

## City of San José Parks and Recreation Commission

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### MEETING AGENDA

June 4, 2025

Hybrid Meeting – City Hall Tower and Virtually  
5:30 p.m.

Virtual: [Zoom Webinar](#)

Seventeenth Floor, San José City Hall Tower  
200 East Santa Clara Street  
San José, CA 95113  
Room: T-1734

#### How to attend the PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING:

1. By phone (877) 853-5257. Webinar ID: 963 6302 3495
2. By online: <https://sanjoseca.zoom.us/j/96363023495>
  - a) Use a current, up-to-date browser: Chrome 30+, Firefox 27+, Microsoft Edge 12+, Safari 7+. Certain functionality may be disabled in older browsers including Internet Explorer.
  - b) Enter an email address and name. The name will be visible online.

#### How to submit written Public Comment:

By email to [PRCLiaison@sanjoseca.gov](mailto:PRCLiaison@sanjoseca.gov) by 9:00 a.m. the Monday on the week of the meeting to ensure that it will be posted along with the agenda. Letters received afterwards may be posted with the subsequent agenda.

- I. Call to Order & Orders of the Day (5:30 p.m.)**
- II. Public Comment (5:35 p.m.)** *(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.)*
- III. Announcements (5:45 p.m.)** *(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.)*
- IV. Announcements of Conflict of Interest (5:50 p.m.)**

**V. Consent Calendar (5:52 p.m.)**

- A. [Approve the May 7, 2025 Minutes](#)
- B. [Approve the May 7, 2025 Attendance Report](#)
- C. Receive and File Correspondence to Commission

**VI. Reports and Information Only (5:55 p.m.)**

- A. Chair, Kelly Snider
- B. Andrea Flores Shelton, Assistant Director, Parks, Recreation and Neighborhood Services (PRNS)
- C. Council Liaison, Councilmember Domingo Candelas
- D. Staff and Organizations
  - i. [Park Maintenance Standards Discussion](#)  
Avi Yotam, Deputy Director, PRNS; Torie O'Reilly, Division Manager, PRNS; Claire Cioni, Program Manager, PRNS
  - ii. [August Retreat Planning Discussion](#) (To be heard after Item VII. B.)  
Andrea Flores Shelton, Assistant Director, PRNS

**VII. New and Returning Business (6:45 p.m.)**

- A. [Happy Hollow Park and Zoo Status Report](#)  
Avi Yotam, Deputy Director, PRNS; Shannon Heimer, Division Manager, PRNS; Kiersten McCormick, Parks Manager, PRNS  
**Recommendation:**  
Accept the status report on Happy Hollow Park & Zoo's accomplishments, challenges, and plans for the future.
- B. [Sports Fields Use and Equity Status Report](#)  
Avi Yotam, Deputy Director, PRNS; Shannon Heimer, Division Manager, PRNS; Troy Trede, Parks Manager, PRNS; Joe Albayalde, Parks, Recreation and Facilities Supervisor, PRNS  
**Recommendation:**  
Accept the status report on the use of the City's sports fields, including efforts to increase equitable access to them.

**VIII. Adjournment (8:15 p.m.)**

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On occasion the Commission may consider agenda items out of order.

The Parks and Recreation Commission meets every first Wednesday of the month at 5:30 p.m. and, with special meetings as necessary. If you have any questions, please direct them to the Commission staff. Thank you for taking the time to attend today's meeting. We look forward to seeing you at future meetings.

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