



Nick Alexander, Chair
Jeff Short, Vice Chair
Jason Blessinger, 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

October 6, 2025

6:00 PM

City Council Chambers, 311 Vernon Street

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Alexander called the October 6, 2025 Parks and Recreation meeting to order at 6:00p.m.

II. ROLL CALL

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

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 August 4, 2025 Parks & Recreation Commission meeting.

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

Motion by Pollack-Cushing, seconded by Short, to approve the August 4, 2025 meeting minutes. The Motion Passed.

2. Park Naming

Summary: Staff recommends approval of park names for:

- FD-50 Neighborhood Park – Interstellar Park
- JM-51 Neighborhood Park – Monument Park
- JM-52 Neighborhood Park – Hawks Landing
- CO-61 Neighborhood Park – Ashbrook Park

- Rename the Children’s Art Center to The Arts Center @ Royer Park

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

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

- FD-50 Neighborhood Park – Interstellar Park
- JM-51 Neighborhood Park – Monument Park
- JM-52 Neighborhood Park – Hawks Landing
- CO-61 Neighborhood Park – Ashbrook Park
- Rename the Children’s Art Center to The Arts Center @ Royer Park

Public Comment:

Margarita Reynoso asked for an update on the status of park JM-51. This park is currently in the naming process.

Ed Smith asked to have the park name submission of Bernie Milmo Park added to the list for consideration.

Judd Riggs spoke on behalf of the park name submission of Michael Ziegler Park.

A representative for Pride Industries asked about the park naming process and criteria.

Mary Grattenfrez asked about the criteria for park names. Staff read the Criteria for Naming a Park Facility section from the Park Naming Process.

Chair Alexander closed Public Comment.

Motion by Blessinger, seconded by Bailey to approve the name change for the Children’s Art Center to The Arts Center @ Royer Park if staff receive no interest in naming rights sponsors for the building in three months’ time. The Motion Passed.

Motion by Hernandez, seconded by Pollack-Cushing to table the recommendation and approval of park names for FD-50, JM-51, JM-52, CO-61 until the November 6, 2025 Parks & Recreation Commission Meeting. The Motion Passed.

3. Recreation Facilities

Summary: Overview of both the Mahany Fitness Center and Maidu Community Center.

CONTACT: Jon McElroy , Madeleine Jones

Recreation Coordinator Madeleine Jones and Recreation Supervisor Will Neville gave an overview of the Mahany Fitness Center and Maidu Community Center. The Mahany Fitness Center offers memberships, fitness classes facility rentals, Day Camps, drop-in sports and the FAB (Fifty and Better) Club. Memberships are at an all-time high. This facility will be celebrating 25 years this October. The Maidu Community Center has been open for 35 years and offers fitness classes, facility rentals for meetings and social events with flexible rates and hours. Rentals are at an all-time high. The FAB Club has events at this facility as well. In the past year, twelve part time customer service staff have been

hired to work the front desk at these facilities to help with the increased use. A new roof was recently installed at the Maidu Community Center. An exterior storage shed will be constructed soon. The gym at the Mahany Fitness Center will be getting a new divider curtain. New fitness equipment will also be added.

VI. STAFF/COMMISSIONER REPORTS

Parks and Recreation Director Jill Geller reported that Roseville Parks, Recreation and Libraries was recognized at the National Recreation and Park Association Conference in Orlando, Florida as a finalist for the national gold medal award for the fourth year in a row. The National Accreditation Board unanimously and enthusiastically approved our accreditation. We are the 219th agency to be accredited out of more than 12,000 agencies nationwide. To commemorate this occasion for 2025, commissioners were each presented with a challenge coin. Commissioner Hernandez was recognized for receiving the Sylvia Besana Community Volunteer Award at the City Council meeting in September. Starting in November 2025, the Parks & Recreation meetings will be held in the Meeting Rooms of the Civic Center for a few months while the Council Chambers are closed for construction.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Borowiak, seconded by Hernandez to adjourn the October 6, 2025 meeting. The Motion Passed.