



## PARKS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Members Present	Members Absent	Staff Present	Public Present
<b>In-Person</b> Doug Goad, Chair, District 3 Jeffrey Jones, District 2 Susie Murphy, District 1 Rob Hutsel, Vice-Chair, District 3 Susan Hector, District 4 Paul Davis, District 5	Nicole Honstead, District 2 Jonathan Kimble, District 4	Jason Hemmens Vanessa Madera Anthony Richardson	Peter Hulburt Ben Ritter Mary Hodson (Virtual)

### MEETING MINUTES

1. Call to Order – 9:04 a.m.
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 APRIL 11, 2025, MEETING MINUTES – Committee Member Hector, 2<sup>nd</sup> Committee Member Davis.  
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5. COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS ON ANY ITEM NOT ON TODAY'S AGENDA
  - Committee Member Murphy expressed gratitude for the support provided by the Sycamore Canyon/Goodan Ranch staff during the Archipelago Ride event.
  - Committee member Hutsel shared the information on the River Days event, including dates and available activities. More details can be found at [Sdriverdays.org](http://Sdriverdays.org)
  - Committee member Goad informed the committee that he attended the State of the County Meeting.  
Committee Member Murphy also thanked the County for its efforts to collaborate with Sweetwater Authority to obtain approval for the Sweetwater Loop Trail.
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:
    - 5/1 Budget was released to the public
    - 5/22 Proposed Budget Community Meeting – Open House

- 5/28 – Virtual Proposed Budget Community Meeting
- June – Budget Hearing
- MSCP Annual Report is scheduled to go to the Board on June 4<sup>th</sup>.
- Los Penasquitos Outdoor Classroom project is moving forward on June 4<sup>th</sup>.
- Invited committee members to attend the opening of Kumeyaay Valley Park Outdoor Archery Range.
- Invited committee members to participate in the Women in the Wild – Mother's Day activities at El Monte County Park.

#### 7. DPR PRESENTATION

- San Diego County Parks Society – Ben Ritter, Vice President, gave a presentation a presentation introducing the San Diego County Parks Society. He discussed the organization's mission, activities, supported programs and events, volunteer opportunities, and sources of revenue.

#### 8. ADJOURNMENT – 10:01 a.m.

- Future agenda items: El Capitan BLM Lease/Allied Climbers for June and PAC going dark in July
- MOTION TO ADJOURN - Committee Member Hector, 2<sup>nd</sup> Committee Member Murphie.  
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