

COUNTY SERVICE AREA 138  
Valley Center Parks and Recreation  
February 23, 2026 3:00pm

Meeting Minutes

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

1. Call to order- 3:00pm

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

Absent: Irma Hernandez, excused

County Employees: Jake Enriquez, Amber Blackman, Luke Taylor, John Menezes, Mark Kieser (Virtual), Camille Wildburger (Virtual)

Members of the Public: VC Little League committee member Melissa Grey, Matt Borden, Valley Center Planning Group committee member Mary Hodgson, Valley Center Tennis Club Marla Helms,

2. Pledge- led by Bill Trok

3. January 2026 Meeting Minutes- approved 4-0

4. Remote Participation Disclosure and Welcome

5. Open Agenda- None

6. CSA-138 Park Updates:

**VC Community Hall Park** – The new practice field is complete. In partnership with VCLL, staff were able to install new irrigation, grass turf, and the yellow fence capping. VCLL purchased field fencing, extended the backstop height, and are installing netting for foul balls. DPR will be installing big box trees to create shade at the field. VCLL Opening Day ceremonies will be Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup>. Currently, VCLL has 406 players registered.

**Cole Grade Park** – Currently working to keep rodents down. Looking to have pest control service.

**Scibilia Field** – Currently working to keep rodents down. Looking to have pest control service.

**Adams Park** – Pool is busy year-round with lap swim and high school aquatics. Rentals remain consistent.

**Star Valley** – DPR stewardship team recently mowed the park. Trimming of 15 pepper trees, removal of one dead standing oak tree, trimming of a silk oak, will be

done prior to the rodeo. VC Vaqueros are just about done with their move. The recent rain slightly delayed their move.

7. Programming update-

Adams Park

-Morning lap swim continues to be busy, with daily attendance averaging approximately 15-25 swimmers.

- Summer Rec Swim will begin June 16 and run through mid-August.

-Zumba is offered at in the Adams Park multipurpose room Mon and Wed at 6:30pm, Mon/Wed/Fri 8:30am, and Sat 8am.

-VCHS Tennis practice is currently in full swing. Varsity Boys Tennis has a game this Thursday at 3:30pm.

-VCHS Water polo ended the 1<sup>st</sup> week of February. VCHS Swim began February 9<sup>th</sup>.

Butterfield Trails

-March 21<sup>st</sup> at 12pm in partnership with the VC Library, we will be hosting a Sound Bath class. A flyer will be distributed soon. Participants will need to bring a yoga mat. This event is free to attend. Hoping to bring this instructor on full-time with DPR.

-We are planning a tree planting on Saturday April 25, from 10am-2pm, similar to the previous Butterfield open house events. There will also be a nature walk. This is a free event.

Hall

-Spirit Martial Arts is ongoing. Enrollment is high

-VCLL began practicing in early February. Opening Day ceremony will be Friday March 6<sup>th</sup>. Games will start on Saturday March 7.

-The Hall will host the Registrar of Voters for an 11-day polling location. Setup is from May 15-22. Active ballot drop off and voting activities will occur between May 23-June 2.

8. Financial Report- S&S is spent at 32% at 58% of the fiscal year. Cost savings are being achieved to purchase new pool covers at fiscal year-end. Staff costs are spent at 19%. Property Taxes are in at 63%. Revenue is at 52%. GPR \$397K.

9. Star Valley/ Butterfield public engagement – DPR Project Manager Camille Wildburger is assisting Project Manager Luke Taylor with outreach activities. The outreach plan is being updated, including an updated public survey. The team is working through final approval on this updated outreach plan. Luke is hoping to

provide another update at the March CSA No. 138 meeting. The VC Vaqueros will have an Open Show Day on Sunday March 15<sup>th</sup>. DPR will have an outreach booth at Star Valley Park on this day to gather more feedback from equestrian/park users. The DPR Engage Page shows upcoming events, the current surveys, and maps of both parks. Citizens can subscribe to receive information regarding outreach efforts. The Star Valley/Butterfield CINA funding is targeted for fiscal year 28/29. The County CINA program will be heard by the Board of Supervisors on March 3<sup>rd</sup>, agenda item #14. The public is encouraged watch the meeting virtually and submit e-comments in advance. DPR will email out the meeting information.

10. PLDO 25/26 priority review- No new discussion.

11. New Business- None

12. Adjournment- 4pm