



Hancock Park District

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

Date: Tuesday, August 11, 2026
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 14, 2026

Financial Status

1. Review of the Financial Statement dated July 31, 2026, presented by Hancock Park District Business Manager Jamie Shane

Old Business

New Business

1. Request to approve the Hunting with Permission Game Management Program for 2026-2027
2. Request to approve E-Bikes/Bicycles Signs for Riverbend Recreation Area

Discussion

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

Public Input

Adjournment

Next Meeting: Tuesday, September 8, 2026 at 3:30 p.m.; Brugeman Lodge at Riverbend Recreation Area

HANCOCK PARK DISTRICT BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS
Staff Report/Agenda Supplement
August 11, 2026

Request to approve the Hunting with Permission Game Management Program for 2026-2027: There are no changes to the Hunting with Permission Game Management Program (see Rules and Guidelines and Hunting Map and Boundary).

Request to Approve E-Bikes/Bicycles Signs for Riverbend Recreation Area: Since e-bikes are not considered motorized vehicles by state law even though they are assisted by an electric motor, perhaps the logical approach is to simply provide guidance rather than prohibit and enforce, which may be futile. The proposed sign would be placed at entrance points and trailheads to promote multi-use on the 1.2-mile Loop Trail and mitigate conflict among trail users.

This is in response to previous discussions about the use of e-bikes at Riverbend Recreation Area and the issues involved. Posting the signs would communicate to park visitors riding e-bikes and bicycles that safety and sharing the trail in a respectful manner is important. Posting the signs would also communicate to hikers and other trail users that the Hancock Park District recognizes the issue and potential conflict and has taken a reasonable approach to address it (see Ohio Revised Code Section 4511.01 Traffic laws – operation of motor vehicles definitions, Ohio Revised Code Section 4511.522 Electric bicycles; labels; compliance with federal regulations; permitted use; violations, and Proposed E-Bikes/Bicycles Sign for Riverbend Recreation Area).