



City of Mountain View

Minutes - Draft

Parks and Recreation Commission and Urban Forestry Board

Wednesday, February 11, 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 4 - Commissioner Ronit Bryant, Commissioner Jonathan Davis, Commissioner IdaRose Sylvester, and Chair Joe Mitchner

Absent 1 - Vice Chair Sandy Sommer

3. MINUTES APPROVAL

3.1 Minutes Approval

M/S Bryant/Davis - To approve the January 21, 2026 minutes.

Yes: 4 - Commissioner Bryant, Commissioner Davis, Commissioner Sylvester, and Chair Mitchner

4. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC - None

5. NEW BUSINESS

5.1 Heritage Tree Removal Application Appeal - 2415 Benjamin Drive

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

Speaking from the floor:

-Harry Gordon

-Jill Gordon

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 2415 Benjamin Drive, to be read in title only, further reading waived (Attachment 1 to the memorandum).

Yes: 4 - Commissioner Bryant, Commissioner Davis, Commissioner Sylvester, and Chair Mitchner

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

Community Services Director Marchant updated the Commission on the following:

- upcoming meeting schedule
- Spring/Summer activity guide
- Lunar New Year
- Solar Array project

Commissioner Bryant asked about the new school site park.
Chair Mitchner asked about pickleball.

7. ADJOURNMENT

Chair Mitchner adjourned the meeting at 7:00 p.m.