

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, October 22, 2025

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1. Call to Order / Roll Call

The meeting was called to order by 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 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

Dawnee Moreno, Tucson Parks and Recreation

Andi Padilla, Tucson Parks and Recreation

Jasmine Chan, Tucson Parks and Recreation

John Bonillas, 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:

2. Approval of Minutes: September 24, 2025 (action item)

Motion was made by Vice Chair Manon Getsi duly seconded by Commissioner Maurice Roberts to accept the September 24, 2025, minutes as presented. The motion was approved by a voice vote, 5-0. (Commissioner Robin McArdle was 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".

Jennifer Shopland, Friends of Rio Vista Natural Resource Park invited the committee and staff to attend the Wild Rio Vista: The Living Park at the Rio Vista Natural Resource Park on November 16, 2025, from 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Constituents, Raul S. Ramirez, Victor A. Rivera and Frank Sotomayor addressed the committee with comments regarding the proposal for the Joaquin Murrieta Park to Salomon R. Baldenegro Park.

4. Budget/Fundraising Subcommittee Report- discussion
Subcommittee members shared brief updates from the previous meetings. The subcommittee proposed that the department host an open house to serve as an educational event for the community. There was discussion.
5. Budget Update
Director Lara Hamwey gave a report on the status of the budget initiatives.
6. Amphi Neighborhood Park- discussion
The agenda item was included at the request of Commissioner Robin McArdle for an update on the potential sale of the Amphi Neighborhood Park.
Director Hamwey provided a brief update.
7. TPRC Awards- action item
Motion was made by Vice Chair Manon Getsi duly seconded by Commissioner Maurice Roberts to accept all nominations submitted for the award program, excluding the individual nomination in the team category. All committee members were in favor of the motion. (Commissioner Robin McArdle was absent. There is no representation for Mayor sector)
8. Commissioner Appointment Expirations- discussion
Staff reminded the committee of upcoming appointment expirations for Chair Beki Quintero and Commissioners, Maurice Roberts and Robin McArdle. It was noted that Commissioner McArdle will have served the maximum eight-year term and is ineligible for reappointment.
9. Reports / Announcements
 - a. Parks and Recreation Commissioners
Information was provided.
 - b. Staff (distributed in meeting packet)
Staff shared information on programs and projects.
 - c. Director
Director Lara Hamwey provided an update on various initiatives.
10. Commission Future Agenda Items and Next Meeting Date
 - a. Future Agenda Items
Items were discussed.
 - b. Next Meeting Date:
Wednesday, November 19, 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

11. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 4:42 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. (Commissioner Robin McArdle was absent. There is no representation for Mayor sector)