



PARKS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

June 13th, 2025

Members Present	Members Absent	Staff Present	Public Present
In-Person Doug Goad, Chair, District 3 Rob Hutzel, Vice-Chair, District 3 Susan Hector, District 4 Paul Davis, District 5 Jeffry Jones, District 2	Nicole Honstead, District 2 Susie Murphy, District 1 Jonathan Kimble, District 4	Jason Hemmens Cynthia Robles Crystal Benham Sean Hill	Peter Hulburt (virtual) Jeffrey Brown

MEETING MINUTES

1. Call to Order – 9:04 am
2. REMOTE PARTICIPATION DISCLOSURE
 - None
3. OPPORTUNITY FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO SPEAK
 - Jeffrey Brown expressed concerns about the closure of El Capitan Preserve to hiking and climbing
 - Peter Hulburt joined the meeting virtually and shared that he is continuing to discuss the implementation of the Sycamore Canyon RMP
4. APPROVAL OF THE MEETING MINUTES
 - MOTION TO APPROVE THE May 9th, 2025, MEETING MINUTES – Committee Member Hector, 2nd Committee Member Davis.
ALL IN FAVOR – 5-0-0
5. COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS ON ANY ITEM NOT ON TODAY'S AGENDA
 - Committee member Jones expressed community concerns regarding noise complaints of events being held late hours at Dianne Jacob Equestrian Center
 - Committee members expressed concerns regarding member attendance and participation
6. DEPARTMENT REPORT

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

 - Archery Range at Kumeyaay Valley in Lakeside opened May 14th, 2025
 - Community gardens at Collier Park in Ramona have now been completed
 - Movies in the Park commenced May 24th, 2025, at Waterfront Park and will end the first week of November 2025
 - Department of Parks & Recreation hosted the biannual Warrior Hike Challenge on

Memorial Day weekend, over three hundred people attended

- Gramping Event was held at Dos Picos County Park from May 31st – June 1, 2025, over seventy people attended
- Budget will come forward with the opportunity to be adopted on June 24th, 2025

7. DPR ITEM PRESENTATIONS

- El Capitan Preserve/BLM Lease – Crystal Benham, Chief of Department of Parks & Recreation, gave a presentation on a new lease agreement with BLM and discussions regarding concerns for climbing and access

8. ADJOURNMENT – 10:05 am

- MOTION TO ADJOURN - Committee Member Hutsel, 2nd Committee Member Hector.
ALL IN FAVOR – 5-0-0