



**PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION  
MEETING MINUTES  
Wednesday, January 08, 2025**

6:00 PM  
City Hall  
130 Cremona Drive, Suite B  
Goleta, California

***Members of the Parks and Recreation Commission***

S. Courtney Walton, Chair  
Stacie Furia, Vice Chair  
Richard Jenkins, Commissioner  
J. Timothy Philibosian, Commissioner  
Diana Replogle-Purinton, Commissioner  
Deborah Williams, Commissioner  
Alyssa Flores, Commissioner (Student)

JoAnne Plummer,  
Neighborhood Services Director  
Leonel Mendoza-Diaz,  
Management Assistant  
Deborah S. Lopez, City Clerk

**CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Chair Walton called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

**ROLL CALL OF PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION**

PRESENT: Chair Walton, Vice Chair Furia, Commissioner Flores, Jenkins, Philibosian, and Replogle-Purinton

ABSENT: Commissioner Williams

**PUBLIC FORUM**

None.

## **AMENDMENTS OR ADJUSTMENTS TO AGENDA**

JoAnne Plummer, Director of Neighborhood Services, introduced the new student member, Alyssa Flores, to the Commission. Ms. Flores thanked Ms. Plummer and the Commission for the opportunity to serve the community.

Ms. Plummer then introduced Justin Wilkins, the new Parks and Recreation Manager, to the Commission and stated that he was starting his new position on Monday.

### **A. CONSENT CALENDAR**

**ITEM A.1 WAS PULLED FROM THE CONSENT CALENDAR TO VOTE ON SEPARATELY.**

#### **A.2 25-003 Parks and Recreation Division Project and Programs Updates**

Receive the Parks and Recreation Division Report on progress for current Parks and Recreation Capital Improvement Projects and associated programs.

##### Parks and Recreation Division Project and Program Updates

MOTION: Commissioner Jenkins/Vice Chair Furia to approve the consent calendar item Receive the Parks and Recreation Division Report on progress for current Parks and Recreation Capital Improvement Projects and associated programs

VOTE: Motion approved by the following roll call vote: Ayes: Chair Walton, Vice Chair Furia, Commissioners Jenkins, Philibosian, Replogle-Purinton, and Flores. Noes: None.

#### **A.3 24-496 Parks and Open Space Division Report**

Receive and file a report regarding recent activities and initiatives in the Parks and Open Space Division.

##### Parks and Open Space Division Report

MOTION: Commissioner Jenkins/Vice Chair Furia to approve the consent calendar Receive and file a report regarding recent activities and initiatives in the Parks and Open Space Division.

VOTE: Motion approved by the following roll call vote: Ayes: Chair Walton, Vice Chair Furia, Commissioners Jenkins, Philibosian, Replogle-Purinton, and Flores. Noes: None.

**A.4 25-004 Director's Report**

Receive the Director's Report on current events and projects supported by the Neighborhood Services Department.

Director's Report

MOTION: Commissioner Jenkins/Vice Chair Furia to approve the consent calendar Receive the Director's Report on current events and projects supported by the Neighborhood Services Department.

VOTE: Motion approved by the following roll call vote: Ayes: Chair Walton, Vice Chair Furia, Commissioners Jenkins, Philibosian, Replogle-Purinton, and Flores. Noes: None.

**ITEM A.1 WAS PULLED FROM THE CONSENT CALENDAR TO VOTE ON SEPARATELY.**

**A.1 25-002 Approval of the November 13, 2024 Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes**

Approve the November 13, 2024 Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes.

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MOTION: Vice Chair Furia/Commissioner Replogle-Purinton to approve the consent calendar item Approve the November 13, 2024 Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes.

VOTE: Motion approved by the following roll call vote: Ayes: Chair Walton, Vice Chair Furia, Commissioners Jenkins, Philibosian, and Replogle-Purinton. Noes: None. Abstain: Commissioner Flores.

**B. PRESENTATION**

**B.1 25-007 Stow Grove Park Universal Playground and Restroom Location Presentation of Options**

Receive a presentation on options for the Universal Playground and new Restroom Location for Stow Grove Park, provide feedback and accept public input.

Stow Grove Park Universal Playground and Restroom Location Presentation of Options

Staff Speakers:  
JoAnne Plummer, Neighborhood Services Director

Consultant Speakers:  
David Jameson, KTUA  
Nate Schultz, Rec West

Ms. Plummer provided a presentation titled, "Stow Grove Park Universal Playground Restroom Location Presentation of Options."

## **B.2 25-008 2024 Year in Review**

[Receive a presentation on the parks, recreation and open space-related projects and programs that occurred throughout the 2024 calendar year.](#)

### 2024 Year in Review

Staff Speakers:  
JoAnne Plummer, Neighborhood Services Director  
George Thomson, Parks and Open Space Manager

Ms. Plummer and Mr. Thomson presented a presentation titled, "2024 Year in Review".

## **C. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS**

Ms. Plummer let the commission know that this would be the last meeting for Commissioner Diana Repogle-Purinton who has been a commissioner for four years. Ms. Plummer thanked her for her service on the Commission. Commissioner Repogle-Purinton thanked Ms. Plummer and the other Commissioners.

Commissioner Philibosian stated there is still a light not working at the Goleta Community Center's Pickleball Courts.

Chair Walton stated the next Parks and Recreation Committee meeting will be March 12, 2025, at 6:00 P.M.

She also reminded the public about the Winter Bird Count for Kids event hosted by the Santa Barbara Audubon Society on Saturday, January 25, 2025, from 9:00 A.M. to Noon at Stow House.

Chair Walton continued with a reminder about the Coffee and Community Event taking place on Saturday, January 11, 2025, from 9:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. at Armitos Park.

Finally she encouraged the public to participate in the upcoming 2025 Homeless Point in Time Count taking place on January 27, 2025, from 5:30 A.M. to 9:00 A.M.

**D. ADJOURNMENT**

**ADJOURNED AT 7:55 P.M.**



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Wednesday, February 19, 2025**

6:00 PM  
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JoAnne Plummer,  
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Justin Wilkins,  
Parks and Recreation Manager  
Melissa Cure,  
Management Assistant  
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**CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

PRESENT: Chair Walton, Vice Chair Furia, Commissioners Flores, Jenkins, Philibosian, and Williams

ABSENT: One vacant commissioner seat.

Chair Walton called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M., followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

**ROLL CALL OF PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION**

PRESENT: Chair Walton, Vice Chair Furia, Commissioners Flores, Jenkins, Philibosian, and Williams

ABSENT: One vacant commissioner seat.

## PUBLIC FORUM

None.

## AMENDMENTS OR ADJUSTMENTS TO AGENDA

None.

### A. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEM

#### A.1 25-071 Selection of Parks and Recreation Commission Chair and Vice Chair

Select a Chair and Vice Chair from among the members of the Parks and Recreation Commission.

Staff Speaker:  
Blake Markum, Public Records Specialist

Public Speakers: None

MOTION: Chair Walton nominated herself as chair.  
VOTE: Motion approved by the following roll call vote: Ayes: Chair Walton, Vice Chair Furia, Commissioners Jenkins, Flores, Williams and Philibosian. Noes: None. Absent: One vacant commissioner seat.

MOTION: Commissioner Jenkins nominated Vice Chair Furia as Vice Chair.  
VOTE: Motion approved by the following roll call vote: Ayes: Chair Walton, Vice Chair Furia, Commissioners: Flores, Jenkins, Williams, and Philibosian. Noes: None. Absent: One vacant commissioner seat.

#### A.2 25-072 Stow Grove Park Caretaker Cottage Discussion

A. Provide a recommendation to be carried forward to City Council to leave the existing facility in its current condition, with no improvement or;

B. Provide a recommendation to be carried forward to City Council to demolish the existing facility to be included in Phase One of the renovation project, as recommended by staff, or;

C. Provide an alternate recommendation to be carried forward to City Council related to the future of the caretaker cottage.

Stow Grove Park Caretaker Cottage Discussion

Public Speakers:

The following speakers all spoke in favor of having a park ranger at the caretaker cottage: Rob Widiner, Mary Widiner, Hank Goebel, Brandley Pirman, and Ethan Woodill.

MOTION: Commissioner Jenkins/Vice Chair Furia to approve B. Provide a recommendation to be carried forward to City Council to demolish the existing facility to be included in Phase One of the renovation project, as recommended by staff.

VOTE: Motion approved by the following roll call vote: Ayes: Chair Walton, Vice Chair Furia, Commissioners: Jenkins, Philibosian, and Flores. Noes: Commissioner Williams. Absent: One vacant commissioner seat.

**B. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS**

Vice Chair Furia spoke in favor of some mitigation efforts, such as closing the gate at night, since members of the public would like a ranger or caretaker at the cottage, which cannot be provided at this time.

Commissioner Williams requested staff meet with the Historical Preservation Commission regarding the historical significance of the caretaker cottage.

Commissioner Philibosian thanked the public for their comments.

Chair Walton stated the next Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting will be held on March 12, 2025 at 6:00 P.M.

**C. ADJOURNMENT**

**ADJOURNED AT 7:17 P.M.**