

**CITY OF FOLSOM
PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION
TUESDAY, JUNE 3, 2025, 6:30 PM
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, Dustin Silva, Alayna Wagner, Dean Williams

Commission Members Absent: Sandy Econome, Jim Ortega

3. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** The Pledge of Allegiance was recited

4. **BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR:**

Cards were received for item 7A

5. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

A. May 6, 2025, Meeting Minutes

Motion by Vice Chair Wallace, second by Commissioner Silva to approve May 6, 2025, Meeting Minutes.

AYES: Commission Members: Hedges, Wallace, Silva, Wagner, Williams

NOES: Commission Members: None

ABSENT: Commission Members: Econome, Ortega

ABSTAIN: Commission Members: None

B. August 6, 2024 Amended Meeting Minutes

Motion by Commissioner Wagner, second by Commissioner Williams to approve August 6, 2024, Amended Meeting Minutes.

AYES: Commission Members: Hedges, Wallace, Silva, Wagner, Williams

NOES: Commission Members: None

ABSENT: Commission Members: Econome, Ortega,

ABSTAIN: Commission Members: None

6. **SCHEDULED PRESENTATIONS:**

A. Parks and Recreation Master Plan – Brad Nelson, Parks & Trails Planning Manager

This item was postponed until the August 5th Commission Meeting due to the number of participants in the audience for item 7A.

B. Park Planning Process – Brad Nelson, Parks & Trails Planning Manager

Brad Nelson, Parks & Trails Manager, introduced Paul Mewton, Special Project Manager, who presented the timeline of building a park and the steps that need to happen in the process.

7. **ACTION ITEMS:**

- A. Fiscal Year 2025-26 Capital Improvement Plan – Reconsideration of Neighborhood Park #1 and Neighborhood Park #2

Brad Nelson, Parks & Trails Manager gave background on the consideration of whether Neighborhood Park #1 or Neighborhood Park #2 should be the next park built in the City of Folsom.

Over 25 community members got up and spoke about their reasons and desire to have Neighborhood Park #1 built before Neighborhood Park #2.

Motion by Vice Chair Wallace, second by Commissioner Williams to approve Neighborhood Park 1 as a priority in the CIP with a recommendation for a four year term rather than a two year term for the new Park Planner II position and changing to a lighted synthetic field.

AYES: Commission Members: Hedges, Wallace, Silva, Wagner, Williams

NOES: Commission Members: None

ABSENT: Commission Members: Econome, Ortega,

ABSTAIN: Commission Members: None

8. **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

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

There were no meetings this month, but a Chair still needs to be chosen for the Planning, Development & Renovations Committee.

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:**

Chair Hedges commented on the current bear naming contest and how he and his family had participated.

Vice Chair acknowledged the community involvement at the meeting and how wonderful it was.

Commissioner Wagner commented on the Kemp Park Volleyball courts and maybe having a few hours that were not reserved for free play. The Josh Rush Memorial Invitational, which is annually held in the Willow Hill area, was also mentioned. The community has heard that the Folsom Parks & Recreation has concerns about how big the event has gotten and would like it moved. The School District has made this recommendation, and Park & Recreation is just supporting that.

11. **ADJOURNMENT:**

There being no further business before the Parks & Recreation Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 8:39 p.m.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:



Matt Hedges, Chairperson

Brian Wallace, Vice Chairperson

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