



City of Mountain View

Minutes - Draft

Parks and Recreation Commission and Urban Forestry Board

Wednesday, April 8, 2026

6:00 PM

Maple Room and Video Conference, 201 South Rengstorff Avenue, Mountain View, CA 94040

This meeting was conducted with a virtual component.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Mitchner called the meeting to order at 6:04 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Present 5 - Commissioner Ronit Bryant, Commissioner Jonathan Davis, Commissioner IdaRose Sylvester, Vice Chair Sandy Sommer, and Chair Joe Mitchner

3. MINUTES APPROVAL

3.1 Minutes Approval

M/S Davis/Sommer - To approve the March 17, 2026 minutes.

Yes: 5 - Commissioner Bryant, Commissioner Davis, Commissioner Sylvester, Vice Chair Sommer, and Chair Mitchner

4. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC - None

5. NEW BUSINESS

5.1 Heritage Tree Appeal - 1145 Carver Place

Urban Forest Manager Russell Hansen presented a report and answered the Commissioner's questions.

Speaking from the floor:

-Ted Rees
-Ken Ohm

M/S Davis/Bryant - To adopt a Resolution of the Urban Forestry Board of the City of Mountain View to Deny the Appeal, Uphold Staff's Decision, and deny the removal of one (1) Heritage Tree at 1145 Carver Place, to be read in title only, further reading waived (Attachment 1 to the memorandum).

Yes: 5 - Commissioner Bryant, Commissioner Davis, Commissioner Sylvester, Vice Chair Sommer, and Chair Mitchner

5.2 Heritage Tree Appeal - 139 Easy Street

Urban Forest Manager Russell Hansen presented a report and answered the Commission's questions.

Speaking from the floor:

- Blake Freeman
- Jason Liew
- Ken Ohm
- Bill Lambert

M/S Davis/Bryant - To adopt a Resolution of the Urban Forestry Board of the City of Mountain View to Deny the Appeal, Uphold Staff's Decision, and deny the removal of two (2) Heritage Trees at 139 Easy Street, to be read in title only, further reading waived (Attachment 1 to the memorandum).

Yes: 5 - Commissioner Bryant, Commissioner Davis, Commissioner Sylvester, Vice Chair Sommer, and Chair Mitchner

5.3 Shoreline Projects Update

Shoreline Manager Brady Ruebusch provided an update and answered the Commission's questions.

6. COMMISSION/STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS, UPDATES, REQUESTS, AND COMMITTEE REPORTS

Community Services Director John Marchant provided an update on the following:

- Upcoming Recreation programming and Special Events
- Downtown activation and community engagement for World Cup celebrations

Assistant Community Services Director Brenda Sylvia provided an update on the following:

- Internal software system for work orders

7. ADJOURNMENT

Chair Mitchner adjourned the meeting at 9:10 p.m.