



PARKS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

November 14, 2025

Members Present	Members Absent	Staff Present	Public Present
In-Person Doug Goad, Chair, District 3 Rob Hutsel, Vice-Chair, District 3 Susan Hector, District 4 Paul Davis, District 5 Jeffrey Jones, District 2 Nicole Honstead, District 2		Jason Hemmens, Administration Cynthia Robles, Administration Elisa Jazo(virtual), PODS Lidor Shuster, Finance Johanna Contreras, Operations Kiran Seibel, Resource Management Shannon Quigley-Raymond, Resource Management David Moniz, Operations Sean Hill, Operations	

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 October 10, 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 Honstead expressed concern regarding lighting and safety at Lindo Lake County Park, specifically in the skating area.
 - Committee member Hutsel gave an update on the purchase of the fifty-eight-acre property where Mildred Falls is located and how the purchase was completed and shared plans for the property as well as potential anticipated challenges.
6. DEPARTMENT REPORT

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

- On November 8th, Department of Parks and Recreation in partnership with the County's Employees Resource Group "VALOR" hosted the 10th Annual Warrior Hike Challenge at El Capitan County Preserve. Over four hundred hikers participated, the majority being veterans and active duty.
- Green Friday Weekend will be taking place November 28th through the 30th offering free outdoor activities across the region in participating in County parks. Activities will include a hiking stick workshop, tree planting, rebuilding, repainting, cleanups amongst other fun activities.
- A donation was made from the San Diego Padres and the Miracle League of San Diego and a field in San Dieguito County Park will be named after the San Diego Padres, a ribbon cutting event will be scheduled for late January or early February 2026.

7. DPR ITEM PRESENTATIONS

- Dictionary Hill Preserve – Kiran Seibel, Group Program Manager, David, Moniz, Region Manager and Sean Hill, Chief gave a presentation on Dictionary Hill Preserve, the presentation included information on the background of the preserve, habitat restoration, trails, a draft of the trail plan, on site events and the next steps for the preserve.
- Ramona Grasslands Preserve Trail Reroute Update – Shannon Quigley-Raymon, Land Use/Environmental Planner, and David, Moniz, Region Manager gave an update on the Ramona Grasslands Preserve trail reroute. The presentation included information on the project location and existing trail, objectives and approach, reroute overview, construction update and the next steps for the project.
- Park User Fees Increase – Lidor Shuster, Finance Chief and Johanna Contreras, Deputy Director gave a presentation on an increase in the County of San Diego parks user fees. The presentation included information on the background of user fees, the changes, comparisons with nearby counties fees and the plan for outreach and communications plan.

8. APPROVAL OF CANCELTION OF DECEMBER 2025 MEETING

- MOTION TO CANCEL DECEMBER MEETING - Committee Member Hutsel, 2nd by Committee Member Davis. ALL IN FAVOR – 6-0-0

9. ADJOURNMENT – 10:16 AM

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