

COUNTY SERVICE AREA 138
Valley Center Parks and Recreation
June 16, 2025, 3:00pm

Meeting Minutes

Meeting Location: Valley Center Community Hall, 28246 Lilac Rd, Room #5 @3:00pm

1. Call to order- 3:02pm

Committee Member attendees: Irma Hernandez-Chair, Alma Plancarte, Bill Trok, and Karen Blair

Absent: Donna Hein

DPR Employees: Jake Enriquez, Amber Blackman, Luke Taylor

Members of the Public: VCLL- Melissa Gray, VC Rodeo Stampede Board Members- Jay West, Trina West (Virtual), Billy and Madelyn Wegner, Planning Group- Chris Barber, Valley Center Vaqueros Board Member-Julie Picot, Glynna Hoesktra (Virtual)

2. Pledge- led by Karen Blair

3. May 2025 Meeting Minutes- Approved 3-0, Bill Trok abstained due to being absent with change to New Business: Senior Games are August-September, remove November.

4. Valley Center Vaqueros Relocation at Star Valley- Maps of the Vaquero's current and proposed relocation sites were shown. The maps and agreement were also emailed to the group. The Committee appreciated being informed of the proposed relocation but ultimately believes this is ministerial matter DPR can facilitate. Bill Trok mentioned that he believes this aligns with the normal use of Star Valley. Julie Picot asked if the move doesn't work can the Vaqueros move back. Jake Enriquez let the group know that yes this is an option.

5. CSA-138 Park Updates:

VC Community Hall Park-Western Days was successfully held on 5/30, 31, and 6/1 at the ballfields. Movies in the Park was held in partnership with VCLL on 6/6.

Approximately 70 participants, DPR hosted a comfort station on 6/7 for an annual bike ride.

Cole Grade Park- New session of Soccer Saints begins 7/8. LASL is still renting on Sundays

Scibilia Field- Farmers Market proponent has reached out to the County about hosting a famers' market at Scibilia starting in the winter or spring.

Adams Park- VCPUSD school end year functions went well. Rec Swim begins on 6/17. Lights are being replaced on courts 1 & 2 on June 16 & 17.

Star Valley- Rodeo was held May 23-24th. Very successful event. Parking worked well this year. 3,806 tickets were sold each day, Saturday was sold out. The VC Rodeo Stampede is considering Friday ticket sales to be sold at a reduced price. Survey will be available in July.

6. **Financial Report-** 89% spent. Team did robust spending at the beginning of the fiscal year to address needs. S&S spending has slowed to stay within budget. This July DPR will be partnering with VCLL to upgrade the practice field at VC community park. Operating Transfer has an admin oversight and charges will be reversed. Property tax is at 119%. Revenue is at 84% of the year. Approved 4-0.
7. **Harvest Park Update-** Park will be transferred to DPR by the end of June 2025. The first thing the community will notice is some signage updates.
8. **Adams Park PLDO Improvements-** Lighting improvements have begun on courts 1 & 2. If we take everything listed in May's minutes and listed below, this project is roughly \$1 million. Currently the CSA 138 PLDO funds are about \$2 million. DPR's recommendation is to invest \$1 million for Adams Park, which is in line with the current PDLO priority list. This item should be a voting item in a future meeting so that the BOS can vote on the use of funds.
 1. ADA access, parking stalls, path of travel, ramps, handrails, seating, and drinking fountain.
 2. Upgrade courts 5 and 6 to concrete
 3. New drainage system
 4. Convert volleyball court to multiuse courts with ADA access
 5. Upgrade court shade awnings
9. **Open agenda-** Chris Barber-VCCPG- Will the new lighting at Adams Park Tennis Court effect the Dark Sky efforts? No, the upgraded lighting fixtures focus the lumens on the court playing surface. Where is the IG facility going? This is to be determined. Luke Taylor has completed a community survey to see what the Valley Center community prefers. Harvest Park has seen a high volume of vandalism. Jake – Unfortunately this happens in public parks. DPR has resources to help and clean up. Can we use radio control cars? Jake This sounds like a great activity for a Butterfield open house event.
10. **New Business-** Luke Taylor- Attended the Rodeo on May 24th to conduct outreach and distribute surveys regarding the development of Butterfield Trails and Star Valley parks. Most people who took the survey did not live in Valley Center. DPR will continue to gather input. The outreach/engage website is now live. Irma- Is there a map of each park? - Not yet, but this can be added. Karen- Do you have a current list/email list of internal stakeholders. -Yes, Luke will share so that stakeholders

don't receive the same email twice. Irma would like to see a Butterfield open house once a quarter.

Irma made a motion to go dark in August, Bill 1st, Alma 2nd, 4-0 approved.

11. Adjournment- 4:34pm