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**MEETING OF THE  
HAMMOND BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS  
Wednesday, April 15, 2026 @ 5:30pm**

**In the Board Room of the Hammond Civic Center and Online Via Zoom**

**Those attending, please enter through Door D and up the stairs to the Board Room.**

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**Public Comment may be submitted prior to and following the meeting at:**  
[parks@gohammond.com](mailto:parks@gohammond.com)

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<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83018323247>

**Meeting ID: 830 1832 3247**

**Passcode: 370941**

**Mayoral Appointments:**

John Vezmar, President (1-1-2025 to 12-31-2028)  
Andrea Edwards, Vice-President (1-1-2023 to 12-31-2026)  
Marcus Taylor, Member (1-1-2024 to 12-31-2027)  
Michael Opinker, Member (1-1-2026 to 12-31-2029)

1. Call the Regular Meeting to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Conflict of Interest Statement
4. Agenda
5. Minutes from Previous Meeting – April 1, 2026
6. Register of Claims
  - A. Civic Center & Jean Shepherd Center
  - B. Sportsplex
7. Facility Use Agreements
  - A. Civic Center
  - B. Jean Shepherd Community Center
  - C. Sportsplex
8. Business
  - A. Park Special Use Requests
  - B. JSCC Building Use Agreement, Dowling Park Use Agreement and Associated Forms
  - C. Dorsey Family Reunion at Dowling Park, JSCC Pickle Bar and outdoor area
  - D. Hammond Boxing Club- Youth Boxing Exhibition at the Civic Center
9. Old Business
10. Commissioner Comments
11. Public Comment
12. Schedule of next meeting – **Wednesday, May 6, 2026 at 5:30 p.m.** in the Hammond Civic Center Board Room and online via Zoom
13. Adjournment