



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  
Marisa Dunlap, Secretary  
Jill Geller, Liaison

## MINUTES

### Parks & Recreation Commission Meeting

November 3, 2025

6:00 PM

Civic Center, 311 Vernon Street, 1st Floor

#### I. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Alexander called the November 3, 2025 Parks and Recreation meeting to order at 6:00p.m.

#### II. ROLL CALL

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

#### III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Board member Blessinger 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 October 6, 2025 Parks & Recreation Commission meeting.

CONTACT: Marisa Dunlap 916-746-1588 mdunlap@roseville.ca.us

Motion by Borowiak, seconded by Short, to approve the October 6, 2025 meeting minutes. The Motion passed.

##### 2. Youth Commissioner Recruitment

Summary: Update and information on the recruitment for the Youth Commissioner member of the Parks & Recreation Commission for 2026.

CONTACT: Marisa Dunlap 916-746-1588 mdunlap@roseville.ca.us

Secretary Marisa Dunlap informed the Commission that recruitment for the position of Youth Commissioner took place during the month of October and applications were accepted by the City Clerk's office. Interviews will be scheduled with qualified applicants and take place on Tuesday, November 18th. Appointment for the position will be made at the December City Council meeting with the appointee joining the Commission in January 2026. Commissioner Jason Blessinger volunteered to participate on the interview panel.

### **3. Park Naming**

Summary:

Consider names for the parks listed below that will begin construction in the coming year, and make park name recommendations for City Council's consideration:

- FD-50 Neighborhood Park
- JM-51 Neighborhood Park
- JM-52 Neighborhood Park
- Co-61 Neighborhood Park

CONTACT: Jill Geller 916-774-5249 [jageller@roseville.ca.us](mailto:jageller@roseville.ca.us)

Parks, Recreation & Libraries Director Jill Geller presented four current parks to be named. She read the Park Naming Criteria and detailed suggested names from the Park Naming Sub-committee and how they fit the naming criteria.

Prior to the discussion and vote on the motion to approve the park names to be submitted to City Council for final approval, Commissioner Borowiak publicly declared a conflict of interest as she had been involved in a park name submission. Commissioner Borowiak recused herself from the discussion and vote and left the room during the deliberation and voting process.

After discussion, the following park names are recommended by the Parks and Recreation Commission to be sent to the City Council for final approval.

FD-50 Neighborhood Park – Interstellar Park or Mike Ziegler Park

JM-51 Neighborhood Park – Monument Park or Bernie Milmoie Park

JM-52 Neighborhood Park – Hawks Landing Park

CO-61 Neighborhood Park – Ashbrook Park or Seawell Park

Motion by Hernandez. Seconded by Bailey.

Aye: Alexander, Bailey, Blessinger, Hernandez, Short

Nay: Pollack-Cushing

Abstain: Borowiak

The Motion passed

### **4. Downtown Holiday Celebration and Holiday Events**

Summary: Overview of community holiday events coming up in the last few months of the year.

CONTACT: Alisha Moyer, Will Neville 916-774-5939 wneville@roseville.ca.us

The 2025 Fall Family Fest and Trunk r Treat had a high attendance this year. The annual Turkey Trot will be held on Thanksgiving morning. Events planned for the holiday season throughout December that require tickets are Breakfast with Santa, Milk n Cookies, Sensory Santa, Grinchmas, Gingerbread House Factory and North Pole Tavern. Programs that do not require tickets are Tree Grove, Tree Lighting and Neighborhood Santa, which will be from December 9-18, 2025.

#### **VI. STAFF/COMMISSIONER REPORTS**

Jill Geller invited the Commission to the Grand Opening of the Placer Valley Soccer Complex on November 21, 2025 from 6pm-8:30pm.

#### **VII. ADJOURNMENT**

Motion by Pollack-Cushing, seconded by Soucek to adjourn the November 3, 2025 meeting. The Motion Passed.