



# Parks Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

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Date: January 9, 2026

## **Attendance**

### **Members Present**

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)

### **Members Absent**

None

### **Staff Present**

Jason Hemmens, Administration

Cynthia Robles, Administration

Elisa Jazo (virtual), PODS

Mark Kieser, Development

Emmet Aquino, Development

Jennifer Spencer, Development

### **Public Present**

Ed Stovin

Ashor Petkevich

### **Call to Order**

9:06 AM

## **Opportunity for Members of the Public to Speak**

none

## **Approval of the Meeting Minutes**

MOTION TO APPROVE the November 14, 2025, meeting minutes – The Chair presented the minutes for review. Upon motion, duly made by committee member Davis and seconded by Vice-Chair Hutsel, the Board unanimously approved the minutes as presented. No amendments were proposed.

## **Committee Member Comments on Items Not on Today’s Agenda**

Committee member Davis mentioned the 250th anniversary of the United States and inquired the Board if it would like to plan an event in relation to celebrations.

Committee member Hector recognized the Parks and Recreation Department on a successful restoration project in Vallecito Stagecoach Station and acknowledged the Department for their leadership on the project.

Chair Goad mentioned and expressed gratitude for Supervisor Desmond’s 2-million-dollar allocation to an equestrian staging area in Bonsall.

The Board discussed the Chair sending a letter to Clerk of the Board in support to continue the efforts on the Off-Road Vehicle Park Feasibility Study.

## **Department Report**

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

Brown Act teleconferencing guidelines changes and updates.

Bureau of Land Management and Allied Climbers of San Diego update.

## **DPR Item Presentations**

### **Off-Road Vehicle Park Feasibility Study**

Emmet Aquino, Park Project Manager, Jen Spencer, Senior Park Project Manager, and Mark Kieser, Senior Park Program Manager, gave a presentation on Off-Road Highway Vehicle Park Feasibility Study. The presentation included information regarding the background, road map, summary of goals, community outreach, design guidelines, conceptual designs and next steps.

## **Adjournment**

10:16 AM MOTION TO ADJOURN - Committee Member Honstead, 2nd by Committee Member Davis.  
ALL IN FAVOR – 6-0-0