



**TUCSON PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION (TPRC)
2025 ANNUAL REPORT
TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND COUNCIL**

The purpose of the Tucson Parks and Recreation Commission is to make recommendations to the governing body regarding recreational activities and facilities of the City; To review, as needed policies and procedures regarding parks and recreational operations, fees, and name changes; and to make recommendations to the governing body; and to serve as a citizen's communication and advocacy conduit regarding parks and recreation programs and facilities.

January 22, 2025

- Approval of Minutes: December 3, 2024
A motion was made by Commissioner, Manon Getsi, duly seconded by Commissioner, Maurice Roberts to accept the December 3, 2024, minutes. All committee members were in favor of the motion. Motion was carried by roll call, 6-0. (There is no representation for the Mayor sector)
- Call to the Audience:
Ron Spark presented concerns to the committee regarding city facilities and signage honoring individuals. Ron Spark is advocating for the creation of signage and emphasized the need to find financial resources to support a sign program.
- Discussion was held on the following topics:
 - Plan Tucson Update
Cesar Acosta, Principal Planner, Planning and Development Services (PDSD), and Plan Tucson, Project Manager provided a presentation and overview of the Plan Tucson program.
 - Proposed Renaming of Christopher Columbus Park- action item
A motion was made by Commissioner, Robn McArdle, duly seconded by Commissioner, Antonio Ramirez to approve the proposal to rename Christopher Columbus Park to Danny Lopez Park. All committee members were in favor of the motion. Motion was passed by 6-0. (There is no representation for the Mayor sector)
 - Vice Chair Election- action item
An election for the Vice Chair position was held during the meeting.
A motion was made by Commissioner, Robin McArdle, duly seconded by Commissioner Maurice Roberts to elect Commissioner Manon Getsi as Vice Chair for the commission. All committee members were in favor of the motion. Motion was passed by 6-0. (There is no representation for the Mayor sector)
 - Randolph Golf Course
Deputy Director, Greg Jackson provided an update on the Randolph Golf Course project. A group of stakeholder meetings as well as a separate community meeting took place in September 2024. Consultants developed a proposal based on the feedback. An open house activity to share the plan will be held in Reid Park on February 1, 2025, from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 February 17, 2025. Stakeholder meetings are scheduled to take place on January 31, 2025.
- Reports & Announcements: Commissioners, Staff, and Director
 - Commissioners provided information on various events.
 - Staff provided information on various department activities and park projects.
 - Director- There was no information discussed.
- Commission Future Agenda Items and Next Meeting Date:
 - Items were discussed.

- Hybrid Format- Microsoft Teams-Virtual and In-person on Wednesday, February 26, 2025.
- Adjournment
 - The meeting was adjourned at 5:08 p.m.
Motion was made by Vice Chair Manon Getsi, duly seconded by Commissioner, Maruice Robers to adjourn the meeting. All committee members were in favor. Motion was carried by 6-0. There is no representation for Mayor and Ward 4)

February 26, 2025

- The minutes for January 22, 2025, were approved.
Commissioner Antonio Ramirez made a motion, duly seconded by Commissioner Maurice Roberts to accept the January 22, 2025, minutes. All committee members were in favor of the motion. (There is no representation for sector)
- Call to the Audience:
No one wished to address the commission.
- Discussion was held on the following topics:
 - Proposition 414- information
City of Tucson, Public Information Officer, Andy Squire provided information on Proposition 414- Safe and Vibrant City.
 - Himmel Park Tennis Court- Hitting Wall
Bill Mackey, Worker Architect, provided information on a proposal to install a memorial hitting wall in Himmel Park.
A motion was made by Commissioner, Maurice Roberts duly seconded by Commissioner, Antonio Ramirez to support the wall project in Himmel Park. Motion was carried by a voice vote 5-0. (There is no representation for Mayor sector)
 - Employee Retention Plan
The agenda item was postponed to the next meeting due to the extensive agenda.
 - 2024 Annual Report
Motion was made by Commissioner, Maurice Roberts duly seconded by Commissioner, Manon Getsi to approve the 2024 Annual Report. Motion was carried by a voice vote 5-0. (There is no representation for Mayor sector)
 - 2024 Attendance Report
Motion was made by Commissioner Maurice Roberts duly seconded by Commissioner Robin McArdle to approve the 2024 Attendance Report. Motion was carried by a voice vote 5-0. (There is no representation for the Mayor sector)
 - Signage for facilities recognizing history and honored people
Dr. Ron Spark introduced the topic during the previous Call to the Audience, voicing concerns about the absence of signage at city facilities recognizing honored individuals. Staff are investigating a most effective approach to implementing a program with standardized signage.
 - Lifeguard Recruitment Process
Staff provided an update on lifeguard recruitments. The department is hosting a "Job Madness" summer job fair at the Parks and Recreation administration building on March 14, 2025.
 - Partnerships with Recreation Centers for Programs and Services
Deputy Director Dawnee Moreno provided information, reporting that the department has over 67 unique partnerships at the different recreation centers. Commissioner, Robin McArdle requested to move the agenda item to the next meeting. Robin McArdle requested information in a format categorized by each center.
- Reports & Announcements: Commissioners, Staff, and Director
 - Commissioners shared information on various events.
 - Commissioner Antonio Ramirez discussed the Mayor and Council approved items:

- Approval to rename the Cesar E. Chavez holiday to Cesar E. Chavez and Dolores Huerta holiday.
- Approving the Renaming of Christopher Columbus Park to Danny Lopez Park
- Intergovernmental Agreement with Rio Nuevo to Fund Cushing Street Skate Park
- Director Lara Hamwey shared that the Parks Department is collaborating with the Center for Meditation to facilitate community discussions related to food distribution permits.
- Commission Future Agenda Items and Next Meeting Date:
 - Items were discussed.
 - Hybrid Format- Microsoft Teams Virtual and In-person on Wednesday, March 26, 2025
- Adjournment
 - The meeting was adjourned at 5:17 p.m.
A motion was made by Commissioner Robin McArdle, duly seconded by Commissioner Antonio Ramirez to adjourn the meeting. Motion was carried by 5-0. (There is no representation for Mayor sector)

March 26, 2025

- The minutes for February 26, 2025, were approved.
A motion was made by Commissioner Manon Getsi, duly seconded by Commissioner Maurice Roberts to accept the February 26, 2025, minutes as submitted. All committee members were in favor of the motion. The motion was passed with a roll call, 5-0. (There is no representation for Mayor sector)
- Call to the Audience: No one wished to address the commission.
- Discussion was held on the following topics:
 - Santa Rita Park / Homelessness
The agenda item was submitted at the request of Commissioner Maurice Roberts with concerns surrounding the closure of Santa Rita Park and homelessness in the park.
 - Employee Retention Plan
There was discussion on employee retention within the Parks and Recreation Department. A detailed report on staff turnover and retention was shared in advance of the meeting.
 - Partnerships with Recreation Centers for Programs and Services
Deputy Director Dawnee Moreno shared information on the various partnerships for programs and services offered at the city recreation centers. An extensive list of the collaborations with different organizations was provided.
- Reports & Announcements: Commissioners, Staff, and Director
 - Commissioners mentioned various events.
 - Staff provided details on department programs and projects.
- Commission Future Agenda Items and Next Meeting Date:
 - Items were discussed.
 - Hybrid Format- Microsoft Teams Virtual and In-person on April 23, 2025.
- Adjournment
 - The meeting was adjourned at 5:15 p.m.
A motion was made by Commissioner Manon Getsi, duly seconded by Commissioner Maurice Roberts to adjourn the meeting. All committee members were in favor of the motion. (There is no representation for Mayor sector)

April 23, 2025

- The minutes for the March 26, 2025, meeting were approved.
Commissioner Maurice Roberts proposed a revision to the March 26, 2025, minutes, to clarify the language in the first sentence of agenda item #7. Reports/Announcements. The sentence was revised to

include the words "Park" and "Association" accurately reflecting that Commissioner Maurice Roberts thanked Administrator Jasmine Chan for attending an Armory Park Neighborhood Association meeting to provide information on Santa Riat Park efforts.

Motion was made by Commissioner Maurice Roberts, duly seconded by Commissioner Manon Getsi to accept the March 26, 2025, minutes with the amendment. The motion passed with all committee members in favor of the motion, 5-0. (There is no representation for Mayor sector)

- Call to the Audience:
Rudy Castillo and Beverly Tidwell addressed the commission regarding Loma Verde Park and bicycle path initiative and its impact on the park.
- Discussion was held on the following topics:
 - Grow Tucson- Tucson Clean & Beautiful
Tucson Clean and Beautiful provided a presentation on the Grow Tucson program, a USDA Forest Service funded project.
 - Santa Rita Park / Homelessness
The agenda item serves as follow up to the previous meeting discussion with a request for an update on post closure status of Santa Rita Park. The park closed on April 21, 2025, for its renovation project. Director Hamwey provided a brief update on the parks' progress and homelessness in the area. Fencing has been installed around the perimeter of the park. City officials began outreach in January 2025 to engage with unhoused individuals and provide resources. A groundbreaking ceremony is scheduled for April 24, 2025, 9:00 a.m.
 - Partnerships with Recreation Centers for Programs and Services
The agenda item was continued from the previous meeting where Deputy Director Dawnee Moreno discussed the department's collaboration with organizations that provide programs and services at city recreation centers.
 - Memorandum for Funding Assistance
The agenda item was introduced at the request of Commissioner Manon Getsi, expressing interest in implementing an initiative to secure additional funding for park-related efforts and to provide recommendations to Mayor and Council. Discussion also covered the ideas of forming a subcommittee.
- Reports and Announcements: Commissioners, Staff, Director
 - Commissioners shared information on various upcoming events.
 - Staff provided details on department programs and projects.
 - Director, Lara Hamwey announced that Tucson City Councilman Richard Fimbres is not seeking re-election this year, and a recruitment is underway to fill the position.
Director Hamwey reported that the department is currently evaluating its fee structures and exploring avenues for revenue enhancement. A recent budget proposal suggested discontinuing the Ready, Set, Rec program. In response, staff are engaged in discussions to ensure the program's long-term viability while preserving its core mission of delivering mobile recreation services in parks.
- Commission Future Agenda Items and Next Meeting Date:
 - Items were discussed
 - Hybrid Format- Microsoft Teams Virtual and In-person on May 25, 2025.
- Adjournment
 - The meeting was adjourned at 4:57 p.m.
A motion was made by Commissioner Maurice Roberts, duly seconded by Commissioner Antonio Ramirez to adjourn the meeting. All committee members were in favor of the motion. (There is no representation for Mayor sector)

May 28, 2025

- The minutes for the April 23, 2025, meeting were approved.
- **Motion was made by Vice Chair Manon Getsi, duly seconded by Commissioner Antonio Ramirez to accept the April 23, 2025, minutes. The motion was approved by a voice vote, 4-0. (Commissioner Maurice Roberts was absent. There is no representation for Mayor sector)**
- Call to the Audience:
 - Katie Brown addressed the commission regarding tree planting initiatives and proposed strategies for planting.
 - Ellen Parrish spoke to the commission with concerns about the potential sale of Amphi Neighborhood Park, noting that the Catholic Diocese chose not to renew its lease.
 - Ted Mruk spoke to the commission, noting the lack of accessible water near the bocci courts in Himmel Park. Ted Mruk advocated for installation of water service, emphasizing its benefits.
- Discussion was held on the following topics:
 - Volunteer Re-vegetation Project / Friends of Danny Lopez Park
 - Barbara Jones, representing Friends of Danny Lopez Park shared a PowerPoint presentation introducing the organization and outlining a proposal for a revegetation project titled, *The Habitat Enhancement Plan*.
 - Loma Verde Park
 - The agenda item addressed concerns from the previous Call to the Audience about the Alamo Wash Greenway's impact on Loma Verde Park. Department of Transportation and Mobility Project Manager Collin Chesston provided an update on the program. There are multiple routes being considered, including one with minimal or no impact to Loma Verde Park. Feasibility analyses are ongoing, and no final design decisions have been made.
 - Memorandum for Funding Assistance
 - The agenda item was carried over from the previous meeting for continued discussion on establishing a subcommittee to support the Parks and Recreation Department with initiatives related to safety, cleanup, and broader community concerns regarding park conditions, including issues such as unhoused individuals, drug activities, and sanitation.
 - Vice Chair, Manon Getsi moved to write a letter to Mayor and Council addressing the growing concerns about sanitation conditions in the parks, due to increased usage by unhoused and the general public, and to help Tucsonan's better understand how they can deal with the problems they are experiencing with unhoused and drug use.**
 - Commissioner Darin Gregg seconded the establishment of a subcommittee to review sanitation requirements and issues in the parks, and to write a letter to Mayor and Council outlining the information with potential recommendations.**
 - Motion was approved by a voice vote, 5-0. (Commissioner Maurice Roberts was absent. There is no representation for Mayor sector)**
- 2025 Summer Pool Schedule and FY26 Schedule
 - The discussion addressed the Summer 2025 pool schedule and planning for fiscal year 2026 planning. The pools open on June 1 with revised schedule based on prior summer feedback. The upcoming Mission Manor pool project may affect staffing and budget needs, while new splash pads are not anticipated to significantly impact staffing costs. Cost savings have been realized by switching from bromine to chlorine, and efforts are underway to improve programming and access, with priority given to high-use pools and those offering therapeutic services.
- FY26/27 Budget
 - Director Lara Hamwey provided an update on the FY26/27 budget. The City of Tucson adopted its Fiscal Year 2026/2027 budget during the June 6, 2025, Mayor and Council meeting. The city is facing a tight financial outlook for the next fiscal year beginning July 2026, driven by lower-than-expected sales tax

revenue and significant budget commitments: In response, the department will reassess programs and focus on core services with potential fee adjustments considered in September or October.

- Reports & Announcements: Commissioners, Staff, and Director
 - The commission shared information on a community clean-up event at the airport wash, along 12th Avenue to Mission Road.
 - Staff provided event and program details.
- Commission Future Agenda Items and Next Meeting Date:
 - Agenda items were discussed
 - Hybrid Format- Microsoft Teams Virtual and In-person on Wednesday, June 25, 2025.
- Adjournment
 - The meeting was adjourned at 5:11 p.m.
A motion was made by Vice Chair Manon Gesti, duly seconded by Commissioner, Darin Gregg to adjourn the meeting. The motion was carried by 4-0. (Commissioner Maurice Roberts was absent. There is no representation for Mayor sector)

June 25, 2025

- The meeting minutes for May 28, 2025, were approved.
A brief discussion took place concerning a few corrections to the minutes. One correction involved updating Commissioner Robin McArdle's attendance record. Another correction changed "Mission Road" to "Missiondale" in agenda item 12. Reports and Announcements.
Motion was made by Commissioner Maurice Roberts duly seconded by Vice Chair Manon Gesti to accept May 28, 2025, minutes with amendments. The motion was approved by a voice vote, 4-0. (Commissioner Darin Gregg was absent. There is no representation for Mayor sector)
- Call to the Audience:
Cecile Roullet addressed the commission with concerns about reduced swim hours, and the lack of adequate recreational amenities at the Amphi pool.
- Discussion was held on the following topics:
 - Proposal to Name Morris K. Udall Baseball Field #3 to Chase Rideour Field.
Motion was made by Commissioner Maurice Roberts duly seconded by Vice Chair Manon Gesti to accept the proposal to name Morris K. Udall Baseball Field #3 to Chase Rideour Field, and to forward the proposal to Mayor and Council for approval. The motion was approved by a voice vote, 4-0. (Commissioner Darin Gregg was absent. There is no representation for Mayor sector)
 - Tucson Parks and Recreation Awards
The item was deferred to the next meeting.
 - Amphi Neighborhood Park
Deputy Director Greg Jackson provided background context and an update on the potential sale of the park. The church is in the process of subdividing a parcel of its property. The city has interest in pursuing acquisition of a parcel using impact fees.
 - Tree Planting Planning
Tree planting initiatives were discussed in response to concerns raised at a previous Call to the Audience. The department recognized Tucson Clean and Beautiful's role in tree projects, with the urban forester involved in planning. Staff supported inviting Tucson Clean and Beautiful to a future meeting.
 - Himmel Park Irrigation
This item was brought forward from the previous Call to the Audience due to concerns regarding limited water access to the bocce courts at Himmel Park. Staff are assessing potential solutions for providing water access near the bocce courts.
 - History on Parks- Mechanism to collect/receive information.
The agenda item was tabled for further discussion at the next meeting.

- Budget Update
There was discussion surrounding formation of a subcommittee and open meeting law requirements. Staff proposed arranging a presentation from the City Clerk's Office regarding Open Meeting Law and compliance procedures.
- Congregate Meal Program/PCOA
Director Lara Hamwey provided an update on the program. The PCOA program is facing reduced state funding, resulting in reduced congregate meal services. The department is evaluating the long-term impacts of program cuts.
- Reports & Announcements: Commissioners, Staff, and Director
 - Commissioner Antonio Ramirez shared information on the Dia de San Juan celebration on June 24, 2025.
 - Staff provided program and project updates.
 - Director Hamwey provided updates on ordinances, including amendments prohibiting camping in washes and public parks, and a proposal to designate all playgrounds and splash pads as "play areas." On June 17, 2025, Mayor and Council approved the camping amendments, and the city is coordinating the implementation. Work with the City Attorney's Office on the play area designation is ongoing and will be brought to a future agenda once further progress is made.
- Commission Future Agenda Items and Next Meeting Date:
 - Items were discussed.
 - Hybrid Format- Microsoft Teams Virtual and In-person on Wednesday, July 23, 2025
A motion not to hold a meeting in August was made by Vice Chair Manon Getsi duly seconded by Commissioner Antonio Ramirez. The motion was approved by a voice vote, 5-0. (Commissioner Darin Gregg was absent. There is no representation for Mayor sector).
- Adjournment
 - The meeting was adjourned at 4:56 p.m.
Motion was made by Commissioner Antonio Ramirez duly seconded by Commissioner Maurice Roberts to adjourn the meeting. All committee members were in favor of the motion. (Commissioner Darin Gregg was absent. There is no representation for Mayor sector)

July 23, 2025

- The meeting minutes for June 25, 2025, were approved.
Motion was made by Commissioner Maurice Roberts duly seconded by Commissioner Robin McArdle to accept June 25, 2025, minutes as presented. The motion was approved by a voice vote, 5-0. (Chair Beki Quintero was absent. There is no representation for Mayor sector)
- Call to the Audience:
Colin Clark addressed the commission with comments regarding Joaquin Murrieta Park.
- Discussion was held on the following topics:
 - Tucson Parks and Recreation Commissioner Awards
Motion was made by Commissioner Maurice Roberts duly seconded by Commissioner Robin McArdle to approve September 2, 2025, as the start date for the awards program, and ending September 16, 2025. The motion was approved by a voice vote, 5-0. (Chair Beki Quintero was absent. There is no representation for Mayor sector.)
 - PCOA/Congregate Meal Program
Director Lara Hamwey provided an update. The program continues at Quincie Douglas, Armory Park Center, Freedom Center and Clements Center.
 - Budget/Fundraising Subcommittee
The committee briefly discussed the invitation for the City Clerk's Office to attend the next meeting and discuss Open Meeting Law, as well as subcommittee procedures.

- Director Lara Hamwey outlined the limitations on fundraising and monetary collection. It was noted that accepting donations could be possible through partnerships with nonprofit organizations.
- Mayor and Council Items- No camping in parks and play areas
Director Lara Hamwey provided a briefing on the Mayor and Council agenda item, Designating Play Areas in Parks. The item is a request to amend City Code Chapter 21 "Parks and Recreation" to create Section 21-19 "Designated Children Play Areas", which will define children play areas as spaces meant for children and only adults accompanying a child. The agenda items will be placed on August 16, 2025, Mayor and Council meeting for approval.
 - Reports & Announcements: Commissioners, Staff, and Director
 - Staff provided information on various department activities and park projects.
 - Director Hamwey shared information on the 100-Acre Wood Bike Park. The City of Tucson and community agencies are collaborating on outreach efforts for the houseless.
Director Hamwey provided a brief update on the budget reporting that the City of Tucson implemented a hiring frost in efforts to manage budgetary constraints and align staffing levels with financial priorities.
 - Commission Future Agenda Items and Next Meeting Date:
 - Items were discussed.
 - Hybrid Format- Microsoft Teams Virtual and In-person on Wednesday, September 24, 2025
A motion not to hold a meeting in August was made by Vice Chair Manon Getsi duly seconded by Commissioner Antonio Ramirez. The motion was approved by a voice vote, 5-0. (Commissioner Darin Gregg was absent. There is no representation for Mayor sector).
 - Adjournment
 - The meeting was adjourned at 4:44 p.m.
Motion was made by Commissioner Maurice Roberts to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Robin McArdle seconded the motion. All committee members were in favor of the motion. (Chair Beki Quintero was absent. There is no representation for Mayor sector)

August 27, 2025

- It was consensus of the board not to hold a meeting in August.

September 24, 2025

- The minutes for July 23, 2025, were approved.
- **Motion was made by Vice Chair Manon Getsi duly seconded by Commissioner Maurice Roberts to accept the July 23, 2025, minutes as presented. The motion was approved by a voice vote, 4-0. (Commissioners Antonio Ramirez and Darin Gregg were absent. There is no representation for Mayor sector)**
- Call to the Audience:
Barbara Jones, Friends of Danny Lopez Park, addressed the Commission with program updates regarding Danny Lopez Park.
Sheila Bowden, President of Friends of Ft. Lowell Park spoke to the Commission about concerns related to irrigation and the condition of trees in the park.
- Discussion was held on the following topics:
 - City Clerk Presentation- Open Meeting Law and Subcommittees
Danny Garcia, Management Assistant with the Tucson City Clerk's Office, delivered a comprehensive presentation on Open Meeting Law as it pertains to Boards and Commissions and subcommittees.
 - Pima County Connecting Children to Nature Network
Monica Brinkerhoff, Associate Vice President, Early Childhood Education United Way of Tucson and Southern Arizona along with Xochitl Coronado-Vargas, Tucson Water Public Information Coordinator,

- and Parks and Recreation Administrator Jasmine Chan provided a presentation on the Pima County Connecting Children to Nature program.
- Tucson Clean and Beautiful–Presentation
Rebecca Johnston and Katie Gannon with Tucson Clean and Beautiful (TCB) gave a presentation on its initiatives and collaboration efforts and ideas with Parks and Recreation for tree planting projects.
- Ft. Lowell Park/Irrigation Issues
There was discussion about the irrigation and tree conditions in Ft. Lowell Park. Efforts are being made to obtain a quote for bubblers and drip line installation. Joined efforts are also being made with Storm to Shade and Urban Forestry to address the challenge of transitioning trees that were originally nurtured by turf irrigation.
- Reports & Announcements: Commissioners, Staff, and Director
 - Commissioner Maurice Roberts provided a brief update on the subcommittee discussions. There were two meetings held.
 - Director Hamwey and staff provided updates on department programs and projects.
- Commission Future Agenda Items and Next Meeting Date:
 - Items were discussed.
 - Hybrid Format- Microsoft Teams Virtual and In-Person on Wednesday, October 22, 2025
- Adjournment
 - The meeting was adjourned at 5:07 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. (Commissioners Antonio Ramirez and Darin Gregg were absent. There is no representation for Mayor sector)

October 22, 2025

- The minutes for the September 22, 2025, meeting were approved.
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)
- Call to the Audience:
Jennifer Shopland, Friends of Rio Vista Natural Resource Park invited the committee and staff to attend the event, 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.
- Discussion was held on the following topics:
 - Budget/Subcommittee Report
The subcommittee shared brief updates from the previous two meetings. The discussion also included a proposal that the department host an open house as a community education and engagement event for purposes to highlight the department's services, programs, and current initiatives and efforts to obtain community support for various department initiatives.
 - Budget Update
Director Hamwey gave a status report on budget initiatives. Correspondence with the October 21, 2025, Study Session materials including FY26 Budget Update, Five-Year Forecast, and Spending Plan were shared with the commission.
 - Amphi Neighborhood Park

Director Hamwey provided a brief update on the potential sale of the property. The Diocese intends to sell the property in two separate parcels and has filed an application with Planning and Development for the land division.

- TPRC Awards
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)
- Commissioner Appointment Expirations
Staff reminded the committee of upcoming appointment expirations for Chair Beki Quintero and Commissioner Maurice Roberts.
- Reports & Announcements: Commissioners, Staff, and Director
 - Vice Chair Manon Getsi shared that several neighborhood associations are discussing a potential collaboration to form a Reid Park alliance involving the Arroyo Chico, Julie Keen and Colonia Solana neighborhood associations.
 - Chair Beki Quintero shared event details about the Dia de Muertos Storytime at the Manuel Herrera Jr. Park on November 1, 2025.
 - Staff provided event and program details.
- Commission Future Agenda Items and Next Meeting Date:
 - Items were discussed.
 - Hybrid Format- Microsoft Teams Virtual and In-person
There was discussion about moving the November 26, 2025, meeting due to the Thanksgiving holiday. It was consensus of the meeting to Wednesday, November 19, 2025.
- 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)

November 20, 2025

- The minutes for the October 22, 2024, meeting were approved.
- **Motion was made by Vice Chair Manon Getsi duly seconded by Commissioner Maurice Roberts to accept the October 22, 2025, minutes as presented. The motion was approved by a voice vote, 4-0. (Commissioner Darin Gregg was absent. There is no representation for Mayor sector)**
- Call to the Audience:
Jennifer Shopland, Friends of Rio Vista Natural Resource Park acknowledged and conveyed appreciation for Commissioner Robin McArdle's service to the commission and community.
Raul S. Ramirez addressed the committee with comments regarding the proposal for the Joaquin Murrieta Park to Salomon R. Baldenegro Park and naming policy.
Enrique Vega spoke to the commission to express interest in renaming Rodeo Wash Park.
- Discussion was held on the following topics:
 - Tucson Parks and Recreation Commission Award Presentations
The commission awards were formally presented to recipients during the meeting.
 - Naming Process Update
Director Lara Hamwey updated the commission on the current facility naming proposals: Mission Manor Park to Raul M. Grijalva Park; Mission Manor Aquatic Complex to Ramona F. Grijalva

- Aquatic Center; and Joaquin Murrieta Park to Salomon R. Baldenegro Park. The Mission Manor naming proposals are in the public comment period. The Joaquin Murrieta naming proposal completed its 45-day public comment period and is currently under review. The department also recently received a recommendation to rename Kennedy Park Softball Complex in honor of Stacy Redondo.
- Amphi Neighborhood Park
An update was provided on the Amphi Neighborhood Park and the potential sale of the property. The Diocese is in the application process with Planning and Development Department for the property's parcel separation. The department is awaiting further information.
 - Budget/Fundraising Subcommittee Report
A brief scheduling update was discussed for the next subcommittee meeting. Executive Assistant Diana Schroeder is currently coordinating the next meeting.
 - Reports & Announcements: Commissioners, Staff, and Director
 - Vice Chair Manon Getsi gave a brief update on the next Arroyo Chico Neighborhood Association board meeting, during which members will discuss and vote on a proposed Reid Park Coalition with individuals from Julia Keen, Arroyo Chico and Colonia Solanas.
 - Staff provided updates on department programs.
 - Director Hamwey reported that the department will be updating the parks' masterplan and is currently coordinating with procurement on a solicitation to initiate the program.
 - Commission Future Agenda Items and Next Meeting Date:
 - Items were discussed.
 - Hybrid Format- Microsoft Teams Virtual and In-person
There was discussion to move the December 24, 2025, meeting due to the Christmas holiday. Staff will coordinate dates for availability to schedule a meeting in December.
 - Adjournment
 - The meeting was adjourned at 4:43 p.m.
A 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 Darin Gregg was absent. There is no representation for Mayor and Ward 1 sector)

December 18, 2025

Meeting canceled due to absence of quorum based on prior attendance verification.

Committee Members:

Mayor- Vacant

Ward 1- Antonio Ramirez (12/13/2024-12/06/2027)


Ward 2- Manon Getsi (01/31/2024-12/06/27)

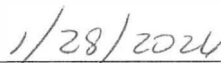
Ward 3- Robin McArdle (02/02/22-12/01/25)

Ward 4- Darin Gregg (08/01/2024-12/4/27)

Ward 5- Beki Quintero (09/26/22-12/01/25)

Ward 6- Maurice Roberts (12/17/2024-12/01/2025)


Chairperson


Date