



PARKS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

October 10, 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 Elisa Jazo(virtual) Andrew Quinn Makenna Welsh, PDS Jason Mahn, PDS	Ed Stovin Jay West

MEETING MINUTES

1. Call to Order – 9:04 AM
2. REMOTE PARTICIPATION DISCLOSURE
 - None
3. OPPORTUNITY FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO SPEAK
 - Ed Stovin expressed his concern on the delay of the feasibility study for the County's Off-Highway Vehicle grant.
4. APPROVAL OF THE MEETING MINUTES
 - MOTION TO APPROVE the September 12, 2025, MEETING MINUTES – committee member Hector, 2nd by committee member Hutsel. ALL IN FAVOR – 6-0-0
5. COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS ON ANY ITEM NOT ON TODAY'S AGENDA
 - Committee member Hector expressed concerns about the increased flow of water in the Los Penasquitos Ranch House and how it may affect the adobe.
 - Committee member Honstead expressed gratitude to the Department of Parks and Recreation marketing team for a quick turnaround.
 - Committee member Hutsel gave an update on the purchase of the fifty-eight-acre property where Mildred Falls is located and how the purchase will be completed on October 20, 2025.
6. DEPARTMENT REPORT

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

- On October 22nd, the Department of Parks and Recreation will present to the Board regarding the surfacing of the Miracle Field. The department has accumulated \$650,000, with approximately \$300,000 contributed by the Padres Foundation.
- An Open House will be taking place on Saturday, October 11th in Butterfield Trails where there will be tree planting and will include the Birds of Prey Program as well as a guided walk.
- Department of Parks and Recreation is currently engaged in our five-year forecasting process.

7. DPR ITEM PRESENTATIONS

- Sustainable Cattle Grazing – Makenna Welsh, Project Manager and Jason Mahn, Land Use/Environmental Planner with Planning & Development Services along with Andrew Quinn, Chief of Departmental Operations from Department of Parks and Recreation gave a presentation on Sustainable Cattle Grazing that included board direction and key stakeholder takeaways.
- Committee members Hutsel and Hector shared the importance of incorporating sustainability guidelines for grazing leases as they can negatively impact the environment without proper monitoring and safeguards in place.

8. ADJOURNMENT – 10:06 AM

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