
RE: March 18th, 2026 Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting

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Date Fri 3/13/2026 1:10 PM

To Justin Wilkins <jwilkins@cityofgoleta.gov>; JoAnne Plummer <jplummer@cityofgoleta.gov>

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DLW Grant Funding Recommendations 2026.xlsx;

Hi Justin,

Excellent. Just what we needed.

I had a chance to work on my recommendations last night and today. They are attached.

I'm really sorry to miss the meeting; but look forward to hearing what the Commission ultimately recommends.

Warm regards,
Deborah

From: Justin Wilkins <jwilkins@cityofgoleta.gov>

Sent: Friday, March 13, 2026 12:45 PM

To: JoAnne Plummer <jplummer@cityofgoleta.gov>

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Good Morning Commissioners,

We have received a few questions regarding item B.2 in your Agenda packet, as such we are hoping this email will clarify a few points.

The applications assigned to the Commission for the FY 2026-27 Goleta City Grant Program are included in the agenda packet for your review.

For this funding category, the Commission is authorized to recommend a total of \$50,000 in grant awards. The Commission will review applications in the Recreational Activities and Environmental/Wildlife/Animal Programs categories. The \$50,000 allocation may be distributed between these two categories at the

Commission's discretion and there is no requirement to allocate funding to each application.

Per the adopted Goleta City Grant Program Guidelines, individual awards must fall within the following range:

- **Minimum Award:** \$1,000
- **Maximum Award:** \$10,000
- **Total Available to Award:** \$50,000

To provide recommendations, we have provided an electronic version of the worksheet here for your convenience. Please complete and bring with you to the meeting the attached spreadsheet with your funding recommendations by the March 18th Commission meeting. Staff will compile the worksheets submitted by all Commissioners for discussion at the Commission meeting.

As always, if you have any questions, on any item, please do not hesitate to reach out to me directly. As a reminder, please do not reply all, and please do not discuss items with other Commissioners prior to the meeting.

Thank you,

Justin Wilkins

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Good Afternoon Commissioners,

I hope everyone is enjoying this wonderful warm weather! Attached, please find the packet for the **Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting** on **WEDNESDAY, March 18th at 6:00 PM**. You can access the staff reports with the attachments, through the blue hyperlink on the agenda, but I have included the materials in this email for your convenience.

As a reminder, **PLEASE DO NOT DISCUSS** any Discussion/Action items with any other Commissioner, as all discussions related to this item will occur at the meeting.

Please review our reminders below:

- All commissioners, please arrive at least five (5) minutes early to allow for enough time to be situated and ready to start the meeting at 6:00 pm.
- Please prepare to remain seated throughout the entire meeting, except for the Pledge of Allegiance.
- No eating while on camera, water is acceptable as needed. Be mindful that while drinking water, you will be on camera.
- ABSOLUTELY NO TEXTING during the meeting.
- Once you have entered City Hall Council Chambers, please remember that there cannot be more than three Commissioners gathered at any time. In addition, please refrain from speaking to anything related to City Business or the agenda item until the meeting begins.

If you have any questions prior to the meeting, please feel free to reach out to my and please remember, **DO NOT REPLY TO ALL**.

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ENVIRONMENTAL/WILDLIFE/ANIMAL APPLICATIONS													
	Name of Organization	Project/Program	Receiving Other City Funds for FY 26-27	FY 25-26 Grant Award	FY 26-27 Grant Request	FY 26-27 City Grant Recommendation	Average	Walton	Furia	Jenkins	Philibosian	Flores	Williams
1	Animal Shelter Assistance Program of Santa Barbara	Essential veterinary Services Program	No	DNA	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 1,000.00							\$ 1,000.00
2	Channel Islands Marine and Wildlife Institute	Marine Mammal Rescue and Rehabilitation Program	No	DNA	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 4,000.00							\$ 4,000.00
3	Santa Barbara Audubon Society, Inc.	Santa Barbara Audubon Society Winter Bird Count for Kids	No	\$ 1,835.00	\$ 5,830.00	\$ 4,000.00							\$ 4,000.00
4	Santa Barbara Humane	TLC Safety -Net Veterinary Care Program	No	\$ 2,250.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 2,000.00							\$ 2,000.00
5	Santa Barbara Wildlife Care Network	Santa Barbara Wildlife Care Network: Wildlife Rescue & Rehabilitation	No	\$ 2,915.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 5,000.00							\$ 5,000.00
6	Santa Barbara County Animal Care Foundation	Goleta Shelter: Veterinary Clinic Equipment	No	DNA	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 2,000.00							\$ 2,000.00
		Amount Requested			\$ 55,830.00		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 18,000.00
		Amount Granted				\$ 18,000.00							

RECREATIONAL APPLICATIONS													
	Name of Organization	Project/Program	Receiving Other City Funds for FY 26-27	FY 25-26 Grant Award	FY 26-27 Grant Request	FY 26-27 City Grant Recommendation	Average	Walton	Furia	Jenkins	Philibosian	Flores	Williams
7	Girls Inc	Inspiring Local Girls to be Strong, Smart, and Bold Elementary and Teen Programs at Girls Inc. Goleta Valley Center	No	\$ 2,585.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 5,000.00							\$ 5,000.00
8	Nature Track Foundation	Fostering a Lifelong Fascination with Nature	No	\$ 2,625.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 4,000.00							\$ 4,000.00
9	Santa Barbara Channel Keeper	Watershed Brigade	No	\$ 2,665.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 3,500.00							\$ 3,500.00
10	Wilderness Youth Project	Wilderness Youth Project	No	\$ 1,415.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 6,000.00							\$ 6,000.00
11	Santa Barbara Foundation	Santa Barbara Search and Rescue Foundation	No	DNA	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 3,000.00							\$ 3,000.00
12	Dos Pueblos Football Booster Club	Nutrition Program	No	DNA	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 1,000.00							\$ 1,000.00
13	Dos Pueblos High School Foundation	Baseball Program	No	DNA	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 1,000.00							\$ 1,000.00
14	Goleta Valley Historical Society	Camp Stow	Yes	\$ 2,750.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 3,000.00							\$ 3,000.00
15	Greater Santa Barbara Skating Association	Science on Skates	No	DNA	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 1,000.00							\$ 1,000.00
16	Los Padres Council, BSA	Outdoor School Operations and Camperships	No	\$ 1,835.00	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 2,000.00							\$ 2,000.00
17	Santa Barbara Police Activities League	Campership Alliance	No	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 1,500.00							\$ 1,500.00
18	Santa Barbara Water Polo Club	Santa Barbara Water Polo	No	DNA	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 1,000.00							\$ 1,000.00
		Amount Requested			\$ 91,000.00		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 32,000.00
		Amount Granted				\$ 32,000.00							

\$ 50,000.00