

**CITY OF FOLSOM
PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2025, 6:30 P.M.
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: Matt Hedges, Sandy Econome, Jim Ortega, Dustin Silva, Alayna Wagner, Dean Williams

ABSENT: Vice Chair Brian Wallace
3. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** The Pledge of Allegiance was recited
4. **BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR:**
5. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**
November 4, 2025, Meeting Minutes

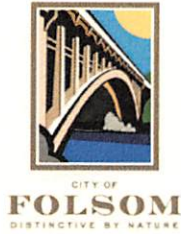
Motion by Commissioner Econome, seconded by Commissioner Wagner, to approve the November 4, 2025, Meeting Minutes.

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

6. **ACTION ITEMS/STAFF REPORTS:**
A. Selection of Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson

Motion was made by Commissioner Wagner to keep the current Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson for another one-year term, which was seconded by Chairperson Ortega.

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



B. Updates to Subcommittees

Motion by Chair Hedges to switch Commissioner Wagner from the Operations Committee to the Planning, Development & Renovations Committee and Vice Chair Wallace from the Planning, Development & Renovations Committee to the Operations Committee, keeping all other committees the same. Commissioner Silva seconded the motion.

AYES: Commission Members: Hedges, Econome, Ortega, Silva, Wagner, Williams

NOES: Commission Members: None

ABSENT: Commission Members: Wallace

ABSTAIN:Commission Members: None

C. Review and Assignment of Commissioners to Subcommittees and Ad Hoc Committees

Motion by Chair Hedges to keep the Ad-Hoc Committee as-is seconded by Commissioner Wagner.

AYES: Commission Members: Hedges, Econome, Ortega, Silva, Wagner, Williams

NOES: Commission Members: None

ABSENT: Commission Members: Wallace

ABSTAIN:Commission Members: None

D. Naming of Neighborhood Park #1 – Brad Nelson, Parks Planning Manager

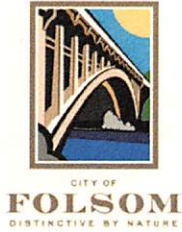
Motion made by Commissioner Wagner to adopt the Jack Rabbit Hill Park, with a note to the council that if they would like us to reconsider the policy to allow public input, then they should refer it back to the Parks & Recreation Commission. With a sidenote that the Commission's alternate choices were Hawk Ridge, Golden Vista, and Sanjivini Park. Commissioner Williams seconded the motion.

AYES: Commission Members: Hedges, Econome, Ortega, Silva, Wagner, Williams

NOES: Commission Members: None

ABSENT: Commission Members: Wallace

ABSTAIN:Commission Members: None



7. **SCHEDULED PRESENTATIONS:**

- A. Folsom Sea Otters Partnership with Recreation & Community Services to provide Autism Spectrum Swim Lessons Program – Tom Hellmann, Recreation & Community Services Manager

Tom Hellmann, Recreation & Community Services Manager, introduced Chad Gunter, Aquatics Center Supervisor, Christine Braid, Folsom Sea Otters President, and Mike Chavez, the Sea Otters' head coach, to speak on the Autism Spectrum Swim Lessons Program. The group spoke on how they received a grant from Autism Speaks and are now able to provide these swim lessons for free. Since 2014, the group has provided swim lessons to over 615 students. The City would like to thank the Sea Otters for providing this service to the Autistic Community.

- B. Folsom – Auburn Trail Riders Action Coalition (FATRAC) – Jamison Larson, Sr. Management Analyst

Jamison Larson, Sr. Management Analyst introduced Debra Young, the Executive Director of FATRAC. Debra talked about the nonprofit and what they do. An update was given on the progress of the fundraising for the rebuild of the Commings Family Bike Park and the actual build.

- C. Book of Fees – Jamison Larson, Sr. Management Analyst

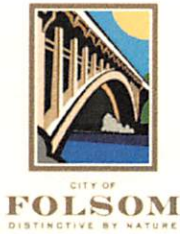
Jamison Larson, Sr. Management Analyst provided a brief update on the changes to the Book of Fees that will take effect on January 1, 2026.

- D. Municipal Landscape Services Overview, Derik Perez, Municipal Landscape Services Manager

Derik Perez, Municipal Landscape Services Manager, introduced Dave Krig, Municipal Landscape Services Supervisor. Dave provided a brief outline of the MLS team's responsibilities and the scope of services they have offered over the years, and the challenges in upcoming years.

8. **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

- A. Budget/Finance (**Ortega**, Hedges, and Silva)
B. Planning, Development & Renovations (Econome, Wagner, and Williams)



- C. Operations (Ortega, Silva, and Williams)
- D. Zoo Sanctuary Ad Hoc Committee (**Econome**, Hedges, and Wallace)

The Planning, Development & Renovations meeting was held to discuss Benevento Park.

9. **INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:**

- A. Monthly Report – Kelly Gonzalez, Parks & Recreation Director
- B. PLAYRS Scholarship Informational Report - Kelly Gonzalez, Parks & Recreation Director
- C. Parks & Recreation Director Report – Kelly Gonzalez, Parks & Recreation Director

Director Kelly Gonzalez provided a brief overview of the aforementioned reports.

10. **COMMISSIONER COMMENTS:**

No notable comments made

11. **ADJOURNMENT:**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:16 P.M.

Respectively Submitted:

Chairperson

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