



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

ABSENT: None

**PUBLIC FORUM**

None

## AMENDMENTS OR ADJUSTMENTS TO AGENDA

None

### A. CONSENT CALENDAR

Commissioner Williams pulled items A.3 and A.4 for discussion.

#### **A.1 25-496 Approval of the November 12, 2025 Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes**

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

##### November 12, 2025 Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes

MOTION: Commissioners Jenkins/Williams to approve the November 12, 2025 Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes.

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

#### **A.2 25-497 Parks and Recreation Manager Report**

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

##### Parks and Recreation Manager Report

MOTION: Commissioners Jenkins/Williams to approve the Parks and Recreation Manager Report.

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

#### **A.3 25-498 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: Commissioners Jenkins/Williams to approve the Parks and Open Space Manager Report.

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

#### **A.4 25-499 Director's Report**

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

##### [Director's Report](#)

MOTION: Commissioners Jenkins/Williams to approve the Director's Report.

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

### **B. PRESENTATION**

#### **B.1 26-009 Stow Grove Park Phase One Project Update**

Receive Staff Presentation on Current Status of Stow Grove Park Phase One Project

##### [Stow Grove Park Phase One Project Update](#)

Staff Speakers:  
JoAnne Plummer, Neighborhood Services Director

Ms. Plummer provided a presentation titled, Stow Grove Park Phase One Project Update.

### **C. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEM**

#### **C.1 25-500 Parks and Recreation Long-Term Work Program Feasibility Update**

Receive and discuss feasibility considerations for long-term projects on the Parks and Recreation Fiscal Year 2026-27 Work Program.

##### [Parks and Recreation Long-Term Work Program Feasibility Update](#)

Public Speakers:

Tim Barker, Jayden Barker and Jesse Swanhuysen spoke about the need for a bike pump track in Goleta.

MOTION: Commissioner Williams/Jenkins to approve the Parks and Recreation Long-Term Work Program Feasibility Update with the amendment that staff will speak with the bicycle club and City Administration regarding the bike pump track discussion.

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

#### **D. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS**

Chair Walton shared announcements regarding upcoming events:

- Winter Bird Count for Kids by Santa Barbara Audubon takes place on January 24th at Rancho La Patera and Stow House.
- First Sunday Concerts by Goleta Valley Historical Society on February 1st at Rancho La Patera and Stow House
- Kendra's Race 2026 by UCSB Triathlon Club on February 8th at S. Los Carneros, Hollister Ave., & S. Fairview Ave. – this was originally scheduled for November but was postponed due to weather.

#### **E. ADJOURNMENT**

Adjourned at 7:15 p.m.