



PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION MINUTES

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 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, Kevin Dawson, Stephanie
Schaefer, Joshua Kopp, Barry Johnson

ABSENT: Commissioner Thomas Forbes

STAFF PRESENT: Pamela Galera, Anthony Zamora, Sandra Campbell

CITY STAFF PRESENT: Jeff McLaughlin, Fortino Morales III

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 wishing to address the Park and Recreation Commission at this time.

PRESENTATIONS

THE STORY OF UNION PACIFIC ENGINE #6051

Glenn Wenzel representing the Riverside Historical Society delivered a presentation on the Story of the Union Pacific Engine #6051.

THE FANTASTIC WORLD OF GRANTS

Jeff McLaughlin, Grants Administrator and Resources Development Analyst, delivered a presentation on the importance of pursuing grants and other external funding sources to support departmental goals and objectives.

BLUE ZONES PROJECT

Paloma Montes, Blue Zones Project Public Policy Lead, delivered a presentation on the Blue Zones Project, Live Better, Longer.

SUSTAINABILITY PRESENTATION

Fortino Morales III, Sustainability Manager, delivered a presentation on the Office of Sustainability and Expected Climate Change Impacts.

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 August 18, 2025, were approved as presented.

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

COMMUNICATIONS

UPDATES OF EVENTS OR MEETINGS ATTENDED BY COMMISSIONERS

- Commissioner Young attended:
 - September 9, Pickleball Community Meeting from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at Bryant Park.
- Commissioner Dawson attended:
 - August 28, Bordwell Gym Groundbreaking Ceremony from 9:30-10:30 a.m. at Bordwell Park.
- Commissioner Kopp attended:
 - September 9, Bergamont Park Playground Grand Reopening from 3-4 p.m. at Bergamont Park.
- Vice Chair Barlogio attended:
 - August 28, Bordwell Gym Groundbreaking Ceremony from 9:30-10:30 a.m. at Bordwell Park.
 - September 3, Dario Vasquez Park Playground Grand Reopening from 3:30-4:30 p.m. at Dario Vasquez Park.
 - September 11, 9/11, Day of Remembrance Ceremony from 8:45-10 a.m. at City Hall Veteran's Plaza.
- Chair Friedlander attended:
 - August 28, Bordwell Gym Groundbreaking Ceremony from 9:30-10:30 a.m. at Bordwell Park.
 - September 3, Dario Vasquez Park Playground Grand Reopening from 3:30-4:30 p.m. at Dario Vasquez Park.

ITEMS FOR FUTURE COMMISSION CONSIDERATION

- Commissioner Dawson requested an overview of City pools, including the number of facilities, the age and condition of equipment, and upcoming opportunities for upgrades.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Director Pamela Galera shared announcements:
 - October 7, National Night Out, to be held at numerous parks during the evening with Bordwell Park in the day.
 - October 15, Safety, Wellness and Youth Committee will review the naming of

- the Bordwell Gym after Dell Roberts.
- October 18, Ab Brown Community Meeting from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. at the Springbrook Clubhouse.
- October 18, Planes & Treats from 12-10 p.m. at the Riverside Airport.

The next meeting is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. on Monday, October 20, 2025.

Chair Friedlander adjourned the meeting at 8:06 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

SANDRA D. CAMPBELL
Sr. Administrative Assistant