



PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION MINUTES

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2026, 6:00 P.M.
PUBLIC COMMENT IN-PERSON/TELEPHONE
ART PICK COUNCIL CHAMBERS – CITY HALL
3900 MAIN STREET, RIVERSIDE, CA 92522

PRESENT: Chair Matt Friedlander, Commissioners Chad Young, Thomas Forbes, Kevin Dawson, Stephanie Schaefer, Joshua Kopp, Oswaldo Puerta

ABSENT: Commissioner Barry Johnson

STAFF PRESENT: Pamela Galera, Noemi Lopez, Anthony Zamora, Jovan Fontenot, Jordan Maus, Sandra Campbell

CITY STAFF PRESENT: Anthony Beaumon, City Attorney's Office

Chair Friedlander called the meeting to order at 6:03 p.m. and led the pledge of allegiance.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no e-comments received prior to the start of the meeting, and no one wished to address the Park and Recreation Commission at this time.

Commissioner Forbes joined the meeting at 6:30 p.m.

DISCUSSION CALENDAR

DEVELOP THE 2026 ANNUAL WORK PLAN

After review and discussion motion was made to accept Task 1 of the 2026 Annual Work Plan

Motion: Schaefer
Second: Kopp
Abstain: None
Ayes: Young, Forbes, Dawson, Schaefer, Kopp, Puerta, Friedlander
Absent: Johnson

A second motion was made to accept Task 2-6 of the 2026 Annual Work Plan

Motion: Puerta
Second: Young

Abstain: None
Ayes: Young, Forbes, Dawson, Schaefer, Kopp, Puerta, Friedlander
Absent: Johnson

COMMUNICATIONS

ITEMS FOR FUTURE COMMISSION CONSIDERATION

- Commissioner Puerta requested update on the safety of Challen Park.

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 16, 2026, at 6:30 p.m.

Chair Friedlander adjourned the meeting at 7:16 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

SANDRA D. CAMPBELL
Sr. Administrative Assistant