



City of Mountain View

Minutes - Draft

Parks and Recreation Commission and Urban Forestry Board

Wednesday, March 12, 2025

7:00 PM

Plaza Conference Room and Video Conference,
500 Castro St., Mountain View, CA 94041

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1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Davis called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

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

3. MINUTES APPROVAL

3.1 Minutes Approval

M/S Filios/Mitchner - To approve the January 15, 2025 minutes.

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

4. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

Speaking from the floor and/or virtually:

- Lubab Sheet-Davis regarding Deer Hollow Farm
- Daniel Shane regarding the urban forest
- Shani Kleinhaus regarding banding burrowing owls

5. NEW BUSINESS

**5.1 Advisory Body Input on the Fiscal Years 2025-26 and 2026-27 Council Work Plan
Potential Projects**

Senior Management Analyst Lindsay Wong provided a report and answered the Commission's questions. The Commission provided input, including each Commissioner's top three priority projects.

Speaking from the floor and/or virtually:

- Jim Zaorski
- Slija Paymer
- Shani Kleinhaus
- Emilie Danna
- Mike Rogers
- Mary Lokhorst
- Rashmi

5.2 Parks and Recreation Strategic Plan-Park Land Level of Service

Assistant Community Services Director Kristine Crosby and Founder and CEO of Next Practice Partners, LLC, Neelay Bhatt provided a presentation and answered the Commissions questions. The Commission provided input.

Speaking from the floor and/or virtually:

- Mike Rodgers
- Rashmi
- Albert Jeans
- Dan Shane
- Emilie Danna
- Jessica Chohan
- Jim Zaorski
- Shani Kleinhaus
- Slija Paymer
- Bill Lambert

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

Recreation Manager Colin James provided an update on the following:

- Rengstorff Park Aquatics Center soft and grand openings
- Spring/Summer registration
- Recreation special events, including Multicultural Festival, Teen Week, and Earth and Arbor Day

7. ADJOURNMENT

Chair Davis adjourned the meeting at 10:30 p.m.