



**PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES
Wednesday, March 18, 2026**

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
Leigh Ann Riedman, Commissioner
Deborah Williams, Commissioner
Alyssa Flores, Commissioner (Student)

JoAnne Plummer,
Neighborhood Services Director
Justin Wilkins,
Parks and Recreation Manager
Leonel Mendoza-Diaz,
Recreation Supervisor
Deborah S. Lopez, City Clerk

CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL OF PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

PRESENT: Chair Walton, Vice Chair Furia, Commissioners Jenkins, Riedman, and Flores

ABSENT: Commissioners Philibosian and Williams

PUBLIC FORUM

Public Speakers: Tim Barker and Oliver Vining, both members of the Santa Barbara Mountain Bike Club, spoke regarding the need for a bike pump track in Goleta.

AMENDMENTS OR ADJUSTMENTS TO AGENDA

None.

A. CONSENT CALENDAR

A.1 Approval of the January 14, 2026 Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes

Approval of the January 14, 2026 Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes.

Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes

MOTION: Vice Chair Furia/Commissioner Jenkins made a motion to approve the January 14, 2026 Meeting Minutes.

VOTE: Motion approved by the following roll call vote: Ayes: Chair Walton, Commissioners Riedman and Flores. Noes: None.

A.2 Parks and Recreation Manager Report

Receive the Parks and Recreation Manager Report on Division Activities.

Parks and Recreation Manager Report

MOTION: Vice Chair Furia/Commissioner Jenkins made a motion to approve the Parks and Recreation Manager Report.

VOTE: Motion approved by the following roll call vote: Ayes: Chair Walton, Commissioners Riedman and Flores. Noes: None.

A.3 Parks and Open Space Manager Report

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

Parks and Open Space Manager Report

MOTION: Vice Chair Furia/Commissioner Jenkins made a motion to approve the Parks and Open Space Manager Report.

VOTE: Motion approved by the following roll call vote: Ayes: Chair Walton, Commissioners Riedman and Flores. Noes: None.

A.4 Director's Report

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

Director's Report

MOTION: Vice Chair Furia/Commissioner Jenkins made a motion to approve the Director's Report.
VOTE: Motion approved by the following roll call vote: Ayes: Chair Walton, Commissioners Riedman and Flores. Noes: None.

B. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEM

B.1 26-101 Selection of the Parks and Recreation Commission Chair and Vice Chair

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

Selection of Parks and Recreation Commission Chair and Vice Chair

Vice Chair Furia nominated Chair Walton to continue as Chair. Chair Walton accepted.

Chair Walton nominated Vice Chair Furia to continue as Vice Chair. Vice Chair Furia, accepted.

MOTION: Vice Chair Furia nominated Chair Walton to continue serving as Chair of the Parks and Recreation Commission. Chair Walton nominated Vice Chair Furia to continue serving as Vice Chair.
VOTE: Motion approved by the following roll call vote: Ayes: Chair Walton, Vice Chair Furia, Commissioners Jenkins, Riedman and Flores. Noes: None.

B.2 26-102 Review and Recommendations of Goleta City Grants for Fiscal Year 2026-2027

Review and provide funding recommendations to City Council on eighteen (18) Goleta City Grant applications to be funded for Fiscal Year 2026-2027.

Goleta City Grants for Fiscal Year 2026-2027

Megan Turley spoke on behalf of the application submitted by Girls Inc. of Greater Santa Barbara County.

MOTION: Commissioner Riedman/Vice Chair Furia moved to approve the review and funding recommendations to City Council on eighteen (18) Goleta City Grant applications to be funded for Fiscal Year 2026-2027 as follows: \$1,920 for Animal Shelter Assistance Program of Santa Barbara County, \$3,540 for Channel Islands Marine and Wildlife Institute, \$3,150 for Santa Barbara Audubon

Society, \$2,750 for Santa Barbara Humane, \$3,340 for Santa Barbara Wildlife Care Network, \$3,140 for Santa Barbara County Animal Care Foundation, \$4,700 for Girls Inc, \$3,800 for Nature Track Foundation, \$3,250 for Santa Barbara Channel Keeper, \$5,000 for Wilderness Youth Project, \$3,000 for Santa Barbara Foundation, \$1,250 for Dos Pueblos High School Foundation, \$3,060 for Goleta Valley Historical Society, \$2,900 for Greater Santa Barbara Skating Association, \$2,500 for Los Padres Council, and \$2,700 for Santa Barbara Police Activities League .

VOTE: Motion approved by the following roll call vote: Ayes: Chair Walton, Commissioners Jenkins and Flores. Noes: None.

C. PRESENTATION

C.1 26-103 July is Parks and Recreation Month

Receive a presentation on the planned activities for the month of July celebrating National Parks and Recreation Month in the City of Goleta and provide suggestions and ideas to explore for possible inclusion in the activity calendar.

July is Parks and Recreation Month

Mr. Wilkins, Parks and Recreation Manager, gave a presentation titled "July is Parks and Recreation Month".

D. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

Chair Walton shared Deckers and Santa Barbara Running Association Community Run is happening April 8th, May 13th and June 3rd at Deckers Headquarters to UCSB.

E. ADJOURNMENT

Adjourned at 7:34 P.M.