



DATE: July 15, 2026

TO: Commissioners Gilbertson, Hanson, Herrzog, Redmann, and Vice President Jeske

FROM: Dave Leker, Executive Director

SUBJECT: July 20, 2026, Special Park Board Meeting Agenda for Bismarck Parks and Recreation District

Commissioners:

The Bismarck Board of Park Commissioners will convene for a Board of Park Commissioners' orientation session on July 20, 2026, at 3:30pm at the Park District Administrative Office at 400 East Front Avenue. The agenda is as follows:

1. Call Meeting to Order and Roll Call
2. Approve Agenda
3. Board of Park Commissioners' Orientation Session
 - a. Welcome and Introductions
 - b. Open Meetings and Open Records: Stephen Hanson, Assistant Attorney General
 - c. Role of a Park Board Commissioner
 - d. Organizational Overview
 - e. Effective Board Operations
 - f. Financial Stewardship
 - g. Community Engagement and Advocacy
 - h. Strategic Priorities and Current Issues

Individuals or organizations who wish to appear before the Board on an existing agenda item will also make the request in writing or emailed, delivered to the Bismarck Parks and Recreation District office by 12:00pm two days prior to the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners.

Next Regular Board Meeting: August 20, 2026, at 5:15pm in the Tom Baker Meeting Room