



PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION MINUTES

MONDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2025, 6:30 P.M.
PUBLIC COMMENT IN-PERSON/TELEPHONE
ART PICK COUNCIL CHAMBERS – CITY HALL
3900 MAIN STREET, RIVERSIDE, CA 92522

PRESENT: Chair Matt Friedlander, Vice Chair Tracy Barlogio, Commissioners Chad Young, Thomas Forbes, Kevin Dawson, Stephanie Schaefer, Joshua Kopp, Barry Johnson

ABSENT: None

STAFF PRESENT: Pamela Galera, Noemi Lopez, Summer Cremo, Mayra Ocampo, Julia Salguero Sandra Campbell

Chair Friedlander called the meeting to order at 6:31 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.

PRESENTATIONS

DEAF CULTURAL COMMUNITY CENTER DEVELOPMENT

Mike Anderson and Dave Reynolds, representing the Deaf Community, delivered a presentation outlining the development goals of the Deaf Cultural Community Center.

THE BOURNS FAMILY YOUTH INNOVATION CENTER UPDATE

Recreation Supervisor Summer Cremo provided an updated on the Bourns Family Youth Innovation Center.

CONSENT CALENDAR

The following matter, presented to the Park and Recreation Commission on the Consent Calendar for consideration, was approved by one motion affirming the action appropriate to each item:

MINUTES

The minutes of October 20, 2025, were approved as presented.

ATTENDANCE

The Park and Recreation Commission approved moving the absence of Commissioner Forbes from the Discussion Calendar to the Consent Calendar from the September 15, 2025, meeting and record the absence as excused.

The Park and Recreation Commission approved to record the absence of Vice Chair Barlogio from the October 20, 2025, meeting as excused.

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

DISCUSSION CALENDAR

2026 REGULAR MEETING SCHEDULE CHANGES

A motion was made to accept cancellation of regularly scheduled meetings on January 19, 2026; February 12, 2026; November 16, 2026; and December 21, 2026, and to replace them with Special Meetings scheduled for February 2, 2026, and December 7, 2026

Motion: Forbes
Second: Johnson
Abstain: Dawson
Ayes: Young, Forbes, Schaefer, Kopp, Johnson, Barlogio, Friedlander

COMMUNICATIONS

UPDATES OF EVENTS OR MEETINGS ATTENDED BY COMMISSIONERS

- Commissioner Forbes attended:
 - November 18, Grateful Gathering from Noon-2:00 p.m. at Bordwell Park.
 - November 20, Teensgiving Dinner from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the Youth Opportunity Center.
 - December 6, Snow Day from 9:00 a.m.-Noon at Bordwell Park.
 - Two Bordwell Park Advisory Meetings
- Commissioner Kopp attended:
 - November 22, The Festival of Lights Switch-on Ceremony from 4:40-10:00 p.m. at the Mission Inn.

ITEMS FOR FUTURE COMMISSION CONSIDERATION

- Commissioner Dawson requested to inform the Commission when an Environmental Review is released to the public.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Commissioner Kopp announced:
 - December 13, Winter Wonderland from 9:00 a.m.-Noon at Hunt Park.
 - December 13, Arlington Park Pickleball Complex Grand Opening beginning at 10:00 a.m. at Arlington Park.
- Chair Friedlander announced:
 - December 13, March to the Peach Tower beginning at 2:00 p.m. at Mt. Rubidoux.
- Deputy Director Noemi Lopez announced:

- December 10, Let It Snow Holiday Staff Gathering from 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. at Villegas Park.
- December 12, Adopt-A-Family Event from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at the Youth Opportunity Center.

The next meeting is a Special Meeting scheduled for Monday, February 2, 2026, at 6:30 p.m.

Chair Friedlander adjourned the meeting at 7:33 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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