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## **2018 Parks + Connections Bond Oversight Commission Hybrid Meeting** **Monday, January 12, 2026, 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 5:30 p.m.

Commissioners- John Anderson , Harold Coleman, and Nicole Fyffe were absent. Vice Chair Krista Romero-Cardenas, joined the meeting at 5:41 p.m. Commissioner Jose Munoz joined the meeting at 5:33 p.m.

**2. Call to Audience-**

Alfredo Araiza addressed the committee with comments regarding conditions at Palo Verde Park and related maintenance initiatives.

Stephen Tidwell and Beverly Tidwell raised concerns with the commission regarding a proposed bike path initiative, and its potential disturbance to Loma Verde Park.

**3. Approval of October 20, 2025, Meeting Minutes**

Commissioner Willie Blake motioned, seconded by Commissioner Kathy Kretschmer to approve the October 20, 2025, meeting minutes. All committee members were in favor of the motion. The motion carried by a roll call, 7-0.

**4. 2025 Annual Report and Attendance Report**

The reports were distributed in the meeting packets.

Commissioner Kathy Kretschmer moved to approve the 2025 Annual Report and Attendance Report. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Kendall Kroesen. Commissioner. The motion was approved with a 7-0 vote.

**5. Loma Verde Park and Alamo Wash Staff Update-**

Project Manager Collin Chesston provided a brief update on the Alamo Wash Greenway- Loma Verde Park section. Staff will share a draft recommendation with the committee at the March 16, 2026, special meeting.

**6. Cushing Street Skate Park Update**

Administrator Jasmine Chan provided an update on the Cushing Street Skate Park project. The Parks Department is working in coordination with the Department of Transportation on permitting and approvals. Once Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) approval is received, legal agreements between the City and State will be finalized, after which staff will proceed with rebidding the project and beginning construction.

**7. Todd M. Harris Sports Complex Phase 2 Project Change Request**

Jasmine Chan provided updates on the Phase 2 projects for the Todd M. Harris Sports Complex and outlined proposed change requests. The change requests include replacing the concession stand with a food truck hook-up and reallocating funds originally planned for a new parking lot to the

renovation of existing parking lots.

Commissioner Kendall Kroesen moved to approve the proposed change requests for the Todd M. Harris Sports Complex. The motion was second by Commissioner Kendall Kroesen. The motion was approved with a 7-0 vote

**8. Jacobs Park Skate Park Update**

Jasmine Chan provided a brief project update on the Jacobs Park skate. In December, staff launched a survey to select the skate park design, now concluded. The selected design is being finalized with the builder and general contractor, with completion planned to align with the current construction schedule, potentially by August 2026.

**9. Program Update: Finance Detail and Timeline**

The discussion on this agenda item is deferred to the next meeting due to the absence of Executive Management Advisor, Aaron Williams.

**10. 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.

- ii. Future Agenda Items were discussed:

Loma Verde Park

Palo Verde Park

**11. Commissioner and Staff Announcements**

Chair Ron Spark noted that the new Ward 6 Council Member has indicated that the appointments to Commissions and Boards are currently under review. At this time, it is uncertain whether the appointment for Ron Spark will be renewed. Chair Ron Spark expressed appreciation to both the committee and staff.

Commissioner Lisa Vega shared information regarding the Fuga Barrio El Rio block party on January 25, 2026, 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

**12. Adjournment**

Chairman Ron Spark adjourned the meeting at 6:27 p.m.

-LAST ITEM-