PARKS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

September 11, 2026

Members Present	Members Absent	Staff Present	Public Present
In-Person Doug Goad, Chair, District 3 Rob Hutsel, Vice-Chair, District 3 Jeffry Jones, District 2 Nicole Honstead, District 2 Susan Hector, District 4 Brian Morales, District 5	Paul Davis, District 5	Jason Hemmens, Director Cynthia Robles, Administrative Secretary Connie Dachtler, Departmental HR Officer Joanne McGhee, Chief, Departmental Operations Elisa Jazo, Admin Analyst II (virtual)	

MEETING MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER – 9:01 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 August 14, 2026, meeting minutes with the amendment to change the meeting end time to 9:28 AM – member Hector motioned, seconded by member Honstead.
     AYES: 3 NAYS: 0 ABSTENTIONS: 0

5. COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS ON ANY ITEM NOT ON TODAY'S AGENDA
   - Member Hector shared her personal experience of September 11, 2001 being the Director of County of San Diego's Parks and Recreation at the time.

6. DEPARTMENT REPORT
   Jason Hemmens, Director, gave a department report which included notifications about the following items:
   - Mira Mesa Epicentre ribbon cutting conclusion
   - SLR Bonsall community meeting details
   - Calavo Park opening
   - Lindo Lake construction
   - DPR's History Center availability and hours of operation
   - Department of Parks and Recreation 80th year celebration and upcoming events
   - CAPRA re-accreditation and National Recreation and Parks Association annual conference and travel plans for Department of Parks and Recreation

7. DPR ITEM PRESENTATIONS
    - Human Resource Planning, Workforce Development, and Culture – Chief, Joanne McGhee, and Departmental HR Officer, Connie Dachtler, gave a presentation workforce culture and engagement in correlation with CAPRA's Chapter 4. The presentation included information on department culture, trainings and workshops, committees, focus groups and employee engagement.

8. ADJOURNMENT – 10:07 AM
    - MOTION TO ADJOURN - Member Honstead and seconded by Co-Chair Hutsel AYES: 4 NAYS: 0 ABSTENTIONS: 0