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Good morning, members of the Open Space Council,

The Division of Parks and Recreation is updating its regulations in 7 DE Admin. Code 9201 (Docket # 2025-R-P-0017). A Public Hearing has been scheduled for Wednesday, August 5, 2026, beginning at 6:00 P.M. to consider comments from the public regarding this matter. The proposed changes include clearer formatting, updated definitions, and several rule updates. Key changes address magnet fishing, bait restrictions, 24/7 park operations, surf fishing procedures, standards for appropriate attire and signage, drug and alcohol rules, and a ban on reselling reservations. For additional information regarding the hearing matter visit <https://dnrec.delaware.gov/events/public-hearing-regulations-governing-state-parks/> or to view the proposed amendments to the regulation, visit http://regulations.delaware.gov/services/current_issue.shtml beginning July 1, 2026.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me.

Respectfully,

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