



*Parks, Recreation and
Neighborhood Services*

PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

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Kelly Snider - District 6
Kent Campbell - District 8
Ken Brennan - District 10

Minutes

Wednesday, October 1, 2025

5:30 p.m.

I. Call to Order & Orders of the Day

- Meeting called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Lisa Beltran
- Lisa Beltran provided meeting logistics information.
- Commissioners Snider and Garcia-Barnwell absent.

II. Public Comment

(Members of the Public are invited to speak on any item that does not appear on today's Agenda and that is within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Commission. Meeting attendees are usually given two (2) minutes to speak on any discussion item and/or during open forum; the time limit is in the discretion of the Chair of the meeting and may be limited when appropriate. Speakers using a translator will be given twice the time allotted to ensure non-English speakers receive the same opportunity to directly address the Committee, Board or Commission).

- Jean Dresden spoke about the City's planning efforts and the general plan to accommodate 62,000 new homes by 2031.

III. Announcements

(Commissioners are invited to share details on upcoming or previous events that are within the purview of the Parks and Recreation Commission. Items requiring further discussion or action from the Commission may not be presented here.)

- Commissioner Singh invited everyone to the Marijane Hamann Park Tot Lot Ribbon-Cutting on Friday, October 10, 2025 at 10:00am.

IV. Announcements of Conflict of Interest

- None

V. Consent Calendar

- A. Approve the June 4, 2025 Minutes
- B. Approve the June 4, 2025 Attendance Report
- C. Approve the August 20, 2025 Minutes
- D. Approved the August 20, 2025 Attendance Report
- E. Receive and File correspondence to Commission

Documents Filed: (1) June 4, 2025 Minutes, (2) Attendance Report for June 4, 2025.

Action: Commissioner Singh motioned to approve the June 4, 2025 Minutes and Attendance Report, which was seconded by Vice Chair Barrocio. The motion carried (5-0-2-3). Absent: Snider and Garcia-Barnwell. Abstain: Villarreal, Vega, Koopman.

Documents Filed: (1) August 20, 2025 Minutes, (2) Attendance Report for August 20, 2025.

Action: Commissioner Campbell motioned to approve the August 20, 2025 Minutes and Attendance Report, which was seconded by Commissioner Brennan. The motion carried (8-0-2). Absent: Snider and Garcia-Barnwell.

VI. Reports and Information Only

- A. **Chair, Giavanna Vega**
 - None
- B. **Andrea Flores Shelton Assistant Director, Parks, Recreation and Neighborhood Services (PRNS)**
 - Distributed the Director's Report handout and mentioned highlights.
 - Working with the Clerk's Office to advocate for religious holidays to be recognized as excused absences
- C. **Council Liaison, Councilmember Domingo Candelas**
 - Fall Family Festival at Lake Cunningham on October 25th from 10am to 2pm.
- D. **Staff and Organizations**
 - i. **Park and Recreation 2025 Summer Season Update**

Documents Filed: (1) Memo from Jon Cicirelli, Director, PRNS, dated September 22, 2025

Lauren Box, Recreation Superintendent, PRNS, Arlene Gonzalez, Analyst II, Petra Riguro, Program Manager, PRNS presented.

Commissioner discussion ensued.

Staff responded to Commissioner questions.

Public Comments:

- None.

ii. Parks and Recreation Master Plan Status Update

Documents Filed: (1) Memo from Raymond Costantino, Deputy Director, PRNS, dated September 19, 2025; (2) PowerPoint Presentation

Raymond Costantino, Deputy Director, PRNS presented.

Commissioner discussion ensued.

Staff responded to Commissioner questions.

Public Comments:

- None.

VII. New and Returning Business

A. Measure B Local Sales Tax Oversight

Documents Filed: (1) Memo from Jim Shannon, Director, Budget Office, dated September 19, 2025; (2) PowerPoint Presentation

Jim Shannon, Director, Budget Office, presented.

Chair Vega opened the item for public comment.

Public Comments: None

Commissioner discussion ensued.

Staff responded to Commissioner questions.

Action: Commissioner Campbell motioned to approve the Measure B Local Sales Tax Oversight item, which was seconded by Commissioner Villarreal.

Commissioner Brennan suggested to amend the motion to highlight that the Independent Citizens' Oversight Committee (ICOC) did not meet for 3 years and that money is being spent on Beautify San Jose

Commissioner Campbell amended his motion to approve the Measure B Local Sales Tax Oversight item and to highlight that the ICOC has not met for 3 years and that money is being spent on Beautify San Jose, which was seconded by

Commissioner Villarreal. The motion was carried (8-0-2). Absent: Snider and Garcia-Barnwell.

B. Park Naming for Senter and Serenade

Documents Filed: (1) Memo from Jon Cicirelli, Director, Parks, Recreation and Neighborhood Services, dated September 15, 2025; (2) PowerPoint Presentation.

Marybeth Bowman, Planner, PRNS and Raymond Costantino, Deputy Director, PRNS, presented.

Chair Vega opened the item for public comment.

Public Comments:

- Gary Zatzkin expressed support for the park naming, highlighting Tee Fujimoto's significant contributions to landscape maintenance and his active involvement in the Japanese Gardeners Association and Pesticide Association.
- Gary Zatzkin, spoke on behalf of Victor Lipari who reiterated support for the park naming, and stated he was knowledgeable, hardworking and inspirational.
- Wes Kashiwagi, shared that Tee Fujimoto was his uncle, and emphasized how he was hardworking, giving, strong and stoic in nature.
- Ed Flemate commented on the park naming and reflected on Tee's work ethic.
- Marybeth Bowman, represented Jean Leonard and read a letter drafted by Jean. Jean commented the park naming would be an outstanding and wonderful honor for someone who gave so much of himself to the citizens of San José.

Commissioner discussion ensued.

Staff responded to Commissioner questions.

Action: Vice Chair Barrocio motioned to approve the Park Naming for Senter and Serenade item, which was seconded by Commissioner Morrow. The motion was carried (8-0-2). Absent: Snider and Garcia-Barnwell.

VIII. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

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The foregoing minutes were approved by the Parks and Recreation Commission on December 3, 2025.

Giavanna Vega, Chair
Parks and Recreation Commission