



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

April 6, 2026

6:00 PM

Civic Center, 311 Vernon Street, 1st Floor

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Short called the April 6, 2026 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

Commissioner 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 March 2, 2026, Parks & Recreation Commission meeting.

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

Motion by Borowiak, seconded by Pollack-Cushing, to approve the March 2, 2026 meeting minutes.
The Motion Passed.

2. Spring and Summer Community Events

Summary: Overview of community events for the Spring and Summer 2026.

CONTACT: Will Neville, Kathleen Beedy 916-774-5939 wneville@roseville.ca.us

Will Neville shared an overview with the Commission of upcoming spring and summer event offerings, along with current challenges in building momentum for new events and increasing participation in adult-focused programming.

3. Marketing and Communication Overview

Summary: Overview of the Marketing and Communications efforts for PRL.

CONTACT: Pamela Allen 916-746-1251 pallen@roseville.ca.us

Pam Allen, PRL's Public Information Officer (PIO), shared an overview with the Commission of the Marketing and Communications Team, including the services they provide to support the department and engage the community.

4. Park Naming Subcommittee Member Selection

Summary: Selection of three (3) Commissioners to serve as the Park Naming Subcommittee.

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

Tara Gee presented the most updated Park Naming Policy to the Commission, which was approved at the April 1 City Council meeting. Chair Short then solicited volunteers to serve on the 2025 Park Naming Committee, which will meet in April. Commissioners Pollack-Cushing, Hernandez, and Alexander volunteered to serve and are scheduled to meet on April 21 to review and discuss name options for upcoming park sites.

VI. STAFF/COMMISSIONER REPORTS

Jill Geller, Parks, Recreation & Libraries Director, provided a brief report to the Commission. She shared that two upcoming park dedications are scheduled, including Rocky Rockholm Park on May 16 and Power Playground on May 26. In March, PRL's Park Planning and Development Manager, Tara Gee, received the distinguished JR Needy Professional Award from the California Park & Recreation Society District 2, the highest honor awarded to a member. Additionally, Pam Allen, PRL's PIO, was elected as the next President-Elect of California Association of Public Information Officials.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Alexander, seconded by Bailey to adjourn the April 6, 2026 meeting. The Motion Passed.