

**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, September 23, 2026

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1. Call to Order / Roll Call

The meeting was called to order by Chair Beki Quintero at 3:37 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

Brieanne Buttner, Ward 1 Representative- In person attendance

Commissioner Kathy Altman, Ward 3 Representative- In person attendance

Commissioner Maurice Roberts, Ward 6 Representative- In person attendance

Absent:

Commissioner Kathy Dong, Mayor's Representative

There is no representation for the Ward 4 sector

Staff Present:

Lara Hamwey, Tucson Parks and Recreation

Greg Jackson, Tucson Parks and Recreation

Robert Norris, Tucson Parks and Recreation

Andi Padilla, Tucson Parks and Recreation

Dean Hoskin, Tucson Parks and Recreation

Aaron Sanchez, Tucson Parks and Recreation

Orlie Johnson, Tucson Parks and Recreation

Sara Turpen, Tucson Parks and Recreation

Sierra Boyer, Tucson Parks and Recreation

Diana Schroeder, Tucson Parks and Recreation

Other:

Nancy Kluge, Reid Park Zoological Society

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

Gabriel Holguin, City Council Aide Ward 5 Office

Jonathan Salvatierra, Constituent- San Antonio Neighborhood

2. Approval of Minutes: August 26, 2026

Motion was made by Commissioner Kathy Altman duly seconded by Commissioner Maurice Roberts to accept the August 26, 2026, minutes as presented. All commission members were in favor of the motion, 5-0. (Commissioner Kathy Dong was absent. There is no representation for the Ward 1 Ward 4 sector)

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".

Jonathan Salvatierra spoke to the Commission expressing appreciation for the park's maintenance, public amenities, and community benefits. Jonathan Salvatierra also highlighted the park's role in supporting local flood-control infrastructure and reducing flood-insurance impacts for surrounding properties.

4. Reid Park Zoo Master Plan

Nancy Kluge, CEO of the Reid Park Zoological Society presented the Reid Park Zoo Master Plan including the City's public-private partnership between the City of Tucson and the Society, sales tax funding, completed improvements, the Pathway to Asia project, and future zoo improvement plans.

5. Park Operations

An update was provided on the park maintenance operations following the consolidation from nine to six maintenance compounds. Staff reviewed tracking data for restroom cleaning, park cleaning, field maintenance, and work orders, noting staffing shortages and turnover as factors contributing to fluctuations in maintenance performance.

6. Meeting Schedule for November and December

The Commission discussed the November and December meeting schedule. The Commission agreed to hold one combined November/December meeting on December 2, 2026.

Motion was made by Commissioner Kathy Altman duly seconded by Commissioner Brienne Buttner to hold one combined November/December meeting on December 2, 2026. The motion was approved by a voice vote, with the members voting aye, 5-0. (Commissioner Kathy Dong was absent. There is no representation for the Ward 4 sector)

7. Reports / Announcements

a. Parks and Recreation Commissioners

Commissioners provided various updates.

b. Staff (distributed in meeting packet)

Staff provided program updates.

c. Director

Director Hamwey provided additional program updates.

d. Emailed Information

- September 2026 Parks and Rec Roundup
- Tucson Parks and Recreation Commission Awards Applications Open
- Lap Swim Pass Required at City of Tucson Pools Beginning September 1, 2026
- Pathway to Asia Opens November 13

8. Commission Future Agenda Items and Next Meeting Date

a. Future Agenda Items

Items were discussed.

b. Next Meeting Date:

Wednesday, October 28, 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

9. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 4:51 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. (Kathy Dong was absent. There is no representation for the Ward 4 sector)