



City of Mountain View

Minutes - Final

Parks and Recreation Commission and Urban Forestry Board

Wednesday, May 13, 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 6:02 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 Bryant/Sommer - To approve the April 8, 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 Public Safety Building, Project 20-49

Senior Project Manager Naveen Govind presented a report and answered the Commission's questions. Principal Project Manager David Printy and Assistant Public Works Director Ed Arango answered the Commission's questions.

Speaking virtually:

-Bruce England
-Rashmi

M/S Sommer/Bryant - To forward a recommendation to the City Council to approve the mitigation of forty (40) Heritage trees at a 2:1 replacement ratio, with the planting of eighty (80) 24" box trees within the project site and to substitute the four Regal Prince Oaks on Villa Street with appropriate native trees. Explore other substitutions, with a preference for native trees, to be determined by the City Arborist prior to Council review.

Yes: 4 - Commissioner Bryant, Commissioner Sylvester, Vice Chair Sommer, and Chair Mitchner

No: 1 - Commissioner Davis

**5.2 Park Land Fund Update and Fiscal Year 2026-27 Capital Improvement
Program Commitments**

Senior Management Analyst Lindsay Wong provided an update and answered the Commission's questions.

5.3 Recent Park Design Evaluation

Assistant Community Services Director Brenda Sylvia led a discussion.

Speaking from the floor and/or virtually:

-Bill Lambert

-Bruce England

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

Community Services Director John Marchant updated the Commission on the upcoming PRC schedule.

Assistant Community Services Director Brenda Sylvia updated the Commission on the Biodiversity and Urban Forest Plan and Arbor Day.

Commissioner Bryant asked about the Wyandotte restrooms.

7. ADJOURNMENT

Chair Mitchner adjourned the meeting at 9:43 p.m.