

**CITY OF FOLSOM
PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION
TUESDAY, MARCH 4TH, 2025
DRAFT REGULAR MEETING MINUTES**

1. **CALL TO ORDER:** The Parks & Recreation Meeting was Called to Order at 6:30 p.m.
2. **ROLL CALL:** Commission Members: Chair Matt Hedges, Vice Chair Brian Wallace, Jim Ortega, Dustin Silva, Alayna Wagner, Dean Williams

Commission Members Absent: Sandy Econome
3. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** The Pledge of Allegiance was recited
4. **BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR:** No Cards
5. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**
 - A. February 4, 2025, Meeting Minutes

Motion by Commissioner Wagner, second by Commissioner Ortega to approve February 4, 2025, Meeting Minutes.

AYES: Commission Members: Hedges, Wallace, Ortega, Silva, Wagner, Williams
NOES: Commission Members: None
ABSENT: Commission Members: Econome
ABSTAIN: Commission Members: None

6. **ACTION ITEMS/STAFF REPORTS:** None
7. **SCHEDULED PRESENTATIONS:**
 - A. Folsom Plan Area Informational Report - Rebecca Neves, City Engineer
 - B. Community Sports and Tourism – Tom Hellman, Recreation & Culture Services Manager
 - C. Friends of the Folsom Parkway Partnership and updates on Adopt-A-Trail – Bruce Cline, President
 - D. Community Champion Award (Individual) – Brett Bolinger, Sr. Trails Planner/Chris O’Keefe, Parks Maintenance & Facilities Manager
 - E. Community Champion Award (Group) – Jocelyn Smeltzer, Zoo Sanctuary Manager

Rebecca Neves, City Engineer, talked about the Folsom Plan area. Talked about the timing and expectations.

Cody Bateson, Senior Recreation Coordinator, talked about the benefits and the impacts of community sports in Folsom.

Bruce Cline, President of Friends of Folsom Parkway, introduced the board and helped the Commission understand what their group does for the City of Folsom.

Brett Bolinger, Senior Trails Planner, and Chris O'Keefe, Parks Maintenance & Facilities Maintenance, presented the award to Kaye Hermanson who has spearheaded the Adopt A Trail program.

8. **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

- A. Budget/Finance (Ortega, Silva, and Wagner)
- B. Planning, Development & Renovations (Silva, Wagner, and Williams)
- C. Operations (Eonome, Williams, and Ortega)
- D. Zoo Sanctuary Ad Hoc Committee (Econome, Hedges, and Wallace)

9. **INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:**

- A. Monthly Report – Kelly Gonzalez, Parks & Recreation Director
- B. Parks & Recreation Director Report – Kelly Gonzalez, Parks & Recreation Director

Monthly, and Director's Report were highlighted by Director Gonzalez.

10. **COMMISSIONER COMMENTS:**

Commissioner Ortega likes the Tourism Software presented and would like to be able to put that in front of City Council

Co-Chair Wallace stated the meeting and information provided was great. Feels we should bring back the discussion of the subcommittees, as they should be broken up further to keep the three-person limit so there is not a majority in the meetings.

Commissioner Silva appreciated the staff staying to present the agenda information.

Commissioner Wagner would like to look at ways to increase revenue.

Commissioner Williams is looking forward to meeting with the subcommittees. Excited about the new tourism software. Suggested having one continuing member for each subcommittee so that not all members are band new.

11. **ADJOURNMENT:**

There being no further business before the Parks & Recreation Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 7:51 p.m.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:



Matt Hedges, Chairperson

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