



Parks and Recreation Commission

Agenda

Wednesday, March 18, 2026

6:00 P.M.

City Hall, Council Chambers
130 Cremona Drive
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

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Webinar ID: 837 1894 6571

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CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**ROLL CALL OF PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION****PUBLIC FORUM**

At this time the public shall have an opportunity to comment on any non-agenda item relevant to the jurisdiction of the City. Reasonable time limits are imposed on each topic and each speaker. In accordance with the provisions of the Ralph M. Brown Act (GC § 54950 et seq.), no action or discussion may take place on any item not on the posted agenda. The Board or Commission may respond to statements made or questions asked, and may direct the staff to report back on the topic at a future meeting.

AMENDMENTS OR ADJUSTMENTS TO AGENDA**A. CONSENT CALENDAR****A.1 [26-097](#) Approval of the January 14, 2026 Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes**

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

Staff: Justin Wilkins, Parks and Recreation Manager

A.2 [26-098](#) Parks and Recreation Manager Report

Recommendation: Receive the Parks and Recreation Manager Report on Division Activities.

Staff: Justin Wilkins, Parks and Recreation Manager

A.3 [26-099](#) Parks and Open Space Manager Report

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

Staff: George Thomson, Parks and Open Space Manager

A.4 [26-100](#) Director's Report

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

Staff: JoAnne Plummer, Neighborhood Services Director

B. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEM**B.1 [26-101](#) Selection of the Parks and Recreation Commission Chair and Vice Chair**

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

Staff: Deborah Lopez, City Clerk

Estimated Time: 10 minutes

B.2 [26-102](#) Review and Recommendations of Goleta City Grants for Fiscal Year 2026-2027

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

Staff: Cassidy Le Air, Senior Management Analyst

Estimated Time: 60 minutes

C. PRESENTATION**C.1 [26-103](#) July is Parks and Recreation Month**

Recommendation: 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.

Staff: Justin Wilkins, Parks and Recreation Manager

Estimated Time: 20 minutes

D. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

E. ADJOURNMENT