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Nick Alexander, Commissioner
Renee Borowiak, Commissioner
Kevin Hernandez, Commissioner
Sandra Pollack-Cushing, Commissioner
Regina Soucek, Commissioner
Olive Bailey, Youth Commissioner
Mackenzie Gonzalez, Secretary
Jill Geller, Liaison

MINUTES

Parks & Recreation Commission Meeting

May 4, 2026

6:00 PM

Civic Center, 311 Vernon Street, 1st Floor

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Short called the May 4, 2026 Parks and Recreation Commission meeting to order at 6:00p.m.

II. ROLL CALL

Present: Alexander, Bailey, Blessinger, Borowiak, Hernandez, Pollack-Cushing, Soucek, Short

III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Commissioner Borowiak led all in the pledge of allegiance.

IV. PUBLIC COMMENTS

None.

V. REQUESTS/PRESENTATIONS

1. Approval of Minutes

Summary: Approve the draft meeting minutes of the April 6, 2026, Parks & Recreation Commission meeting.

CONTACT: Mackenzie Gonzalez 916-774-5131 msgonzalez@roseville.ca.us

Motion by Borowiak seconded by Alexander, to approve April 6, 2026 meeting minutes. The Motion Passed.

Roll call vote: Ayes: Alexander, Bailey, Blessinger, Borowiak, Hernandez, Pollack-Cushing, Short, Soucek

2. Cultural Arts Updates

Summary: Cultural Arts Supervisor Annie Stanco will present key initiatives, partnerships, and milestones from the past two years, highlighting program growth and community engagement in the City's Cultural Arts initiatives.

CONTACT: Annie Stanco

Cultural Arts Supervisor, Annie Stanco, presented to the Commission the accomplishments, current offerings and future of the Cultural Arts program.

This item was for the Commission's information only. No action was required.

Public Comment: None.

3. Aquatics

Summary: Overview of summer aquatics lesson, events and programs, including Operation Swim and Water Safety Palooza.

CONTACT: Alisha Moyer

Recreation Supervisor, Alisha Moyer, presented to the Commission an overview of this summer's offerings from the Aquatics division.

This item was for the Commission's information only. No action was required.

Public Comment: None.

4. Fiddymment Homestead Vision Plan

Summary: Information on the Fiddymment Homestead Vision Plan.

CONTACT: Tara Gee 916-774-5253 tgee@roseville.ca.us

Park Planning & Development Manager, Tara Gee, presented to the Commission the vision for the Fiddymment Homestead including the proposed phases.

This item was for the Commission's information only. No action was required.

Public Comment: None.

5. Park Naming Subcommittee Name Recommendations

Summary:

Approve the park name recommendations for several parks breaking ground this Spring for construction.

- FD-50 Neighborhood Park – Mike (or Michael) Ziegler Park
- JM-51 – Bernie Milmoie Park
- JM-52 – Hawks Landing
- CO-61 – Ashbrook Park

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Park Planning and Development Manager, Tara Gee, presented descriptions of and recommended approval of park names for:

FD-50 Neighborhood Park – Mike (or Michael) Ziegler Park

JM-51 Neighborhood Park – Bernie Milmo Park
JM-52 Neighborhood Park – Hawks Landing
CO-61 Neighborhood Park – Ashbrook Park

Public Comment:

Bernie Milmo's daughter spoke on behalf of the park name submission of Bernie Milmo Park.

Motion by Bailey, seconded by Soucek to table the recommendation and approval of park names for FD-50, JM-51, JM-52, CO-61 to be forwarded to City Council for final approval at the June 3rd, 2026 meeting.

The Motion Passed.

6. Consolidation of PRL Boards and Commissions

Summary: Review the plan to consolidate PRL Boards and Commissions to be effective January 1, 2027.

CONTACT:

Parks, Recreation & Libraries Director, Jill Geller, presented to Commission a review of the plan to consolidate PRL Boards and Commissions to one forum effective on January 1, 2027.

Public Comment: None.

VI. STAFF/COMMISSIONER REPORTS

Jill Geller provided a staff report to the Commission. She shared updates on several upcoming department events, including the Dry Creek Greenway East Trail Grand Opening this weekend, the dedication of Rocky Rockholm on May 16, and the Power Playground dedication on May 26. She also highlighted the success of the 29th annual Mayor's Cup held on May 1, which supports scholarship opportunities for underserved communities in Roseville. Additionally, the department was recognized as a Gold Medal finalist for the fifth consecutive year. Jill concluded by thanking the Commission for its continued support of the department and shared that this would be her final Commission meeting ahead of her retirement at the end of the month.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Borowiak, seconded by Pollack-Cushing to adjourn the May 4, 2026 meeting. The Motion Passed.