

**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, May 27, 2026

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1. Call to Order / Roll Call

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

Present:

Chair Beki Quintero, Ward 5 Representative- In person attendance

Vice Chair Manon Getsi, Ward 2 Representative- Virtual attendance

Commissioner Kathy Dong, Mayor's Representative- Virtual attendance

Commissioner Kathy Altman, Ward 3 Representative- In person attendance

Commissioner Maurice Roberts, Ward 6 Representative- Virtual attendance

Absent:

Commissioner Antonio Ramirez, Ward 1 Representative

Commissioner Darin Gregg, Ward 4 Representative

Staff Present:

Lara Hamwey, Tucson Parks and Recreation

Greg Jackson, Tucson Parks and Recreation

Andi Padilla, Tucson Parks and Recreation

Jasmine Chan, Tucson Parks and Recreation

Aaron Sanchez, Tucson Parks and Recreation

Orlie Johnson, Tucson Parks and Recreation

Sara Turpen, Tucson Parks and Recreation

Diana Schroeder, Tucson Parks and Recreation

Elliot Welch, Tucson Parks and Recreation

Other:

Susana Zamora, City Clerks Office

Rebecca Glysson, Tucson Clean and Beautiful

Jennifer Shopland, Friends of Rio Vista Natural Resource Park and Alliance for Ecological Park Management

Kimiko Washington, Constituent

Brittney Manor, Constituent

Susan Knight, Constituent

Judy Olsen, Constituent

Michael Caoustarau, Constituent

Kendall Kroesen, Alliance for Ecological Park Management

Gabriel Holguin, City Council Ward 5 Office

2. Approval of Minutes: April 22, 2026

Motion was made by Commissioner Kathy Altman duly seconded by Vice Chair Manon Getsi to accept the April 22, 2026, minutes as presented. All commission members were in favor of the motion, 5-0. (Commissioners Darin Gregg and Antonio Ramirez were absent)

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".

Kimiko Washington spoke to the Commission about her petition to rename the Mission Manor Aquatic Center to Ocean Washington Memorial Aquatic Center in honor of her son, urging the community to honor his legacy and reflect on victims of violence.

Judy Olsen spoke in opposition to proposed fee increases at the Edith Ball adaptive Aquatic Center, highlighting affordability concerns, reduced class times, and high demand for therapy pool classes, and urged the City to consider senior discount programs and restore additional classes.

Susan Knight thanked the Parks and Recreation staff for restoring two therapy pool classes at Edith Ball Adaptive Aquatic Center, while urging the City to address high demand, long waitlists, and concerns over proposed fee increases.

4. Open Meeting Law- City Clerk's Presentation

Susana Zamora, City Clerk's Office- Boards and Commissions provided an overview of Arizona's Open Meeting Law.

A copy of the Arizona Open Meeting Law and Robert's Rules of Order cheat sheet were previously provided in the meeting packets.

5. Meeting Schedule

The meeting schedule item was not discussed due to the absence of the requesting Commissioner and was deferred to a future meeting.

6. Master Plan

Director Lara Hamwey provided an update on the department's efforts to develop a comprehensive parks master plan. The City is in the process of finalizing an agreement with a firm to craft the plan.

7. Summer Pool Operations: Schedule

Staff reviewed the summer pool schedule, incorporating feedback from last year's survey.

8. Proposed Fees

Director Lara Hamwey provided an update on the proposed fees initiative.

9. Reports / Announcements

a. Parks and Recreation Commissioners

Brief updates were provided regarding various programs.

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- b. Staff (distributed in meeting packet)
Staff provided details on department initiatives.
- c. Director
Director Hamwey provided few additional program updates.

10. Commission Future Agenda Items and Next Meeting Date

- a. Future Agenda Items
Items were discussed.
- b. Next Meeting Date:
Wednesday, June 24, 2026, 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 4:52 p.m.

Motion was made by Vice Chair Manon Getsi, duly seconded by Commissioner Kathy Altman to adjourn the meeting. All committee members were in favor of the motion. (Commissioners Darin Gregg and Antonio Ramirez were absent)