



PARKS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

April 11th, 2025

Members Present	Members Absent	Staff Present	Public Present
<u>In-Person</u> Doug Goad, Chair, District 3 Jeffry Jones, District 2 Nicole Honstead, District 2 Rob Hutsel, Vice-Chair, District 3 Susan Hector, District 4 Paul Davis, District 5	Susie Murphy, District 1 Jonathan Kimble, District 4	Jason Hemmens Vanessa Madera Crystal Benham Bethany Principe	Sabrina SDSU Student Mary Hodson (Virtual)

MEETING MINUTES

1. Call to Order – 9:03 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 MARCH 14, 2025, MEETING MINUTES – Committee Member Davis, 2nd Committee Member Hector.
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5. COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS ON ANY ITEM NOT ON TODAY’S AGENDA
 - Committee members introduced themselves to new member Jeffry Jones.
 - Committee member Davis shared his concerns about the fires in Pacific Palisades and informed the committee about the statewide convention on fire preparedness that will be hosted by the Director of his community.
 - Committee member Hutsel shared the information on the River Days event, including dates and available activities. More details can be found at Sdriverdays.org
 - Committee member Goad informed the committee that he delivered the letter to the Clerk of the Board.
6. DEPARTMENT REPORT

Jason Hemmens, Director, presented the department report, which included updates on the following items related to Parks:

 - Informed PAC members about the Budget Updates and related meetings:
 - 4/17 Budget Open House at COC Chambers
 - 5/1 Budget will be release to the public
 - 5/22 Proposed Budget Community Meeting
 - June – Virtual Proposed Budget Community Meeting

- Informed committee members of the new land acquisition of Star B Ranch in Santa Ysabel, adding 540 Acres to Santa Ysabel on the western side.
- 4/23: Board Letter will be submitted to advertise the construction of basketball court at Jess Martin County Park in Julian.

7. DPR PRESENTATIONS

- MSCP ANNUAL REPORT – Crystal Benham, Resource Management Division Chief, and Bethany Principe, MSCP Program Coordinator, gave a presentation focusing on the South County Subarea of the MSCP. They discussed land acquisitions over the past 27 years, explained how some areas are classified as part of the South area based on biological criteria, and provided updates on management, monitoring activities, recent accomplishments, and current projects.

8. ADJOURNMENT – 10:08 am

- Future agenda items: Parks Society.
- MOTION TO ADJOURN - Committee Member Honstead, 2nd Committee Member Hutsel.
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