



2018 Parks + Connections Bond Oversight Commission Hybrid Meeting **Monday, October 20, 2025, at 5:30 p.m.**

In-person: Parks & Recreation Mesquite Room - 900 S. Randolph Way, Tucson, AZ 85716

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LEGAL ACTION REPORT

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

Chair Ron Spark called the meeting to order at 5:32 p.m.

Commissioners- John Anderson, Katherine Kretschmer, Nicole Fyffe and Lisa Vega were absent.

2. Call to Audience

Beverly Tidwell addressed the commission with concerns regarding a bike path initiative and Loma Verde Park.

Luis Mena shared comments with the commission regarding the El Paso and Southwestern Greenway project.

3. Approval of July 21, 2025, Meeting Minutes

Commissioner Willie Blake motioned, seconded by Commissioner Harold Coleman to approve the April 21, 2025, meeting minutes. All committee members were in favor of the motion. The motion carried by a voice vote, 7-0.

4. Project Change Request- El Paso & Southwestern Greenway (St. Mary's to University segment)

Project Manager Collin Chesston delivered a project update on the El Paso and Southwestern Greenway and presented a proposed change request for the program.

Commissioner Willie Blake moved to approve the project change request to modify the bicycle boulevard connection, shifting it from the original route from Hughes Street to the new alignment via Davis Street and 9th Ave to University. The motion was second by Commissioner Kendall Kroesen. Commissioner Harold Colmen abstained. The motion was approved with a 6-1 vote.

5. Project Change Requests- Eastside Bicycle Boulevards

- a. Stella Road Bike Blvd
- b. Kevin/Portia Ave Bike Blvd
- c. Pima Bike Blvd
- d. Carondelet Dr/5th Bicycle Blvd

Project Manager Lee Miller provided a summary of the Eastside Bicycle Boulevards project and the related change requests related within the project package.

Commissioner Kendall Kroesen moved to approve the recommended change requests for the Eastside Bicycle Boulevard project. The motion was second by Vice Chair Krista Romero-Cardenas. The motion was carried by a voice vote of 7-0.

6. Playground Improvements

Administrator Jasmine Chan shared updates on playground projects at Doris Thompson Park and Mission Manor Park. Both projects are classified as receiving new playgrounds. Staff proposed changing the project scope to focus on replacing the playground at Doris Thompson Park instead of

developing a new one and upgrading the existing playground at Mission Manor Park rather than creating an additional play area.

Commissioner Willie Blake moved to approve reclassifying the playground projects at Doris Thompson Park and Mission Manor Park in accordance with staff recommendations. The motion was second by Commissioner Kendall Kroesen. The motion was carried by a voice vote of 7-0.

7. Bike Boulevard Map Update

Chair Ron Spark inquired about the availability of on-line maps for bike boulevards. Commissioner Kendall Kroesen confirmed that Pima County provides maps for on-line access.

8. Program Update: Finance Detail and Timeline

Executive Management Advisor Aaron Williams provided a financial overview of the bond program through October 15, 2025.

9. Next Steps

a. Next Meeting and Future Meeting Schedule

- i. 1/12/26, 7/20/26, 10/19/25

It was noted to add a meeting for 4/20/26 to the calendar.

10. Commissioner and Staff Announcements

Information was provided on various topics.

11. Adjournment- 7:31 p.m.

Vice Chair Krista Romero-Cardenas motioned to adjourn the meeting, duly seconded by Commissioner Kendall Kroesen. All committee members were in favor of the motion.

-LAST ITEM-