



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

December 1, 2025

6:00 PM

Civic Center, 311 Vernon Street, 1st Floor

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Alexander called the December 1, 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 Bailey 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 November 3, 2025 Parks & recreation Commission meeting.

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Motion by Short, seconded by Pollack-Cushing, to approve the November 3, 2025 meeting minutes.
The Motion Passed.

2. Recognition of 2025 Youth Commissioner

Summary: Recognition of Olive Bailey for her service as the Parks & Recreation Commission's 2025 Youth Commissioner.

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Parks, Recreation & Libraries Director Jill Geller presented Youth Commissioner Olive Bailey with a plaque for her dedicated service in 2025.

3. 2026 Youth Commissioner Appointment Recommendation

Summary: Recommendation for the appointment of the Parks & Recreation Commission's 2026 Youth Commissioner.

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Interviews for the position of Youth Commissioner for the Parks & Recreation Commission took place in Mid-November with several candidates who submitted applications in October. Members from the Library Board and the Parks & Recreation Commission selected Olive Bailey to serve on the Commission for 2026. She accepted and her name forwarded to the City Council.

Motion to approve the recommendation to appoint Olive Bailey as Youth Commissioner for the Parks & Recreation Commission in 2026 made by Blessinger. Seconded by Pollack-Cushing. All in favor, none opposed. The Motion passed.

4. Parks, Recreation & Libraries - 2025 Year in Review

Summary: Staff will present PRL highlights from 2025.

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2025 was a busy year for the Parks, Recreation & Libraries Department. PRL has 165 full-time employees and more than 700 part-time staff employed throughout the year.

In Parks this year, PRL took on the maintenance of an additional 22 parks which will allow for long-term cost savings and a benefit in field conditions. Goat grazing returned with the addition of sheep this year with 1,700 acres being grazed. Numerous renovations were made to older parks and park amenities. Mulch was replaced, auto locks were added to park restrooms, tables and benches were replaced at several parks and basketball courts and pathways were renovated. Cricket Pitch Synthetic Turf was replaced; new Dog Park Monument signs and other Monument signs were added. The archway at Vernon Street Town Square was re-tiled. Three adventure Club sites had siding and windows replaced and exterior painted. New Park Regulation signage was added in all parks. The Natural Resource team removed 330 tons of debris from Roseville's creek system and cleaned 654 encampments, removing 82 tons of debris from the city's natural areas. The Urban Forestry team held volunteer events which resulted in 510 yards of mulch being replaced or added at parks. Park Maintenance maintained 90 parks and 4,300 acres of natural areas throughout the City.

In Park Development, master plans for four new parks were completed and approved this year. Fences will soon be down at the new parks – Lower Bank Park and Rocky Rockholm Park. Dedications for these parks are planned for spring 2026. Weber Park was re-opened in April 2025 and saw visitations increase by 500%. Denio Family Park has been popular, with the City's first disc golf course and largest dog park. 104-year-old Johnson Pool reopened on June 14 with an entirely new pool, shade structure and picnic area, train slide and mural. After 21 years in the making and two years of construction, the

Placer Valley Soccer Complex opened with over 2,400 people in attendance at the grand opening. The Council cut the ribbon and made the first kick.

Recreation maintained a focus on adaptive programming to ensure offerings for people of all ages and abilities with programs such as Youth Flag Football, My First Camp, Sensory Play & Connect, Adaptive Tot Spot and more. And inclusive playground called Power Playground opened at the Soccer Complex in November. Adventure Clubs provide after-school recreation to more than 1000 children every week at 21 sites. Bermuda turf was installed on fairways at Woodcreek Golf Club. Milestones were celebrated with the Mahany Fitness Center celebrating 25 years, Roseville Aquatics Complex 30 years and both Maidu Community Center and Maidu Library turning 35.

Libraries' Summer Reading Program was the biggest ever with over 11,000 participants, which was a 30% increase from the prior year. Open hours were extended daily from July 1 through September 3 at the library to provide relief from the heat for those who needed it and also provided library services to the more than 7,000 who visited during those hours. A Roseville Library App was launched that allows patrons to check out items using their own phone, and staff offered 900 Reading and Library Programs with about 12,000 participants. The Maidu Museum extended its hours this year and is now open Tuesday-Sunday. They held two exhibitions this year and have more planned. Public Art was increased throughout the city with new murals at Weber Park, Johnson Pool and Placer Valley Soccer Complex. The soccer complex also features a new sculpture.

PRL is proud to have been a National Gold Medal Finalist for the fourth consecutive year and continue to be one of the top agencies in the nation. PRL is also proud to have been awarded National Accreditation by the Commission for Accreditation of Park and Recreation Agencies (CAPRA) at the National Recreation and Park Conference in September 2025.

VI. STAFF/COMMISSIONER REPORTS

VII. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Borowiak, seconded by Soucek to adjourn the December 1, 2025 meeting. The Motion Passed.