



2018 Parks + Connections Bond Oversight Commission Hybrid Meeting **Monday, October 19, 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

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

Chair Ron Spark called the meeting to order at 5:56 p.m.

Vice Chair Krista Romero- Cardenas and Commissioners Willie Blake and Jose Munoz were absent.

Commissioner Frank Flasch joined the meeting at 6:08 p.m.

2. Call to Audience-

There was no audience present.

3. Approval of April 20, 2026, Meeting Minutes

Commissioner Nicole Fyffe made a motion to approve the April 20, 2026, meeting minutes.

Commissioner John Anderson seconded the motion. The motion passed with committee members in favor, carrying by roll call vote, 6-0.

4. Departmental Project Updates

- a. Transportation and Mobility
- b. Parks and Recreation

Senior Project Manager Collin Chesston and Deputy Director Greg Jackson provided updates on status, timelines, construction progress and funding of Proposition 407 projects.

5. Project Change Request: Silverlake Park New Playground with Shade

Parks and Recreation Deputy Director Greg Jackson recommended using Proposition 407 funding to remove the existing playground and incorporate the site into the design for a new playground.

Commissioner John Anderson proposed to allow the Parks Department to proceed with replacing the existing playground with the proposed new playground. Commissioner Frank Flasch seconded the motion. The motion passed with a roll call vote, 7-0.

6. Project Change Request: Arroyo Chico Greenway Project

Transportation and Mobility Project Manager Aliz Potucek provided a project overview of the Arroyo Chico Greenway. Staff proposed a recommendation to use existing Treat Bike Boulevard alignment for the Arroyo Chico Greenway Stratford segment and exploring additional traffic-calming improvements on Stratford Drive. The recommendation avoids property acquisition, minimizes neighborhood privacy impacts, and reduces construction costs.

Commissioner Nicole Fyffe motioned to accept staff's recommendation to use the existing Treat Bike Boulevard alignment and explore traffic-calming improvements on Stratford Drive. Commissioner John Anderson seconded the motion. The motion passed with a roll call vote, 7-0.

7. Program Update: Finance Detail and Timeline

Executive Management Advisor Aaron Williams provided a bond financial status update, reporting that the final bond issuance was completed in July 2026. Bond expenditures and issuance schedules remain on track. Series 1 and 2 are fully expanded, and spending has begun on Series 3. Remaining bond proceeds and additional funding sources are expected to support project completion by the 2029 deadline.

8. Next Steps

a. Future Meeting Schedule

1/11/27, 4/19/27, 7/19/27, 10/18/27

Note: The January meeting is scheduled for the second Monday, rather than the usual third Monday, in observance of the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday.

b. Future Agenda Items

There were no items discussed.

9. Commissioner and Staff Announcements

No additional announcements were made.

10. Adjournment- 7:02 p.m.

Commissioner Kathy Kretschmer motioned to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Lisa Vega seconded the motion. All commission members were in favor of the motion

-LAST ITEM-