

COUNTY SERVICE AREA 138
Valley Center Parks and Recreation
January 26, 2026, 3:00pm
Meeting Minutes

Meeting Location: Valley Center Community Hall, 28246 Lilac Rd, Room Lower Meeting Room 3:00pm

1. Call to order- 3:15pm

Committee Attendees: Irma Hernandez (Chair), Alma Plancarte, Bill Trok, Karen Blair (Co-Chair), and Donna Hein

County Employees: Jake Enriquez, Amber Blackman, Sam Alexander (virtual)

Members of the public: VC Little League Board Member Melissa Grey, Valley Center Planning Group member Mary Hodson, Valley Center Rodeo Stampede Board member Jay West.

2. Pledge of Allegiance- led by Bill Trok

3. November 2025 Meeting Minutes- approved 5-0

4. CSA-138 Park Updates:

VC Community Hall Park – The new practice field is 98% complete. Little League opening ceremonies on 3/6 at 5pm. 4 large box oak trees to be installed at new practice field for spectator shade.

Cole Grade Park – Rain gave field much needed water. Field looks good.

Scibilia Field – Rain gave field much needed water. Field looks good.

Adams Park – Pool is busy year-round with lap swim and high school aquatics. New pool cover is needed and would cost approximately \$12K. February meeting will update capital projects.

Star Valley – The VC Vaqueros move is near completion. Move should be completed by the end of February.

5. Financial Report- Operating services and supply budget is 23% expended at 50% of the fiscal year. This is being done strategically to cover the ballfield upgrade expenses. Revenue- Prop Tax-47%, Rec Revenue- 43%. GPR- \$397K.

6. Butterfield/Star Valley outreach campaign- In 2025, DPR hosted three open house events at Butterfield: April 26, October 11, and November 29. DPR is planning to attend the VC Vaqueros Open Show day at Star Valley on Sunday March 15. DPR will host another Butterfield open house and tree planting event on April 25, 2026.

7. Election of 2026 Committee Officers - Donna Hein nominated Karen Blair for Chair. Alma 2nd, 5-0 approved. Alma Plancarte nominated Donna Hein as Vice Chair, Karen Blair 2nd, 3-2 approved.
8. PLDO 25/26 priority review

CSA NO. 138 COMMITTEE PROJECT PRIORITY LIST

1. Improvements to Adams Park – upgrade courts 5 & 6, convert volleyball court to a multiuse court (pickleball and basketball), ADA parking, paths of travel, drinking fountains, and LED lighting to courts 3 & 4.
2. VC Community Park – Provide a restroom and concession building for the ballfield compound.
3. Acquiring new park land.

CSA NO. 138 COMMITTEE PROGRAMMING PRIORITY LIST

1. Star Valley – Continue hosting of the VC Stampede Rodeo and Memorial Day Festival.
2. Year-round youth-focused programs, events, clinics, and camps focused on horsemanship and equine-related competitions: and the care, welfare, and showmanship of livestock.

9. New Business-

Donna Hein - Requested that the Committee receive meeting minutes within 2 weeks of the next meeting to have time to review.

Donna Hein - Can the monthly meeting start time be adjusted to a different time to allow more community members to attend? Possibly between 4pm and 6pm. Irma mentioned that compared to other CSA meetings, CSA No. 138 sees good public attendance. Jake reminded the Committee that the time and day for CSA meetings is established by the Committee bylaws. Bylaws require Board of Supervisors approval to amend. Karen recommended that the CSA could create a subcommittee for community members who cannot attend the 3pm time slot. Donna reminded the group that at the November 2025 meeting she did sign up to assist with an outreach event subcommittee.

10. Open Agenda-

Jay West - Agrees with Donna that it's hard to get to CSA No. 138 meetings because of the start time. The VC Stampede Rodeo is always interested in attending the CSA No. 138 meetings. The rodeo nets a 25% profit each year. Rodeo expenses for rentals and services are going up. Rodeo may not happen in the future if no

infrastructure is in place. The rodeo continues to provide youth scholarships. Panels for arena were purchased for VC Vaqueros. The group would like to offer maintenance help at Star Valley.

Karen Blair - Native Art Exhibit at the VC Art Gallery. February 10 through mid-March 2026. VCAA is a new organization that highlights North County artwork and is currently taking community input about what art would interest the community.

Alma- Expressed concern about Butterfield and not making much progress. Supervisor Desmond is a big support of the project and his second term ends in January 2027. Alma would like to know how to support moving forward.

11. Adjournment- Karen 1st, Irma 2nd. 5pm