

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, April 23, 2025

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1. Call to Order / Roll Call

The meeting was called to order by Chair Beki Quintero at 3:34 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 (arrived at 3:39 p.m.)

Commissioner Darin Gregg, Ward 4 Representative

Commissioner Maurice Roberts, Ward 6 Representative

Absent:

Commissioner Robin McArdle, Ward 3 Representative

Staff Present:

Lara Hamwey, Tucson Parks and Recreation

Greg Jackson, Tucson Parks and Recreation

Dawnee Moreno, Tucson Parks and Recreation

Andi Padilla, Tucson Parks and Recreation

Jasmine Chan, Tucson Parks and Recreation

John Bonillas, Tucson Parks and Recreation

Adrian Jaramillo, Tucson Parks and Recreation

Orlie Johnson, Tucson Parks and Recreation

Sara Turpin, Tucson Parks and Recreation

Diana Schroeder, Tucson Parks and Recreation

Sierra Boyer, Tucson Parks and Recreation

Other:

Rudy Castillo, Loma Verde Park

Beverly Tidwell, Loma Verde Park

Vivienne Castillo, Constituent

Lindy Brigham, RillitoBend Neighborhood Association

Lynn Montiel, Loma Verde Neighborhood Association

Jennifer Shopland, Friends of Rio Vista

2. Approval of Minutes: March 26, 2025 (action item)

Commissioner Maurice Roberts proposed a minor revision to the March 26, 2025, minutes, to clarify the language in the first sentence of agenda item #7. Reports/Announcements. The sentence was revised to include the words 'Park' and 'Association' accurately reflecting that Commissioner Maurice

Roberts thanked Administrator Jasmine Chan for attending an Armory Park Neighborhood Association meeting to provide information on Santa Rita Park efforts.

Motion was made by Commissioner Maurice Roberts duly seconded by Commissioner Manon Getsi to accept the March 26, 2025, minutes with the amendment. The motion passed with all committee members in favor of the motion, 5-0. (There is no representation for Mayor sector)

3. Call to the Audience

At this time, any member of the public is allowed to address the Committee. Speakers are limited to three (3) minute presentations. Pursuant to the Arizona Open Meeting Law, individual Committee members may ask that the matter be placed on a future agenda, or respond to criticism made by speakers. However, the Committee may not discuss or take legal action on matters raised during "call to the audience".

Rudy Castillo addressed the commission regarding Loma Verde Park and bicycle path initiative and its impact on Loma Verde Park.

Beverly Tidwell spoke to the commission about Loma Verde Park and expressed concerns over the bicycle path initiative.

4. Grow Tucson- Tucson Clean & Beautiful-discussion

Tucson Clean & Beautiful provided a presentation on the Grow Tucson program, which focuses on transforming Tucson's hottest communities into cooler, greener spaces.

5. Santa Rita Park / Homelessness- discussion

The agenda item revisited the discussion from the last meeting, with an update on Santa Rita Park after its closure. Director, Lara Hamwey offered an update on the park's status and the homelessness situation in the area.

6. Partnerships with Recreation Centers for Programs and Services- discussion

The agenda item was continued from the previous meeting, where Deputy Director Dawnee Moreno, discussed the department's collaborations with organizations that provide programs and services at city recreation centers. Deputy Director Dawnee Moreno offered to send the list of organizations in the next set of meeting materials in May meeting materials.

7. Memorandum Funding Assistance- discussion

The agenda item was introduced at the request of Commissioner Manon Getsi. Commissioner Getsi expressed interest in implementing an initiative to secure additional funding for park-related efforts and providing recommendations to the Mayor and Council.

8. Reports / Announcements

a. Parks and Recreation Commissioners

Information was provided.

No action was taken.

b. Staff (distributed in meeting packet)

Information was provided on various department programs.

c. Director

Information was provided.

No action was taken.

9. Commission Future Agenda Items and Next Meeting Date

a. Future Agenda Items

Items were discussed

No action was taken.

b. Next Meeting Date:

Wednesday, May 28, 2025, 3:30 p.m.

No action was taken.

c. Location:

Hybrid Format- In-person at the Tucson Parks & Recreation Administration Office, Mesquite Conference Room, 900 S. Randolph Way and Microsoft Teams Virtual

No action was taken.

10. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 4:57 p.m.

Motion was made by Commissioner Maurice Roberts duly seconded by Commissioner Antonio Romero to adjourn the meeting. All committee members were in favor of the motion. (There is no representation for Mayor sector)