



**PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES
Wednesday, September 10, 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
Leigh Anne Riedman, Commissioner
Deborah Williams, Commissioner
Alyssa Flores, Commissioner (Student)

JoAnne Plummer,
Neighborhood Services Director
Justin Wilkins,
Parks and Recreation Manager
Melissa Cure,
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, Commissioners Philibosian, Flores,
Williams, Riedman, and Jenkins
ABSENT: None

PUBLIC FORUM

None.

AMENDMENTS OR ADJUSTMENTS TO AGENDA

None.

A. CONSENT CALENDAR

ITEM A.2 WAS PULLED FROM THE CONSENT CALENDAR FOR DISCUSSION.

A.1 25-352 Approval of the May 14, 2025 Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes

Approve the May 14, 2025 Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes.

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MOTION: Commissioner Jenkins/Vice Chair Furia made the motion to approve the Consent Calendar.

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

A.2 25-353 Parks and Recreation Manager Report

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

Parks and Recreation Manager Report

Commissioner Williams noted there were some capital improvement projects that were not included in the Parks and Recreation Manager's Report that she would like updates on at the next meeting.

MOTION: Commissioner Jenkins/Vice Chair Furia made the motion to approve the Consent Calendar.

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

A.3 25-354 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: Commissioner Jenkins/Vice Chair Furia made the motion to approve the Consent Calendar.

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

A.4 25-355 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 made the motion to approve the Consent Calendar.

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

B. PRESENTATION

B.1 25-356 Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Key Milestones for Fiscal Year 2024-25 & Fiscal Year 2025-26 Work Plan Initiatives

Receive a presentation on the key accomplishments for the second half of Fiscal Year 2024-25 and preview of major focus for the first half of fiscal year 2025-26 for both the Parks and Recreation and Parks and Open Space Divisions.

Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Key Milestones for Fiscal Year 2024-25 & Fiscal Year 2025-26 Work Plan Initiatives

Staff Speakers:

JoAnne Plummer, Director of Neighborhood Services

Justin Wilkins, Parks and Recreation Manager

George Thomson, Parks and Open Space Manager

Staff provided a presentation titled, "Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Key Milestones for Fiscal Year 2024-25 & Fiscal Year 2025-26 Work Plan Initiatives" dated September 10, 2025 (presentation on file).

C. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEM

C.1 25-357 Rental and Program Updates for the Goleta Community Center and City Parks for Fiscal Year 2024-25

Receive and file a report on the Goleta Community Center, park rentals, and associated programs for Fiscal Year 2024-25.

[Rental and Program Updates for the Goleta Community Center and City Parks for Fiscal Year 2024-25](#)

MOTION: Commissioner Williams/Vice Chair Furia made a motion to receive and file a report on the Goleta Community Center, Park Rentals, and Associated Programs for Fiscal Year 2024-25.

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

Staff Speakers:

Kelsey Hamilton, Recreation Supervisor

Leonel Mendoza-Diaz, Recreation Supervisor

Staff provided a presentation titled, "Rental and Program Updates for the Goleta Community Center and City Parks for Fiscal Year 2024-2025", dated September 10, 2025 (presentation on file).

D. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

Chair Walton shared some upcoming event dates.

- The California Coast Classic Bike Tour will ride through Goleta on Cathedral Oaks on September 11th
- On September 20th Beautify Goleta is putting on a Bulky Item Drop Off on Phelps Rd. between Cannon Green Dr. and Pacific Oaks
- The Lemon Run will take place on September 21st at Lake Los Carneros/Rancho La Patera & Stow House
- The Lemon Festival will be held on Saturday and Sunday September 27th and 28th at Girsh Park

E. ADJOURNMENT

ADJOURNED AT 8:36 P.M.