

TUCSON PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION LEGAL ACTION REPORT

Pursuant to A.R.S. 38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the members of the Tucson Parks & Recreation Commission that the Tucson Parks & Recreation Commission will hold the following meeting, which will be open to the public.

Wednesday, January 22, 2025- 3:30 p.m.

Hybrid Meeting

**In-person at the Tucson Parks & Recreation Administration Office, Mesquite Conference Room
and Teams Virtual**

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1. Call to Order/Roll Call

The meeting was called to order by Vice Chair, Beki Quintero at 3:30 p.m. Those present and absent were:

Present:

Chair, Beki Quintero, Ward 5 Representative

Vice Chair, Manon Getsi, Ward 2 Representative

Commissioner, Antonio Ramirez, Ward 1 Representative

Commissioner, Robin McArdle, Ward 3 Representative (arrived at 3:37 p.m.)

Commissioner, Darin Gregg, Ward 4 Representative

Commissioner, Maurice Roberts, Ward 6 Representative

Staff Present:

Lara Hamwey, Director

Mike Hayes, Deputy Director

Dawnee Moreno, Deputy Director

Andi Padilla, Business Operations Administrator

Dean Hoskin, Recreation Superintendent

Aaron Sanchez, Recreation Superintendent

John Bonillas, Parks Superintendent

Sierra Boyer, Public Information Officer

Diana Schroeder, Executive Assistant

Other:

Jennifer Shopland, Friends of Rio Vista

Linda Turner, Rillito Bend Neighborhood Association

2. Approval of Minutes: December 3, 2024 (Action Item)

A motion was made by Commissioner, Manon Getsi, duly seconded by Commissioner, Maurice Roberts to accept the December 3, 2024, minutes. All committee members were in favor of the motion. Motion was carried by roll call, 6-0. (There is no representation for the Mayor sector)

3. Call to the Audience

Dr. Ron Spark addressed the committee with concerns regarding city facilities and lack of signage

recognizing honored individuals.

No action was taken.

4. Plan Tucson Update

Cesar Acosta, Principal Planner with Planning and Development Services (PDSD), and Project Manager of Plan Tucson, provided a presentation and overview of the Plan Tucson initiative. Plan Tucson is the city's General Plan, and it is currently being updated. Plan Tucson will be on the ballot for voter approval in November 2025.

5. Proposed Renaming of Christopher Columbus Park- action item

A motion was made by Commissioner, Robn McArdle, duly seconded by Commissioner, Antonio Ramirez to approve the proposal to rename Christopher Columbus Park to Danny Lopez Park. All committee members were in favor of the motion. Motion was passed by 6-0. (There is no representation for the Mayor sector)

6. Vice Chair Election- action item

A motion was made by Commissioner, Robn McArdle, duly seconded by Commissioner, Maurice Roberts to elect Commissioner, Manon Getsi as Vice Chair for the commission. All committee members were in favor of the motion. Motion was passed by 6-0. (There is no representation for the Mayor sector)

7. Update on Randolph Golf Course- update

Deputy Director, Greg Jackson provided information.

8. Reports / Announcements

- a. Parks and Recreation Commissioners
Information was provided.

No action was taken.

- b. Staff (distributed in meeting packet)
Information was provided.

No action was taken.

- c. Director
There were no additional updates.

No action was taken.

11. Commission Future Agenda Items and Next Meeting Date

- a. Future Agenda Items
Information was discussed.

No action was taken.

- b. Next Meeting Date:
February 26, 2025

- c. Location:
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No action was taken.

12. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 5:08 p.m.

A motion was made by Vice Chair, Manon Getsi duly seconded by Commissioner, Maruice Roberts to adjourn the meeting. All committee members were in favor. Motion was carried by 6- 0. (There is no representation for the Mayor sector)