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## **2018 Parks + Connections Bond Oversight Commission Hybrid Meeting** **Monday, April 20, 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**

\*The meeting began with introductions from board members and staff.

#### **1. Call to Order and Roll Call**

Chair Ron Spark called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

Commissioners- John Anderson and Katherine Kretschmer were absent.

#### **2. Call to Audience-**

The Commission received comments on the Alamo Wash Greenway program from several community members with some expressing concerns about safety and the potential effects on green spaces and trees.

#### **3. Approval of March 16, 2026, Meeting Minutes**

Commissioner Willie Blake made a motion to approve the March 16, 2026, meeting minutes.

Commissioner Lisa Vega seconded the motion. The motion passed with committee members in favor, carrying by roll call vote, 9-0.

#### **4. Alamo Wash Greenway- action item**

Senior Project Manager Collin Chesston presented a brief overview on the Alamo Wash Greenway, highlighting staff's recommended preferred alternative, with preliminary design concepts. Collin Chesston also outlined the recommendation for Loma Verde Park which includes a 10-foot-wide shared-use path, as approved by voters. To address public concerns, staff proposed alternative options for the path.

Alternative one proposes replacing the shared-use path with a 5-foot sidewalk with a short section of a shared-use path where the roadway does not connect at the southwest corner of the street network. The second alternative eliminates the sidewalk and proposes a shared-use path to connect the street network where there is currently a disconnect.

Commissioner Harold Coleman made a motion to discuss the three design concepts, expressing a preference for Option 2. Commissioner Willie Blake seconded the motion.

There was discussion.

Commissioner Harold Coleman made a subsequent motion to move forward with the project as per the staff's recommendation, with the exception that, for Loma Verde Park, staff will pursue Alternative 2 instead of the original plan. The motion passed with a roll call vote, 8-0. Commissioner Jose Munoz abstained from the vote. Commissioner Frank Flasch was inadvertently omitted from the roll call vote.

**5. Project Status and Funding Updates**

Project Manager Collin Chesston provided various program updates.

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

A financial report was previously circulated to the Commission in the meeting packet. Executive Assistant Diana Schroeder provided a brief update. The spending is proceeding as planned, and the city is scheduled to finalize the issuance of bonds in June or July of 2026

**7. Next Steps**

- a. Future Meeting Schedule  
4/20/26, 7/20/26, 10/19/26
- b. Future Agenda Items  
There were no items discussed.

**8. Commissioner and Staff Announcements**

Commissioner Kendall Kroesen announced that this would be his final meeting with the commission, due to his relocation out of state and decision to step down from his position. Commissioner Kroesen expressed his gratitude to the commission and staff. Commissioners briefly referenced past events.

**9. Adjournment- 7:02 p.m.**

Commissioner Willie Blake presented motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Lisa Vega seconded the motion. All Commission members were in favor of the motion

-LAST ITEM-