



Parks Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: February 13, 2026

Attendance

Members Present

Doug Goad, Chair (District 3)

Rob Hutsel, Vice-Chair (District 3)

Susan Hector (District 4)

Paul Davis (District 5)

Brian Morales (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

Renee Hilton, Administration

Sean Hill, Operations

Emily Hubbard, Development

Public Present

Ed Stovin

Call to Order

9:05 AM

Opportunity for Members of the Public to Speak

none

Approval of the Meeting Minutes

MOTION TO APPROVE the January 9, 2026, meeting minutes – the Chair presented the minutes for review. Upon motion, duly made by Chair Goad and seconded by Vice-Chair Hutsel.

AYES: 6 NAYS: 0 ABSTENTIONS: 1

Committee Member Comments on Items Not on Today's Agenda

The Board followed up with the Chair sending a letter to Clerk of the Board in support to continue the efforts on the Off-Road Vehicle Park Feasibility Study committee member Honstead presented the board with a draft of the letter.

New board member, Brian Morales from District 5, was introduced and welcomed to the Parks Advisory Committee.

Vice-Chair, Hutsel shared that the San Diego River Park Foundation went into escrow on a 163-acre property in District 2.

Committee member Honstead expressed her concern with the lighting at Lindo Lake County Park.

Chair Goad shared that he attended the Community Input on Budget Priorities held by the Board of Supervisors on January 27, 2026 at the County Administration Center.

Department Report

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

CINA Update

DPR Item Presentations

CAPRA Re-Accreditation Renne Hilton, Assistant Director, Emily Hubbard, Chief of Development and Sean Hill, Chief of East County Operations Division gave a presentation on the re-accreditation from the Commission for Accreditation of Parks and Recreation Agencies. The presentation included detailed information on the re-accreditation process.

Adjournment

10:16 AM MOTION TO ADJOURN - Committee member Davis seconded by member Morales.

AYES: 7 NAYS: 0 ABSTENTIONS: 0