



PARKS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

April 10, 2026

Members Present	Members Absent	Staff Present	Public Present
<u>In-Person</u> Doug Goad, Chair, District 3 Rob Hutsel, Vice-Chair, District 3 Susan Hector, District 4 Jeffry Jones, District 2 Nicole Honstead, District 2 Brian Morales, District 5	Paul Davis, District 5	Jason Hemmens, Administration Cynthia Robles, Administration Lidor Shuster, Finance Crystal Benham, Resource Management Emily Hubbard, Development Elisa Jazo, PODS (virtual)	Ellen Dodson

MEETING MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER – 9:06 AM

2. REMOTE PARTICIPATION DISCLOSURE
 - None

3. OPPORTUNITY FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO SPEAK
 - Ellen Dodson expressed her interest in joining the PAC.

4. APPROVAL OF THE MEETING MINUTES
 - MOTION TO APPROVE the March 13, 2026, meeting minutes – the Chair presented the minutes for review. Upon motion, duly made by Hector and seconded by Chair Goad.
 AYES: 5 NAYS: 0 ABSTENTIONS: 1

5. COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS ON ANY ITEM NOT ON TODAY’S AGENDA
 - Member Hutsel announced the San Diego River Days will be taking place May 9th through May 17th.

6. DEPARTMENT REPORT

Jason Hemmens Director, gave a department report which included notifications about the following items related to Parks:

 - Mt. Woodson Staging Area opened March 2026
 - Earth Day Weekend events will be listed on SDPARKS.ORG
 - Department of Parks and Recreation 80th Year Celebration
 - BLM/EI Cap Open Space Preserve negotiation update

7. DPR ITEM PRESENTATIONS
 - Budget/Capital Improvement Needs Assessment (CINA) – Chief of Finance, Lidor Shuster and Chief of Development North Division, Emily Hubbard gave a presentation on budget and Capital Improvement Needs Assessment (CINA). The presentation included detailed information on engagement opportunities, pre-construction, parks under construction, parks recently completed, budget and funding sources, budget outlook and timeline.

8. ACTION ITEM: CHANGE MAY'S MEETING DATE FROM MAY 8, 2026 TO MAY 22, 2026

- On the motion of member Hector, seconded by member Honstead, this item was approved.

AYES: 6 NAYS: 0 ABSTENSIONS: 0

9. ADJOURNMENT – 10:16 AM

- MOTION TO ADJOURN - Committee member Honstead seconded by Chair Goad.

AYES: 6 NAYS: 0 ABSTENTIONS: 0