



City of Mountain View

Minutes - Final

Parks and Recreation Commission and Urban Forestry Board

Wednesday, June 10, 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 6:10 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 May 13, 2026 meeting 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 Removal Application Appeal-961 Eichler Drive

M/S Mitchner/Sommer - To hear Item 5.2 before Item 5.1.

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

M/S Sommer/Sylvester- To continue Item 5.1 to a date to be determined by staff in working with the appellant.

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

No: 1 - Commissioner Davis

5.2 Heritage Tree Removal Application Appeal-500 W. Middlefield Road

Item 5.2 was heard before Item 5.1.

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

Speaking virtually:

-Gina and Dave Gwynn

-Evan Fuller

Speaking from the floor:

-Linda Jekel

-Monica Spiller

-Cheri Duperrault

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 500 W. Middlefield, 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 Annual Canopy Update

Canopy Representatives Aubrey Knier, Evany Wang, Uday Bhuma, Michael DeBroeck provided an update and answered the Commission's questions.

Urban Forest Manager Russell Hansen and Assistant Community Services Director Brenda Sylvia answered the Commission's questions.

5.4 Fiscal Year 2026-27 Operating Budget

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

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

Community Services Director John Marchant updated the Commission on the following:

-Terra Bella property acquisition

-Recreation special events

-World Cup events

7. ADJOURNMENT

Chair Mitchner adjourned the meeting at 8:52 p.m.