 45840
Time: 3:30 p.m.

Roll Call

Approval of Minutes

1. Approval of Board Meeting Minutes dated July 8, 2025

Financial Status

1. Review of the Financial Statement dated July 31, 2025, presented by Hancock Park District Business Manager Vicky Stozich

Old Business

New Business

1. Request to approve the Hunting with Permission Game Management Program for 2025-2026

Discussion

1. Hancock Park District Report:
 - Director – Gary Pruitt
 - Park Operations Manager – Scott Egbert
 - Naturalist – Michelle Rumschlag

Public Input

Adjournment

Next Meeting: Tuesday, September 9, 2025 at 3:30 p.m.; Brugeman Lodge at Riverbend Recreation Area

HANCOCK PARK DISTRICT BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS
Staff Report/Agenda Supplement
August 12, 2025

Request to approve the Hunting with Permission Game Management Program for 2025-2026: There are no changes to the Hunting with Permission Game Management Program. In 2024, registration was open during the entire month of September. Winners via the lottery were drawn on the first Monday of October. That gave the winners an entire month to submit waivers and hunting licenses. The same process will be used in 2025 (see Rules and Guidelines and Hunting Map and Boundary).

HANCOCK PARK DISTRICT BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS
Meeting Minutes for August 12, 2025

The August 12, 2025 meeting of the Hancock Park District Board of Park Commissioners was held at Brugeman Lodge in Riverbend Recreation Area.

Park Commissioners Present: Scott Younger, Rick Kidwell, Ed Ingold

Staff Present: Gary Pruitt, Vicky Stozich, Scott Egbert

Guests: Rob Martin, Jeremy Kalb

The meeting was called to order by Ed Ingold at 3:33 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Scott Younger with a second by Rick Kidwell to approve Meeting Minutes dated July 8, 2025. Motion carried by a unanimous vote.

FINANCIAL STATUS

Income and expense reports dated July 31, 2025 were reviewed by the Board.

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

Request to approve the Hunting with Permission Game Management Program for 2025-2026: A motion was made by Scott Younger with a second by Rick Kidwell to approve the Hunting with Permission Game Management Program for 2025-2026. Motion carried by a unanimous vote.

DISCUSSION

Hancock Park District Report: The Clean Ohio grant application has been submitted for the Dold Lake Development Project. The estimate of probable cost is approximately \$1.9 million. The grant application requests 75% funding, approximately \$1.4 million. The award announcement is expected in October.

Seasonal park laborers will be done working on Friday, except for one who will work until early September. Recent drainage improvements at Riverbend Recreation Area appear to be successful. Water is draining as expected. The new playground apparatus has been installed. It looks good. The playground grass surface will be installed soon.

PUBLIC INPUT

Discussion took place regarding proposed changes to the Hancock Park District's management and maintenance of city-owned parks and trails, the operation of Zonta Landing Boat Rentals at Riverside Park, and multi-use trail sections from Bright Road to Riverbend Recreation Area. The discussion was in reference to a Memorandum of Understanding submitted to the City of Findlay by the Hancock Park District in which the following changes were proposed: The City of Findlay manages multi-use trails (except the trail from Waterfalls Area to the Hancock Park District Administrative Offices); the Hancock Park District relinquishes control of the Riverwalk and Riverside Park Waterfront, but continues to operate Zonta Landing Boat Rentals; and the City of Findlay transfers ownership of Eastpoint Area, Centennial Park, Great Karg Well Historical Site, and River Landings to the Hancock Park District.

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PUBLIC INPUT

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 4:26 p.m.

Meeting Minutes approved:

Edward D. Ingold, Chairperson

Gary E. Pruitt, Director/Secretary

Date

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