



# PARKS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

**May 22, 2026**

Members Present	Members Absent	Staff Present	Public Present
<u><b>In-Person</b></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 Beth Principe, Resource Management Elisa Jazo, PODS (virtual)	

## MEETING MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER – 9:02 AM
  
2. REMOTE PARTICIPATION DISCLOSURE
  - None
  
3. OPPORTUNITY FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO SPEAK
  - None
  
4. APPROVAL OF THE MEETING MINUTES
  - MOTION TO APPROVE the May 22, 2026, meeting minutes – the Chair presented the minutes for review. Upon motion, duly made by Vice-Chair Hutsel and seconded by member Honstead.  
 AYES: 7 NAYS: 0 ABSTENTIONS: 0
  
5. COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS ON ANY ITEM NOT ON TODAY’S AGENDA
  - Vice-Chair Hutsel thanked County staff for their support in San Diego River Days.
  - Chair Goad suggested a presentation on specifics on the trails system at a future meeting.
  - Member Davis expressed concern over California’s new “Zone 0” vegetation rules.
  
6. DEPARTMENT REPORT
 

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

  - Upcoming “Department of Parks and Recreation Items” on the PAC agendas will reference the Commission for Accreditation of Park and Recreation Agencies (CAPRA)
  - Movies in the Park Kickoff
  - Warrior Hike on Memorial Day weekend at El Capitan County Preserve
  
7. DPR ITEM PRESENTATIONS
  - Fiscal Year 26-27 Budget – Chief of Finance, Lidor Shuster gave a presentation on budget. The presentation included detailed information on

personnel, safety investments, operational enhancements, strategic reductions, key funded programs, and operational enhancements.

- Right of Entry Permit Program – Chief of Resource Management, Crystal Benham, gave a presentation on ROE. The presentation included information on purpose, requirements, permit application, review and approval of application, permit fees and next steps.
- MSCP Annual Report & North County MSCP Update - Program Coordinator, Beth Principe gave a presentation on Multiple Species Conservation Program South County Subarea Plan 2025 Annual Report. The presentation included information on plan areas, 28 years of preservation, 2025 County acquisitions, and managing and monitoring activities.

8. The PAC took a vote to submit a formal letter to Clerk of The Board of Supervisors regarding FY2026-27 Proposed Budget for the County of the San Diego

- On the motion of Vice-Chair Hutsel, seconded by member Davis, this item was approved.

AYES: 7 NAYS: 0 ABSTENSIONS: 0

9. ADJOURNMENT – 10:25 AM

- MOTION TO ADJOURN - Chair Goad and seconded by Vice Chair Hutsel.

AYES: 7 NAYS: 0 ABSTENTIONS: 0