

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, September 24, 2025

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1. Call to Order / Roll Call

The meeting was called to order by Chair Beki Quintero at 3:33 p.m. Those present and absent were:

Present:

Chair Beki Quintero, Ward 5 Representative

Vice Chair Manon Getsi, Ward 2 Representative

Commissioner Robin McArdle, Ward 3 Representative

Commissioner Maurice Roberts, Ward 6 Representative

Absent:

Commissioner Antonio Ramirez, Ward 1 Representative

Commissioner Darin Gregg, Ward 4 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

Dean Hoskin, Tucson Parks and Recreation

Aaron Sanchez, Tucson Parks and Recreation

Orlie Johnson, Tucson Parks and Recreation

Sara Turpen, Tucson Parks and Recreation

Sierra Boyer, Tucson Parks and Recreation

Diana Schroeder, Tucson Parks and Recreation

Other:

Danny Garcia, City Clerk's Office

Susana Zamora, City Clerk's Office

Kendall Kroesen, 2018 Parks and Connections Bond Oversight Commission

Barbara Jones, Danny Lopez Park

Sheila Bowden, Friends of Ft. Lowell Park

Rebecca Johnston, Tucson Clean and Beautiful

Katie Gannon, Tucson Clean and Beautiful

Jennifer Shopland, Friends of Rio Vista

2. Approval of Minutes: July 23, 2025 (action item)

Motion was made by Vice Chair Manon Getsi duly seconded by Commissioner Maurice Roberts to

accept the July 23, 2025, minutes as presented. The motion was approved by a voice vote, 4-0. (Commissioners Antonio Ramirez and Darin Gregg were absent. 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".

Barbara Jones, Friends of Danny Lopez Park addressed the commission with program updates regarding Danny Lopez Park.

Sheila Bowden, President of Friends of Ft. Lowell Park spoke to the commission with concerns regarding Irrigation and tree conditions in Ft. Lowell Park.

4. City Clerk Presentation- Open Meeting Law and Subcommittees

Danny Garcia, Management Assistant with the Tucson City Clerk's Office, delivered a comprehensive presentation on Open Meeting Law.

5. Pima County Connecting Children to Nature Network

Monica Brinkerhoff, Associate Vice President, Early Childhood Education with United Way of Tucson and Southern Arizona; Xochitl Coronado-Vargas Tucson Water Public Information Coordinator, and Parks and Recreation Administrator Jasmine Chan led a presentation on the Pima County Connecting Children to Nature program.

6. Tucson Clean and Beautiful- Presentation

Rebecca Johnstone and Katie Gannon with Tucson Clean and Beautiful provided an overview of their partnership with the Tucson Park and Recreation Department for planting initiatives.

7. Ft. Lowell Park / Irrigation Issues- Presentation

There was discussion addressing concerns related to irrigation and the conditions of the trees in Ft. Lowell Park.

8. Reports / Announcements

a. Parks and Recreation Commissioners

There was no discussion.

b. Staff (distributed in meeting packet)

Staff shared information on programs.

c. Director

Director Lara Hamwey provided a brief update on planned events.

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, October 22, 2025, 3:30 p.m.

c. Location:

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

10. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 5:07 p.m.

Motion was made by Vice Chair Manon Getsi duly seconded by Commissioner Maurice Roberts to adjourn the meeting. All committee members were in favor of the motion. (Commissioners Antonio Ramirez and Darin Gregg were absent. There is no representation for Mayor sector)