

**RECREATION AND PARK COMMISSION
FOR THE PARISH OF EAST BATON ROUGE**
Regular Meeting - 5:00 PM
August 27, 2026
BREC Administration Building
6201 Florida Boulevard
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

AGENDA

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. OPENING CEREMONIES

Invocation

Pledge

Roll Call

III. PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ACTION ITEMS

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Resolved, that the reading of the minutes of the Recreation and Park Commission Meeting of July 23, 2026 be dispensed with, and that they be approved as written.

V. CONSENT CALENDAR

The following items are considered to be routine and will be enacted with one motion. There will be no separate discussion of items unless a Commission Member so requests, in which event the item will be removed from the consent calendar and considered in the regular order of business.

HUMAN RESOURCES ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Resolved, that the Commission review and accept the Routine Personnel Transactions from July 8, 2026 to August 4, 2026.

VI. PRESENTATIONS

A. BREC Video

VII. REPORTS OF OFFICERS AND STANDING ADVISORY COMMITTEES

A. Superintendent's Report

1. Administrative Matters
2. Communications

B. Standing Committee Reports

1. Selection of Professionals
 - a. Resolved, that the Commission approve an amendment to Contract #2026000199 with Sasaki Associates for the City-Brooks Community Park Master Plan and Lakes Vision, to add \$40,045.05 for additional services of expanded engagement and coordination, additional management and stakeholder meetings, Special Committee presentations, and public meeting support. The original contract amount was \$600,000.00; the new total is \$640,045.05. Authorize Superintendent to execute appropriate documents upon final legal review.

VIII. REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES - NONE

IX. SPECIAL ORDERS - NONE

X. UNFINISHED BUSINESS AND GENERAL ORDERS - NONE

XI. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Resolved, that effective August 27, 2026, the Recreation and Park Commission for the Parish of East Baton Rouge authorizes and empowers Brooks Williams, Superintendent and Ex-Officio Secretary for the Recreation and Park Commission for the Parish of East Baton Rouge, to execute all agreements and documents, including all agency financial documents, for and on behalf of the said Commission.
- B. Resolved, that the Commission, in response to the District Attorney's August 21, 2026 written findings concerning the Commission's July 23, 2026 executive-session notice, hereby rescinds and supersedes the July 28, 2026 letter to Friends of City Park Baton Rouge, Inc. This action is taken to address the identified procedural notice issue and does not constitute an admission of liability, wrongdoing, retaliatory intent, or waiver of any right, claim, defense, or position held by BREC or any Commissioner. The Commission, in open session, will consider whether to rescind, modify, supersede, ratify, or take other action concerning the July 28, 2026 letter.

XII. ADJOURNMENT