

**TUCSON PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION
SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING**

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.

**MINUTES
Tuesday, August 12, 2025**

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1. Call to Order / Roll Call

The meeting was called to order by Vice Chair Manon Getsi at 3:34 p.m. Those present and absent were:

Present:

Vice Chair Manon Getsi, Ward 2 Representative
Commissioner Darin Gregg, Ward 4 Representative
Commissioner Maurice Roberts, Ward 6 Representative

Staff Present:

Lara Hamwey, Tucson Parks and Recreation
Diana Schroeder, Tucson Parks and Recreation

2. Budget/Fundraising

The agenda item was introduced in response to the Commission's interest in supporting the Tucson Parks and Recreation initiatives and resource allocations with emphasis on safety, maintenance, and overall park services.

Commissioner Darin Gregg shared a document titled, Proposal to Expand the Tucson Adopt-a-Park and Public Areas Program. The document outlines recommendations to expand the program to include collaborations through business partnerships, creating more adoption opportunities, and implementing specific improvements.

Discussion centered around exploring various avenues for securing financial support such as business collaborations, implementing a foundation, and fundraising. The committee also discussed elements of managing operations and resources.

The subcommittee showed interest in collaborating with the Tucson Clean and Beautiful program. The Tucson Clean and Beautiful are presenting at a future Tucson Parks and Recreation Commission meeting during which the subcommittee will engage in further discussion of these initiatives.

Director Hamwey provided information on questions to be addressed, including defining boundaries and assessing potential conflicts of interest related to a park commissioner's involvement in establishing a parks foundation. Clarification on governing rules will be sought from the City Attorney's Office.

3. Next Meeting Date

Tuesday, September 16, 2025

4. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 4:34 p.m.