



**PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION  
MEETING MINUTES  
Wednesday, May 14, 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 Jenkins, Philibosian, Riedman, Williams, and Flores

ABSENT: None

**PUBLIC FORUM**

None.

**AMENDMENTS OR ADJUSTMENTS TO AGENDA**

None.

**A. CONSENT CALENDAR**

**A.1 25-190 Approval of the March 12, 2025 Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes**

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

Approve the March 12, 2025 Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes.

March 12, 2025 Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes

MOTION: Commissioner Williams/Vice Chair Furia to approve the March 12, 2025 Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes.  
VOTE: Motion approved by the following roll call vote: Ayes: Chair Walton, Commissioners Jenkins, Philibosian, and Flores. Noes: None. Abstain: Commission Riedman

**A.2 25-191 Parks and Recreation Manager Report**

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

Parks and Recreation Manager Report

MOTION: Commissioner Jenkins/Commissioner Williams to approve the consent calendar item, Receive the Parks and Recreation Manager 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, Commissioners Jenkins, Philibosian, Riedman and Flores. Noes: None.

**A.3 25-192 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/Commissioner Williams to approve the consent calendar item, 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, Riedman, Williams and Flores. Noes: None.

#### **A.4 25-193 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/Commissioner Williams to approve the consent calendar item, 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, Riedman, Williams and Flores. Noes: None.

#### **B. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEM**

##### **B.1 25-195 Stow Grove Park Final Playground Selection and New Restroom Layout**

A. Review the revised playground designs and make a selection for the final design, and;

B. Review and support the staff recommendation for the layout for the new accessible restroom to be installed at Stow Grove Park.

##### Stow Grove Park Final Playground Selection and New Restroom Layout

MOTION: Vice Chair Furia/Commissioner Williams to approve A. Review the revised playground designs and selected option C for the final design, and;  
Vice Chair Furia/Commissioner Williams to approve B. Review and support the staff recommendation for the layout for the new accessible restroom to be installed at Stow Grove Park choosing the three ADA restroom layout.

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

## **B.2 25-196 Goleta Community Center Display and Exhibit Policy**

Review and support the proposed Goleta Community Center Display and Exhibit Policy.

### **Goleta Community Center Display and Exhibit Policy**

MOTION: Commissioner Jenkins/Commissioner Riedman to approve Review and support the proposed Goleta Community Center Display and Exhibit Policy.

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

## **B.3 25-194 Parks and Recreation Commission July Meeting**

Cancel the originally scheduled July 9th, 2025 meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission, pending no actionable business arises prior to such time.

### **Parks and Recreation Commission July Meeting**

Ms. Plummer let the commission know there are no action items for the July meeting, and it is usually around the time that commissioners are out on vacation. She stated if the commission desires to hold a meeting that staff can provide a presentation, but are recommending the meeting be cancelled.

MOTION: Commissioner Philibosian/Vice Chair Furia to approve Cancel the originally scheduled July 9th, 2025 meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission, pending no actionable business arises prior to such time.

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

## **C. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS**

Chair Walton reminded the commission of some upcoming events:

- Ellwood Mesa's 20th Anniversary Event on Saturday, May 17th from 11a.m. to 4p.m.
- Senior Expo on May 21st from 9a.m to 1p.m. at the Goleta Community Center
- Meet Me in Old Town on June 5th from 5p.m. to 8p.m. at the Goleta Community Center
- The Aids Life Cycle event will be riding through Goleta on Friday, June 6<sup>th</sup>

- Reminder of the next Parks and Recreation Meeting taking place on Wednesday, September 10, 2025, at 6:00 p.m.

**D. ADJOURNMENT**

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 6:58 P.M.