



PARKS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

August 8th, 2025

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 Paul Davis, District 5 Jeffry Jones, District 2 Nicole Honstead, District 2	Susie Murphy, District 1	Jason Hemmens Cynthia Robles Sean Hill Elisa Jazo(virtual) Jake Enriquez(virtual)	Jay West (virtual)

MEETING MINUTES

1. Call to Order – 9:05 AM
2. REMOTE PARTICIPATION DISCLOSURE
 - None
3. OPPORTUNITY FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO SPEAK
 - Jay West from Valley Center Stampede Rodeo and Memorial Festival
4. APPROVAL OF THE MEETING MINUTES
 - MOTION TO APPROVE the June 13, 2025, MEETING MINUTES – Committee Member Hutsel, 2nd by Committee Member Davis.
ALL IN FAVOR – 6-0-0
5. COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS ON ANY ITEM NOT ON TODAY’S AGENDA
 - Committee member Hutsel mentioned that the bridge for Max Project at Mission Trails Regional Park has been paused and may be stopped and that the San Diego River Foundation’s \$13 million Grant Park, a nature learning facility in Mission Valley, has completed construction and the contractor is currently working with the City of San Diego on final inspections. Committee member Hutsel also mentioned that at the Mission Trails Regional Park CAC meeting there was discussion on the trail from Sycamore Canyon and Goodan Rach to MTRP and requested an update for a future meeting.
 - Committee member Honstead shared that Dianne Jacob Equestrian Center is holding a candlelight vigil on Saturday, August 8th, 7:00 – 9:00 PM for a student from El Capitan High School that passed.
 - Committee member Hutsel gave an update on El Monte fire and the impact.
6. DEPARTMENT REPORT

Jason Hemmens, Director, gave the department report, which included notifications about the

following upcoming items related to Parks:

- Heritage County Park Garden Enhancement Ribbon Cutting Event was held on-site on Wednesday, July 23rd.
- Village View County Park grand opening will be held on September 3rd at 10:00 AM on-site.
- Lakeside back to school Jam taking place on Saturday, August 9th 3:00 – 6:00 PM.

7. DPR ITEM PRESENTATIONS

- Vallecito Stage Station – Sean Hill, Chief of Departmental Operations, gave a presentation on the restoration efforts performed by County staff and volunteers to the historical stage station structure at Vallecito County Park.

8. ADJOURNMENT – 10:05 am

- MOTION TO ADJOURN - Committee Member Honstead, 2nd Committee Member Hutsel. ALL IN FAVOR – 6-0-0