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**Hazel Crest Park District
Regular Board Meeting Agenda
April 1st, 2026
6:00PM**

Board of Commissioners

Phillip Wilkes
President

A. Michelle Hemp
Vice President

Philip Richardson
Commissioner

Dionna White
Commissioner

LaQuita Bell
Board Secretary

Christopher A. Cole
Executive Director & Treasurer

1. **Call to Order.**
2. **Pledge of Allegiance.**
3. **Roll Call of Board of Commissioners.**
4. **Minutes.**
 - a. **Motion to approve minutes of Hazel Crest Park District March 5, 2026, regular board meeting.**
5. **Public Comments** (3 minutes maximum).
6. **Correspondence.**
7. **Presentation** (none).
8. **Executive Director's Report.**
9. **Finance.**
 - a. Review of rental security deposit refund report for March 2026.
 - b. **Motion to accept Treasurer's report as of March 30, 2026.**
 - c. **Motion to ratify payroll for the month of March 2026.**
10. **Old Business** (none).
11. **New Business.**
 - a. Board President statement regarding process to fill vacancy on the Board of Commissioners.

- b. **Motion that the Board of Commissioners appoint Ron Simon to serve as Commissioner, filling the vacancy created by former Commissioner LaDeishia Willis, effective immediately, for the remainder of the unexpired term, in accordance with applicable Illinois statutes and Park District bylaws, contingent upon taking the required oath of office and filing all necessary documentation.**
- c. **Installation of Ron Simon as Commissioner of the Hazel Crest Park District of Cook County, Illinois.**
 - i. **Hon. Arlene 'Sugar' Al-Amin, Rich Township Clerk, will administer the oath of office.**
- d. **Motion to approve tentative regular board meeting calendar for Fiscal Year ending April 30, 2027.**
- e. **Motion to approve Park District closure calendar for Fiscal Year ending April 30, 2027.**

12. Executive Session (if necessary)

- a. **Motion to go into executive session for discussion and/or consideration of collective negotiation matters, personnel, pending litigation, and/or actions that is probable or imminent, exempt under Section 2(C)(11) of the Open Meetings Act, 5ILCS 120/2(C)(11).**

13. Adjournment.

Welcome Social for Commissioner Ron Simon, immediately following adjournment.

Next Board of Commissioners Regular Meeting

Thursday, May 7, 2026, at 6pm.

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